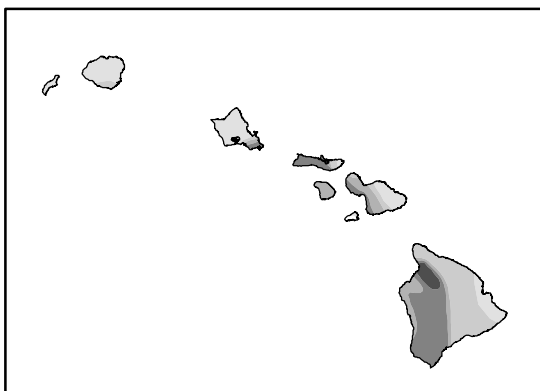
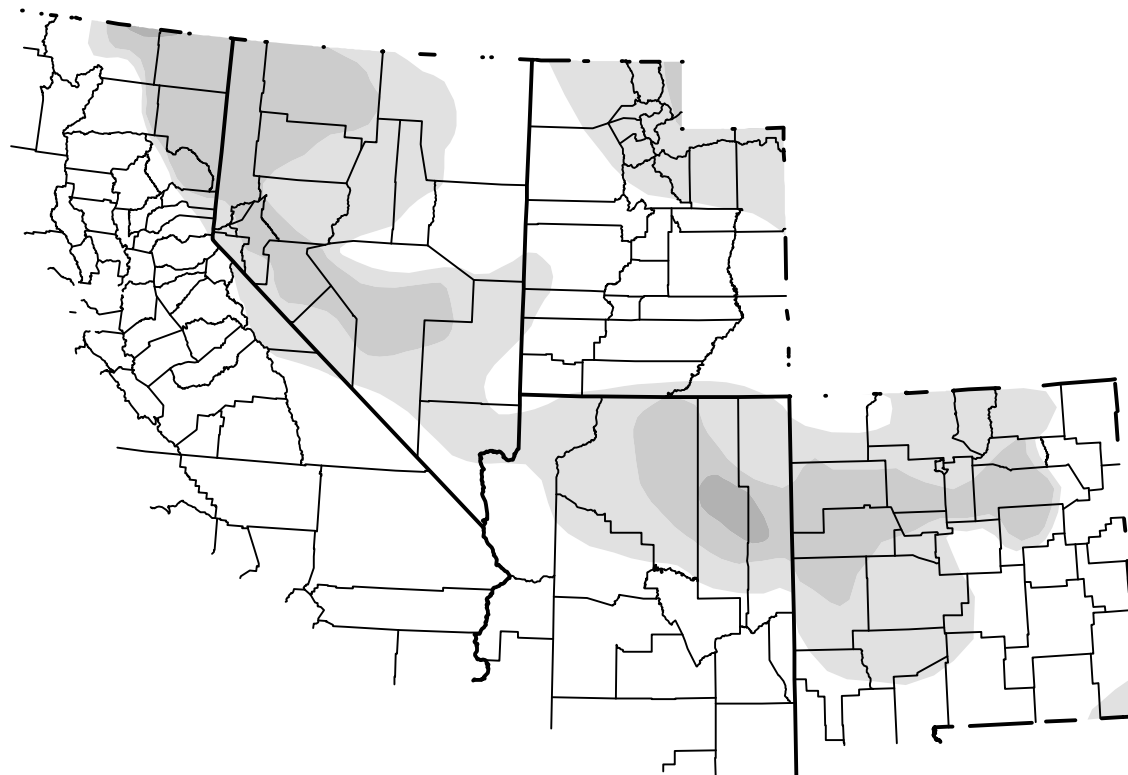


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.85	40.15	14.75	1.05	0.33	0.03
Last Week <i>06-17-2010</i>	60.91	39.09	14.79	1.03	0.33	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>03-25-2010</i>	46.95	53.05	16.24	6.10	0.30	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	22.37	77.63	52.83	19.14	1.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.31	69.69	38.16	14.12	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-25-2009</i>	33.91	66.09	35.22	14.89	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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