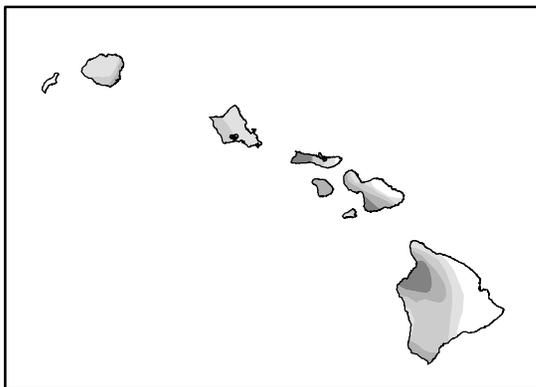
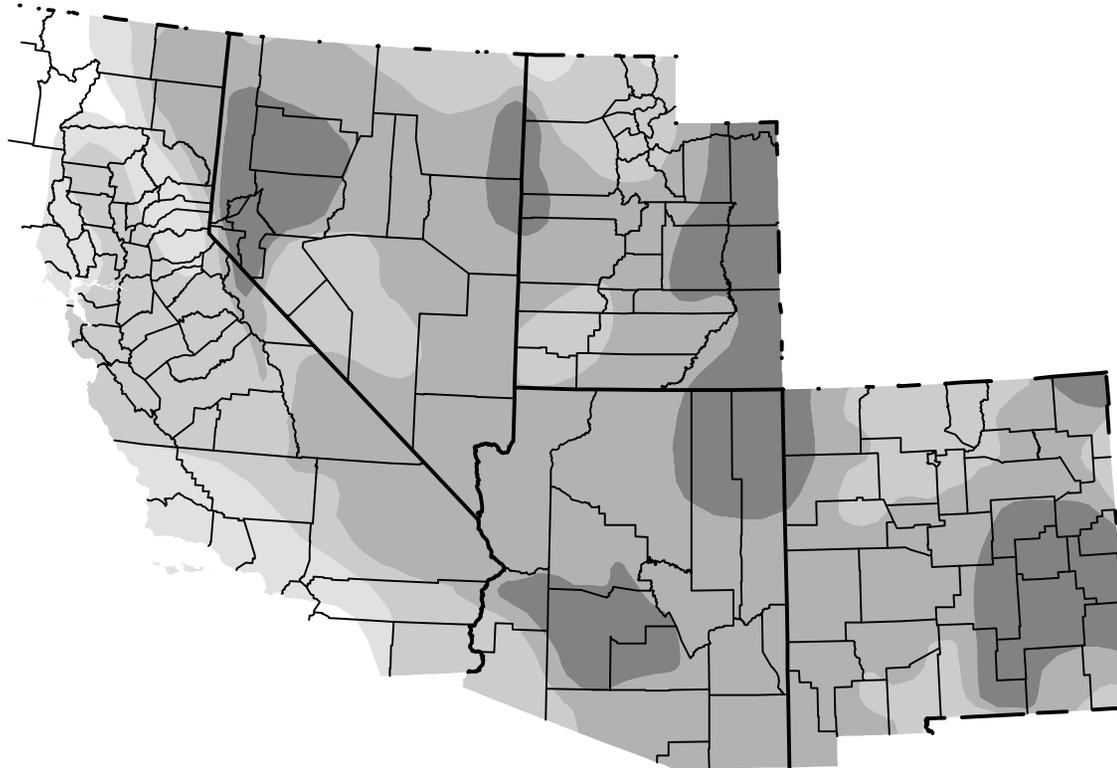


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.32	7.04	24.20	47.56	17.88	0.00
Last Week <i>07-26-2012</i>	3.33	7.05	23.32	48.37	17.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2012</i>	4.80	12.98	36.26	37.21	6.94	1.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.38	22.20	26.39	16.71	3.78	1.55
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	12.76	7.04	9.37	9.67	7.49
One Year Ago <i>08-04-2011</i>	56.55	11.00	6.29	7.34	8.21	10.62

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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