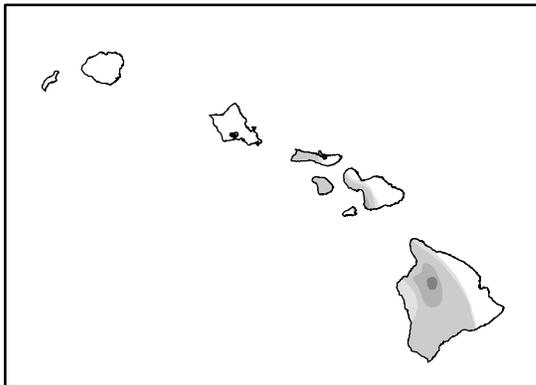
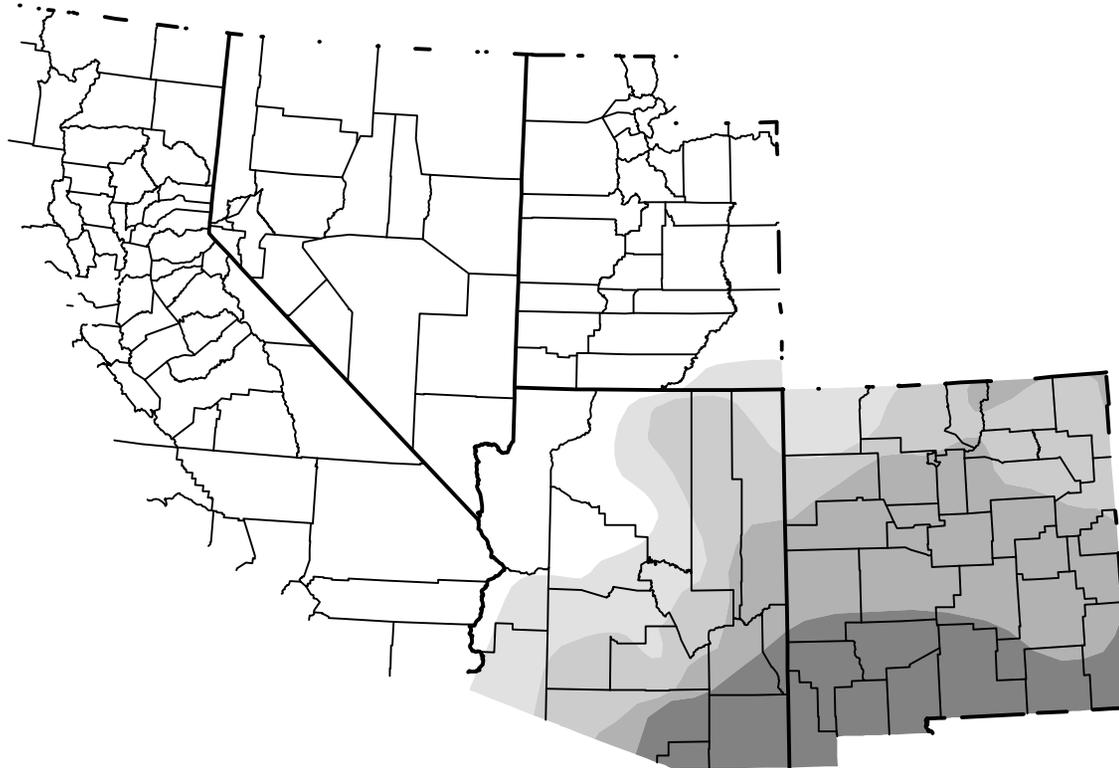


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 64.30 | 6.46 | 9.76 | 11.19 | 8.30 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-31-2011</i> | 64.93 | 6.85 | 8.93 | 15.05 | 4.24 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2011</i> | 65.37 | 19.78 | 14.67 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i> | 65.37 | 19.78 | 14.67 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i> | 55.50 | 32.14 | 11.18 | 0.84 | 0.28 | 0.06 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-08-2010</i> | 47.06 | 38.86 | 8.73 | 5.09 | 0.22 | 0.03 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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