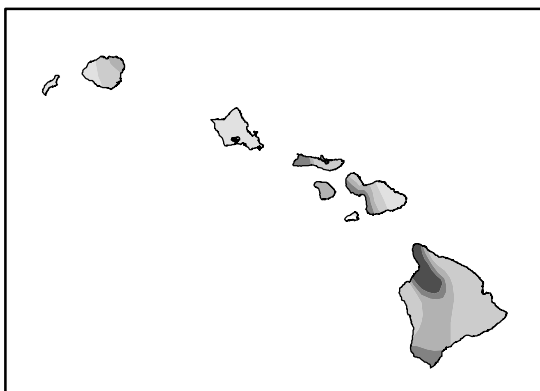
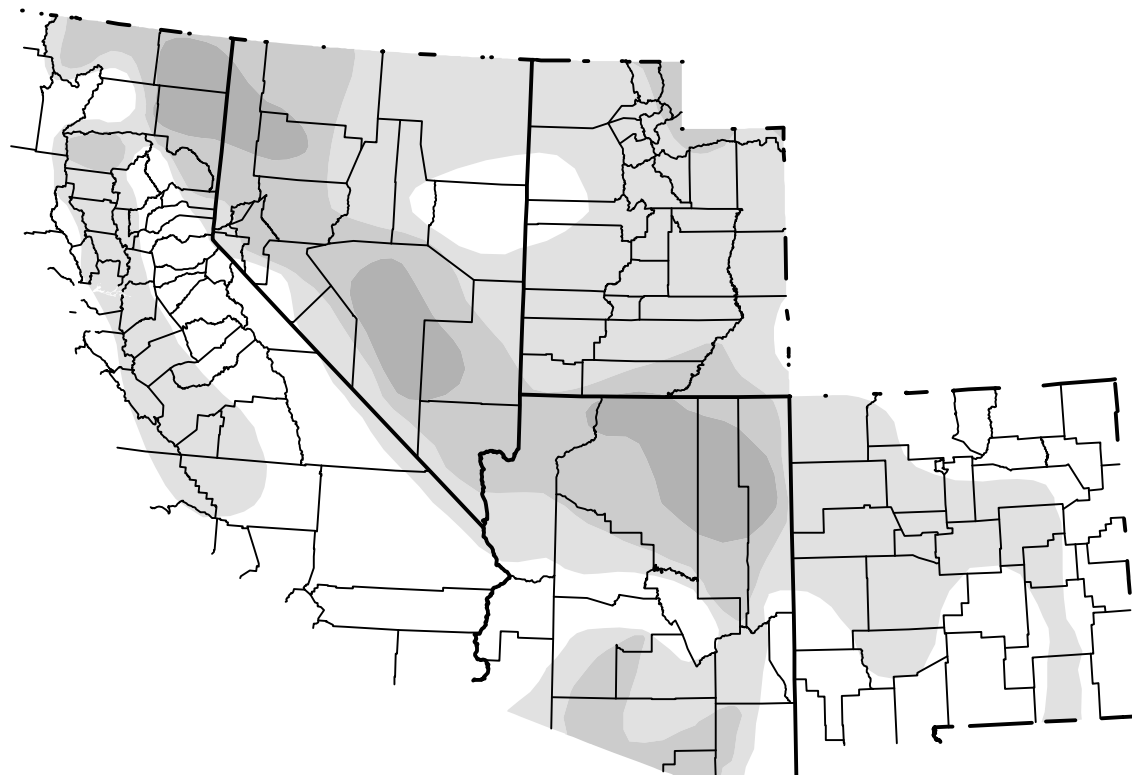


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 36.19 | 39.61 | 17.26 | 6.76  | 0.11 | 0.07 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-25-2010</i>              | 34.57 | 40.28 | 18.21 | 6.80  | 0.14 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-03-2009</i>           | 22.69 | 23.98 | 30.82 | 21.37 | 1.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 22.37 | 24.80 | 33.69 | 18.12 | 1.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 30.31 | 31.53 | 24.04 | 14.04 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-05-2009</i>           | 32.55 | 31.48 | 20.49 | 14.28 | 1.20 | 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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