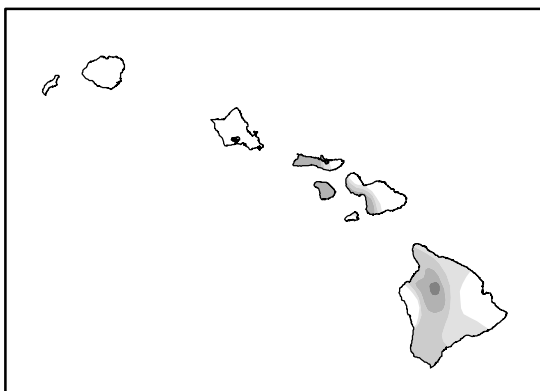
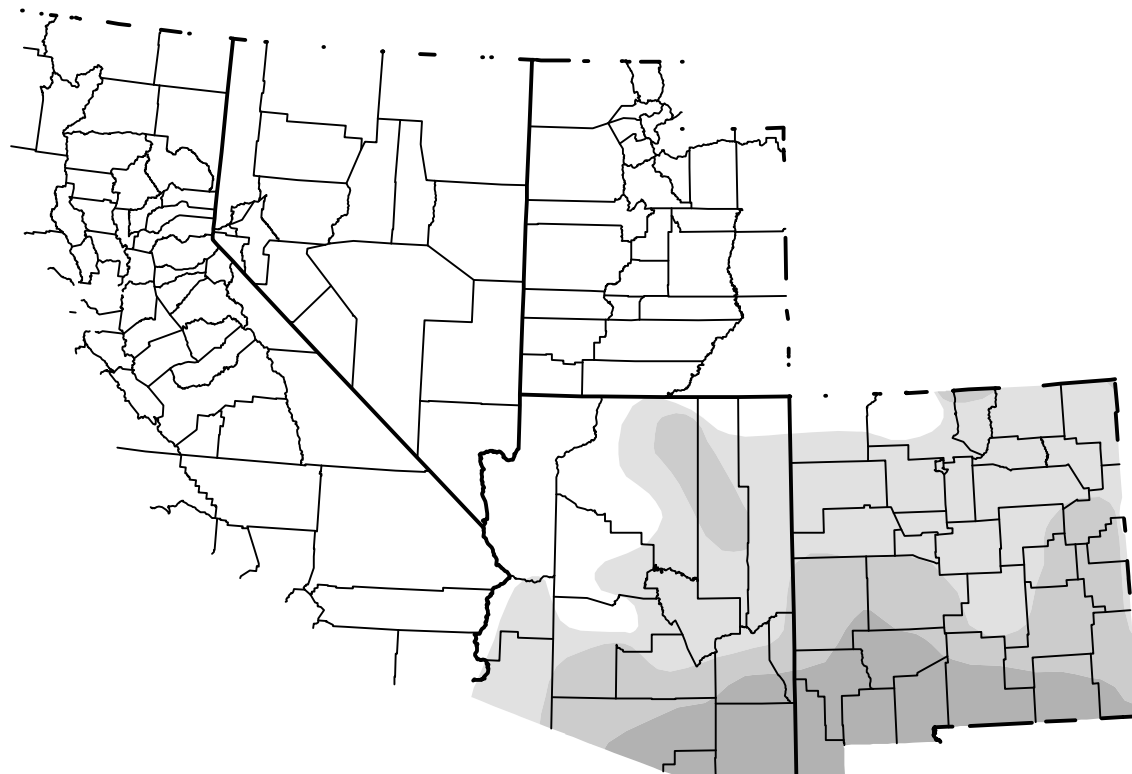


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.76 | 33.24 | 16.84 | 7.21  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-27-2011</i>              | 68.65 | 31.35 | 16.84 | 3.23  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-04-2010</i>           | 65.82 | 34.18 | 4.05  | 0.45  | 0.18  | 0.03 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 65.37 | 34.63 | 14.85 | 0.18  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 55.50 | 44.50 | 12.36 | 1.18  | 0.34  | 0.06 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-04-2010</i>           | 26.05 | 73.95 | 28.73 | 6.26  | 0.14  | 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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