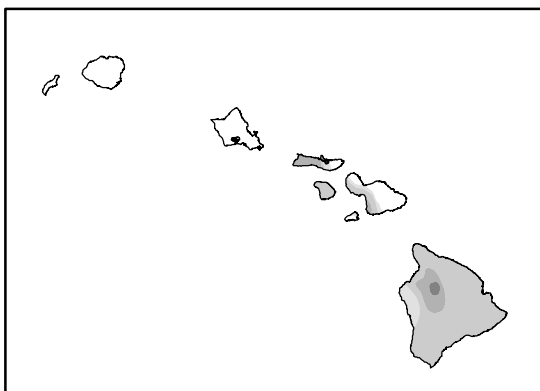
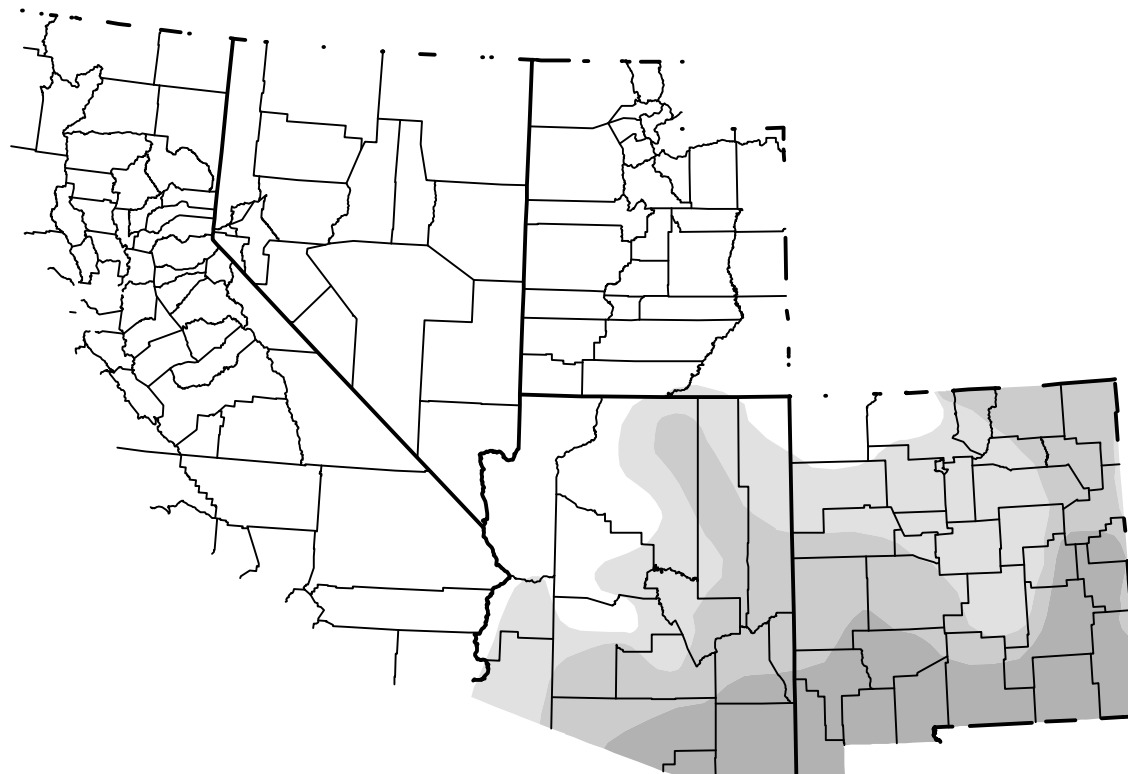


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.70	33.30	21.60	9.32	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2011</i>	66.74	33.26	21.28	9.36	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2010</i>	67.55	32.45	4.24	0.38	0.15	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	44.50	12.36	1.18	0.34	0.06
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2010</i>	36.19	63.81	24.20	6.94	0.18	0.07

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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