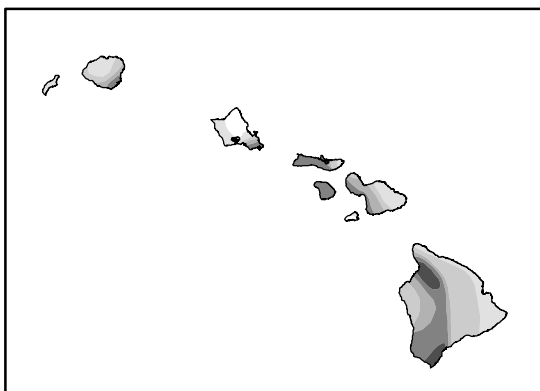
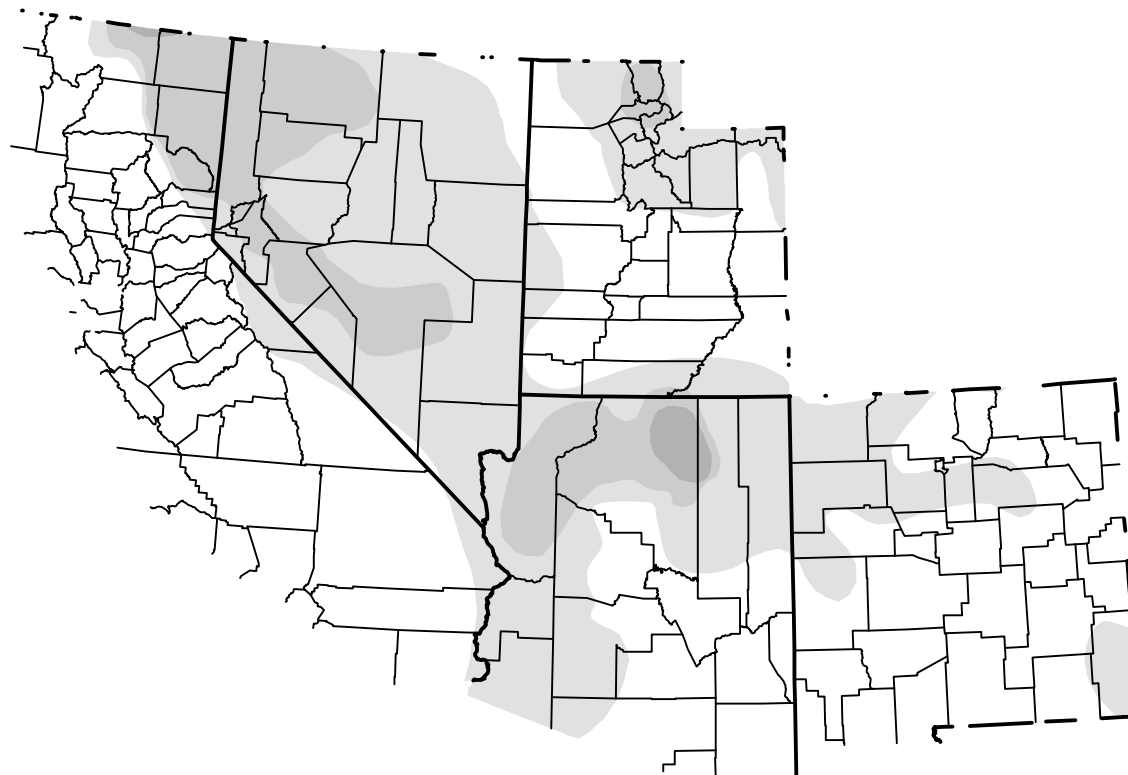


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 55.52 | 44.48 | 12.34 | 1.14  | 0.30  | 0.06 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-30-2010              | 55.50 | 44.50 | 12.36 | 1.18  | 0.34  | 0.06 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-08-2010           | 59.21 | 40.79 | 14.87 | 1.35  | 0.33  | 0.06 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2009 | 22.37 | 77.63 | 52.83 | 19.14 | 1.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2010    | 55.50 | 44.50 | 12.36 | 1.18  | 0.34  | 0.06 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-08-2009           | 29.51 | 70.49 | 43.34 | 16.17 | 0.07  | 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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