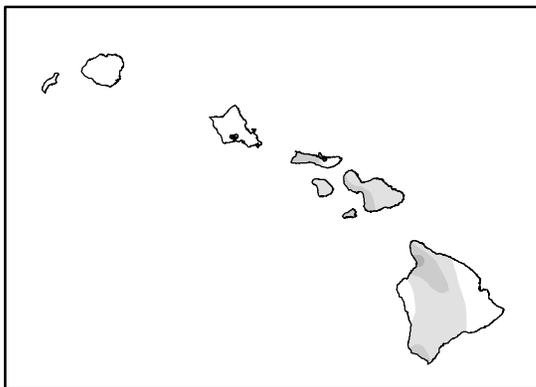
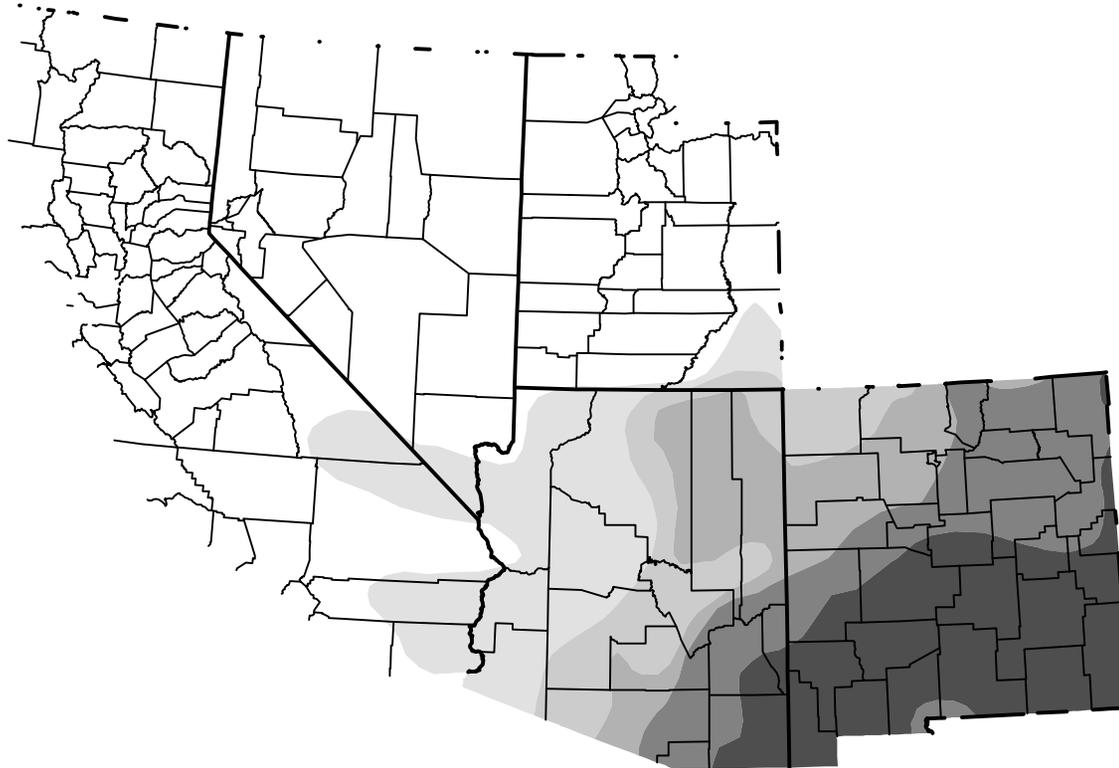


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.59	44.41	32.64	26.86	19.70	11.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-30-2011</i>	55.51	44.49	32.64	26.86	19.70	11.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-07-2011</i>	64.30	35.70	29.24	19.48	8.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	44.50	12.36	1.18	0.34	0.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-08-2010</i>	59.21	40.79	14.87	1.35	0.33	0.06

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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