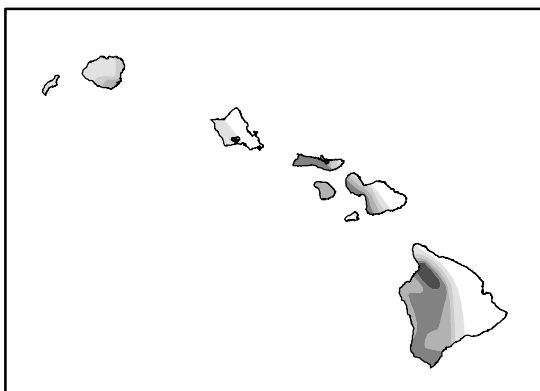
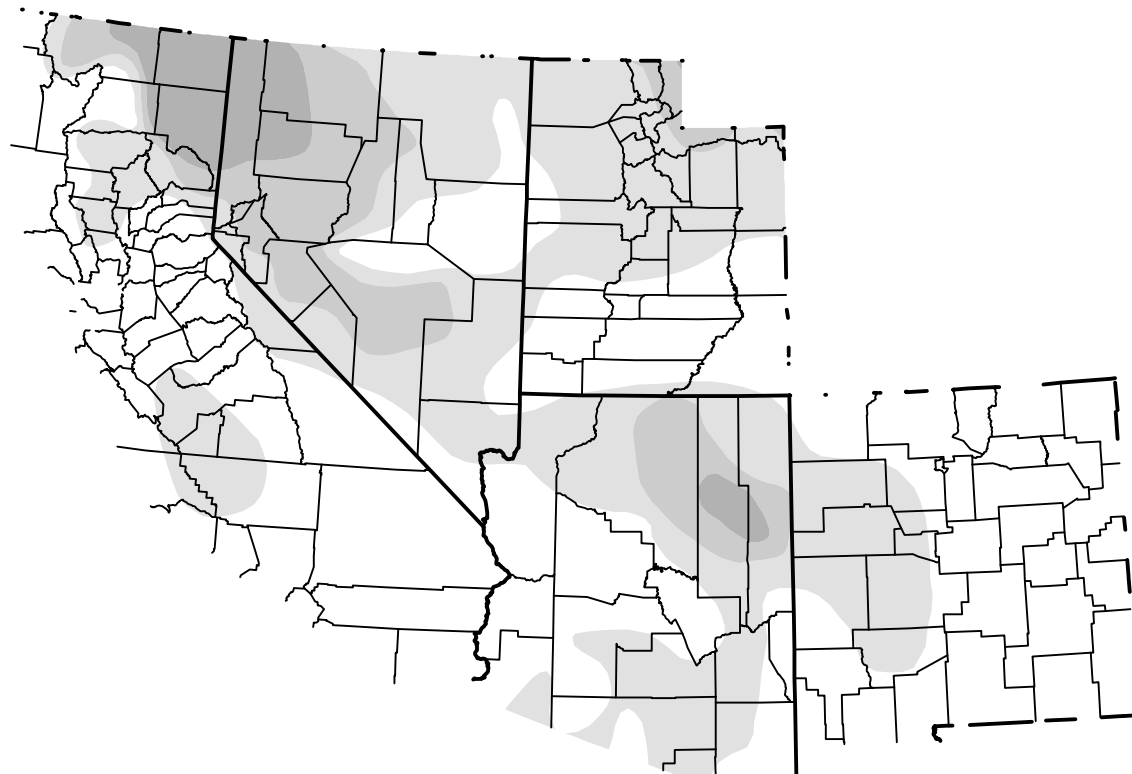


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.65	32.56	9.25	4.27	0.24	0.03
Last Week <i>04-22-2010</i>	52.27	33.95	9.26	4.27	0.22	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2010</i>	22.83	45.67	24.93	5.80	0.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	22.37	24.80	33.69	18.12	1.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.31	31.53	24.04	14.04	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-30-2009</i>	17.05	44.30	23.52	15.13	0.00	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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