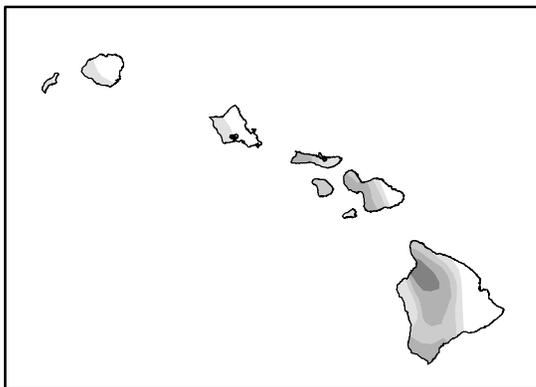
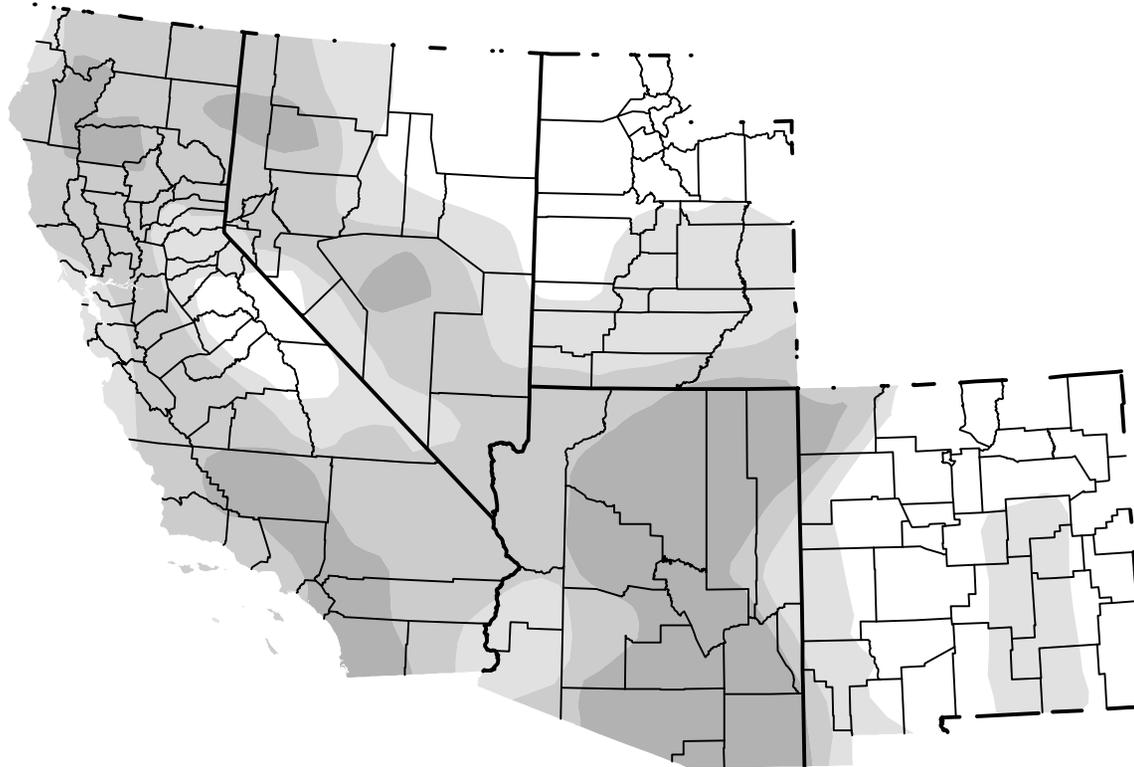


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**November 17, 2009**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.23	72.77	49.97	19.06	0.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-12-2009</i>	28.55	71.45	47.76	17.42	0.07	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-20-2009</i>	33.59	66.41	29.15	13.31	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.00	66.00	42.31	17.71	0.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.31	69.69	38.16	14.12	0.07	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-20-2008</i>	27.18	72.82	41.82	16.62	0.13	0.00

***Intensity:***



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

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