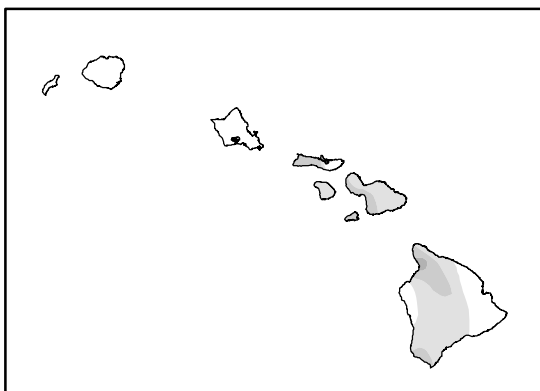
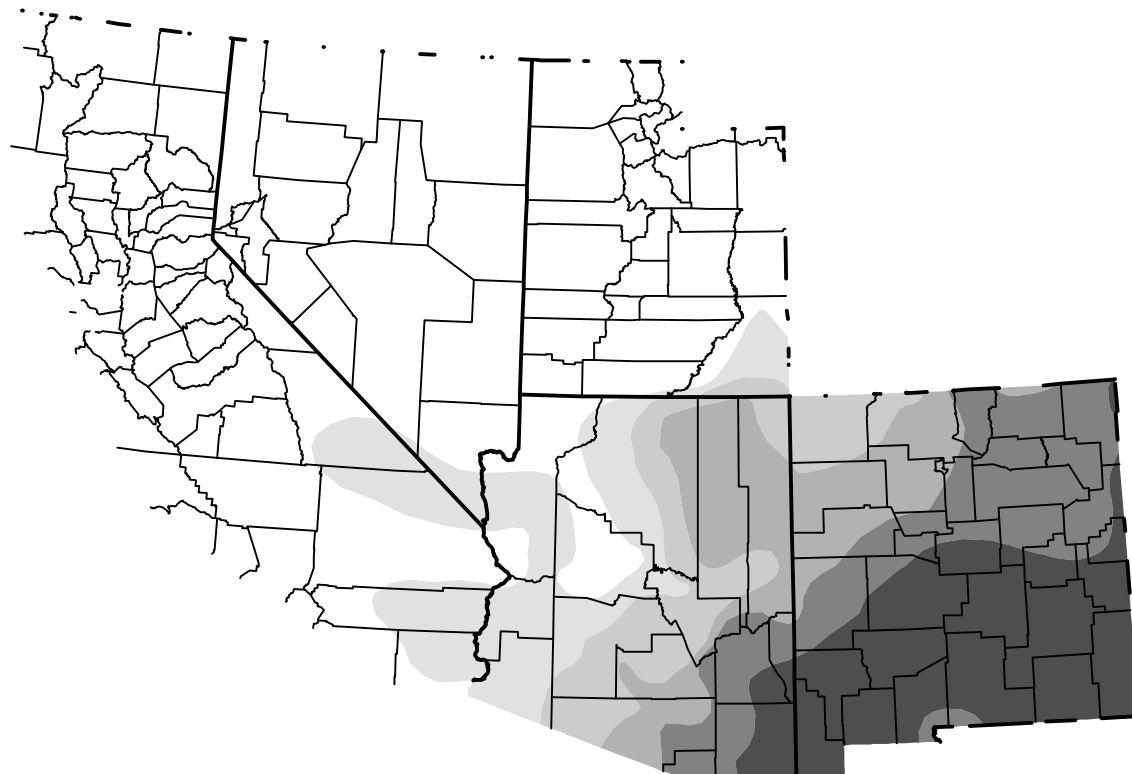


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.70	42.30	32.39	26.51	19.01	10.77
Last Week 07-07-2011	55.59	44.41	32.64	26.86	19.70	11.10
3 Months Ago 04-14-2011	64.28	35.72	29.21	19.50	8.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	55.50	44.50	12.36	1.18	0.34	0.06
One Year Ago 07-15-2010	59.21	40.79	14.87	1.35	0.33	0.06

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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

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