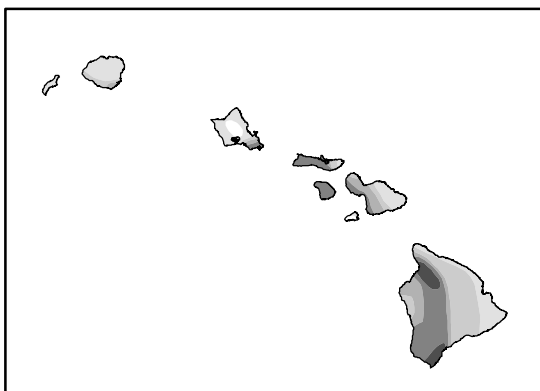
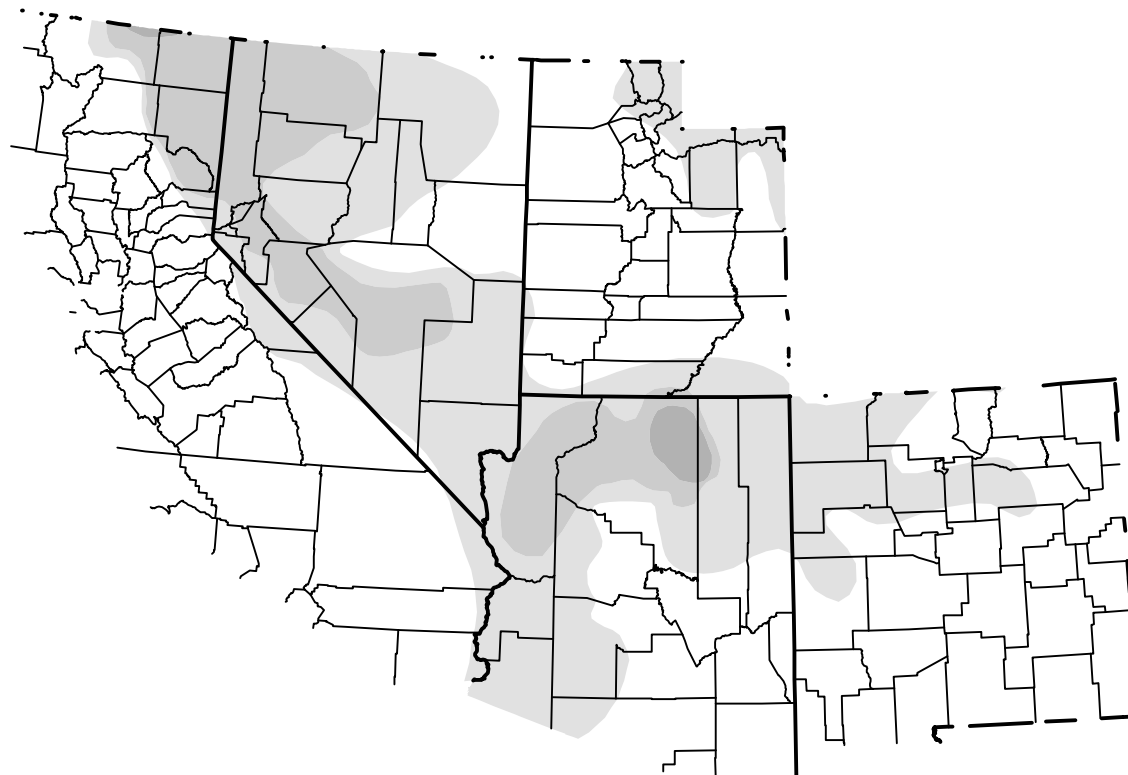


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.05	38.95	11.86	1.15	0.33	0.06
Last Week <i>09-09-2010</i>	61.05	38.95	10.69	1.15	0.33	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2010</i>	60.91	39.09	14.79	1.03	0.33	0.03
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>09-17-2009</i>	26.17	73.83	40.35	14.11	0.03	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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