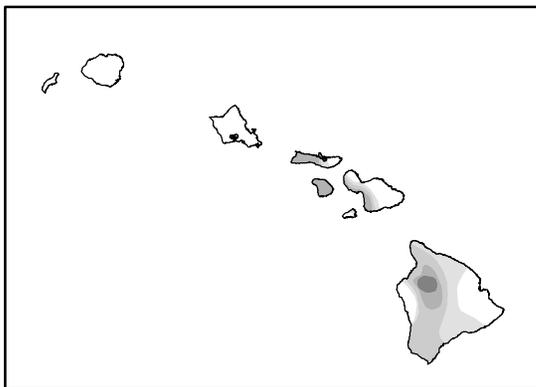
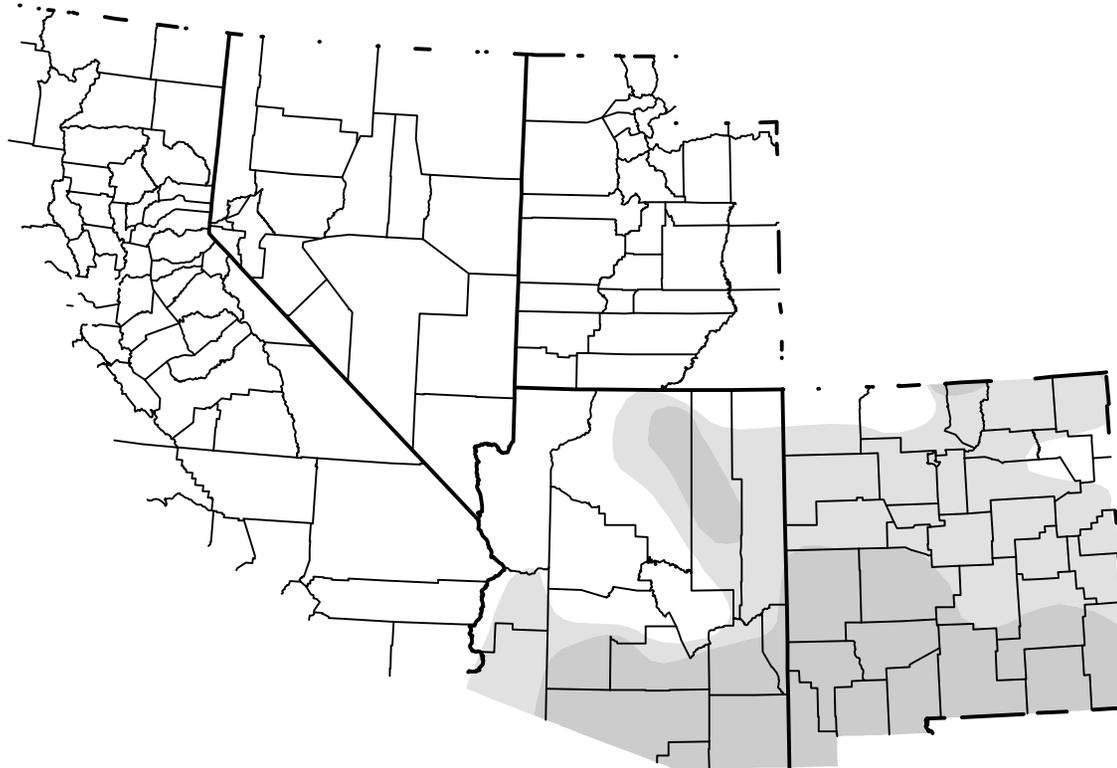


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 18, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.31	30.69	15.22	0.15	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2011</i>	69.30	30.70	15.22	0.15	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2010</i>	57.19	42.81	6.75	1.14	0.31	0.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	44.50	12.36	1.18	0.34	0.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-21-2010</i>	10.61	89.39	53.03	26.78	1.94	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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