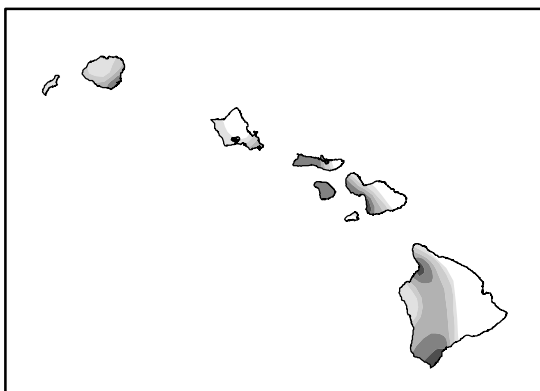
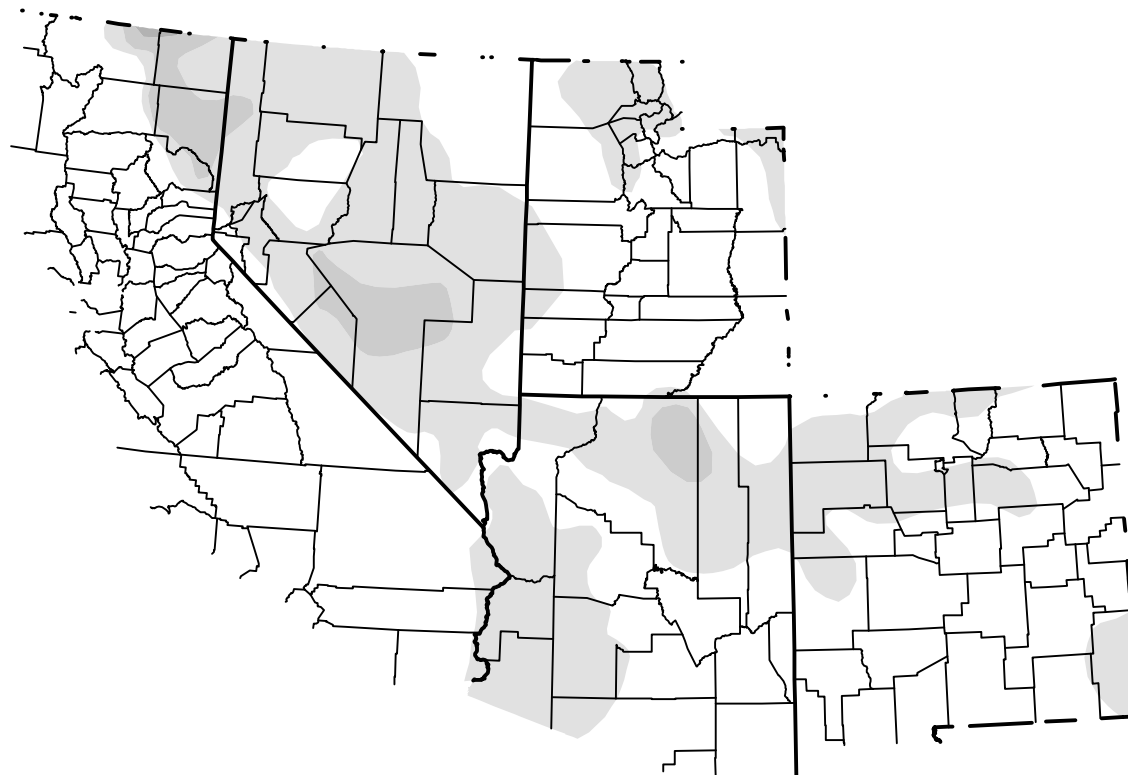


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**November 9, 2010**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.80 | 30.16 | 3.60  | 0.27  | 0.15 | 0.03 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-04-2010</i>              | 65.82 | 30.13 | 3.60  | 0.27  | 0.15 | 0.03 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-12-2010</i>           | 60.96 | 28.19 | 9.81  | 0.71  | 0.27 | 0.06 |
| <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>09-30-2010</i>    | 55.50 | 32.14 | 11.18 | 0.84  | 0.28 | 0.06 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-12-2009</i>           | 28.55 | 23.69 | 30.35 | 17.34 | 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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