

U.S. Drought Monitor

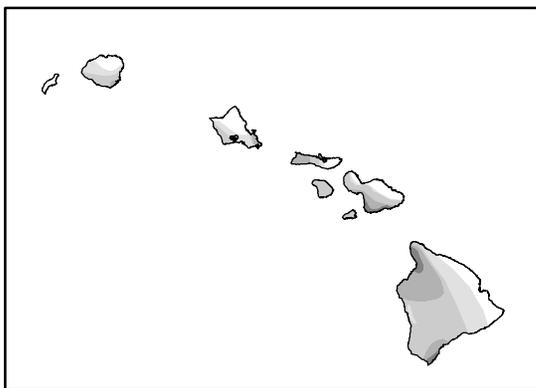
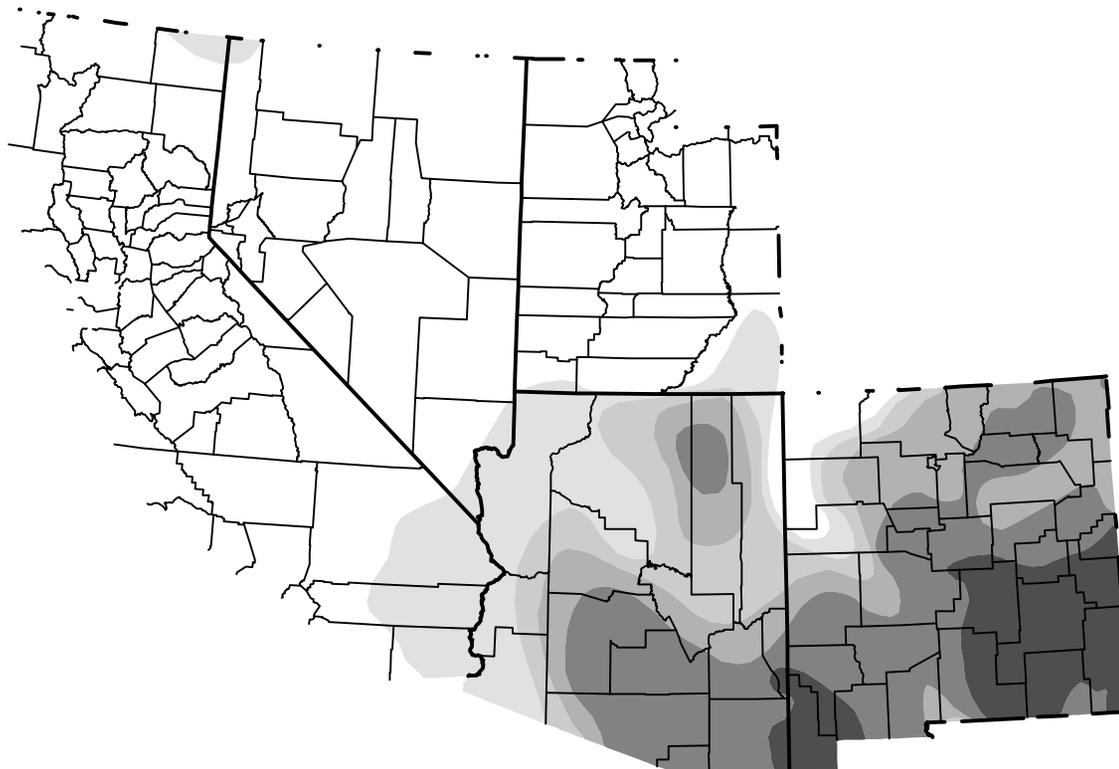
USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.67	43.33	33.00	27.05	18.65	5.57
Last Week <i>11-10-2011</i>	56.71	43.29	32.97	26.97	18.63	5.63
3 Months Ago <i>08-18-2011</i>	56.65	43.35	32.87	26.01	17.94	9.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2010</i>	64.46	35.54	4.70	0.43	0.16	0.01



Intensity:



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

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