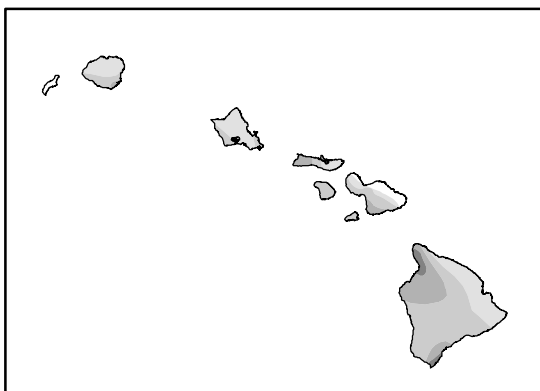
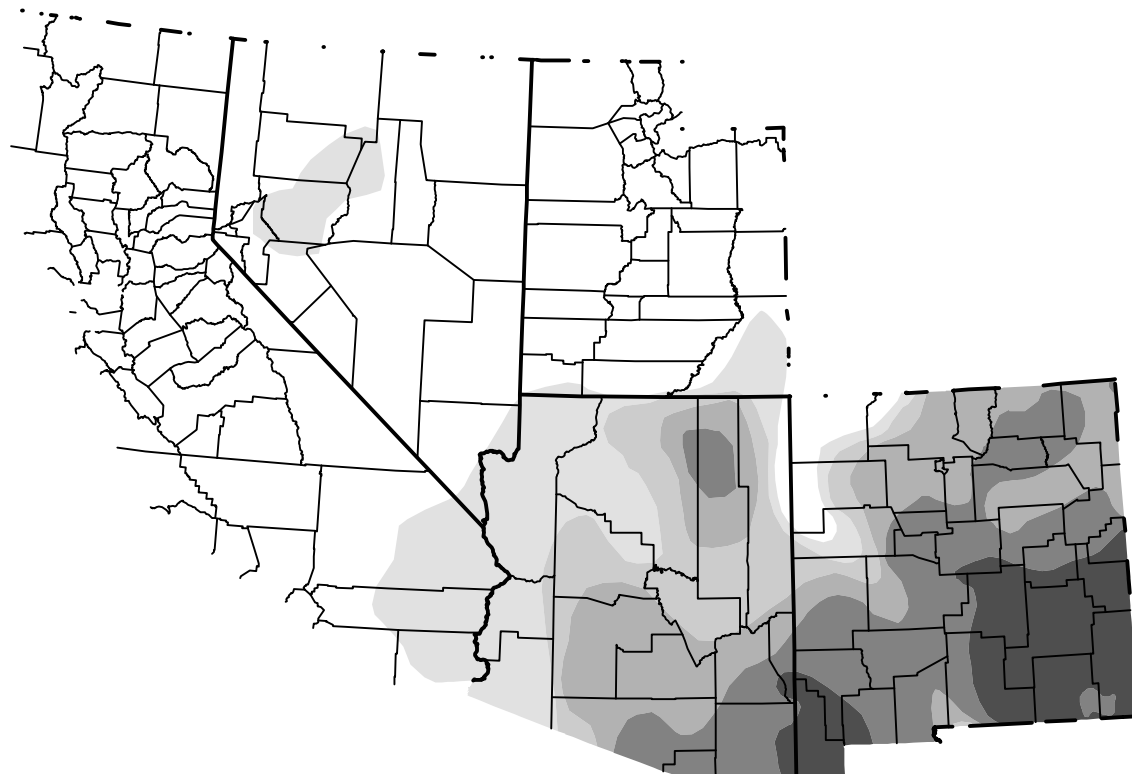


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.21	44.79	32.39	25.94	15.79	5.62
Last Week 10-20-2011	55.21	44.79	32.38	25.94	15.79	5.62
3 Months Ago 07-28-2011	56.77	43.23	32.38	26.16	18.88	10.68
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
One Year Ago 10-28-2010	65.52	34.48	4.28	0.51	0.31	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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