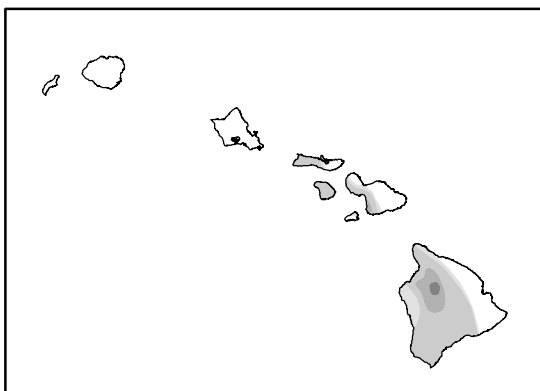
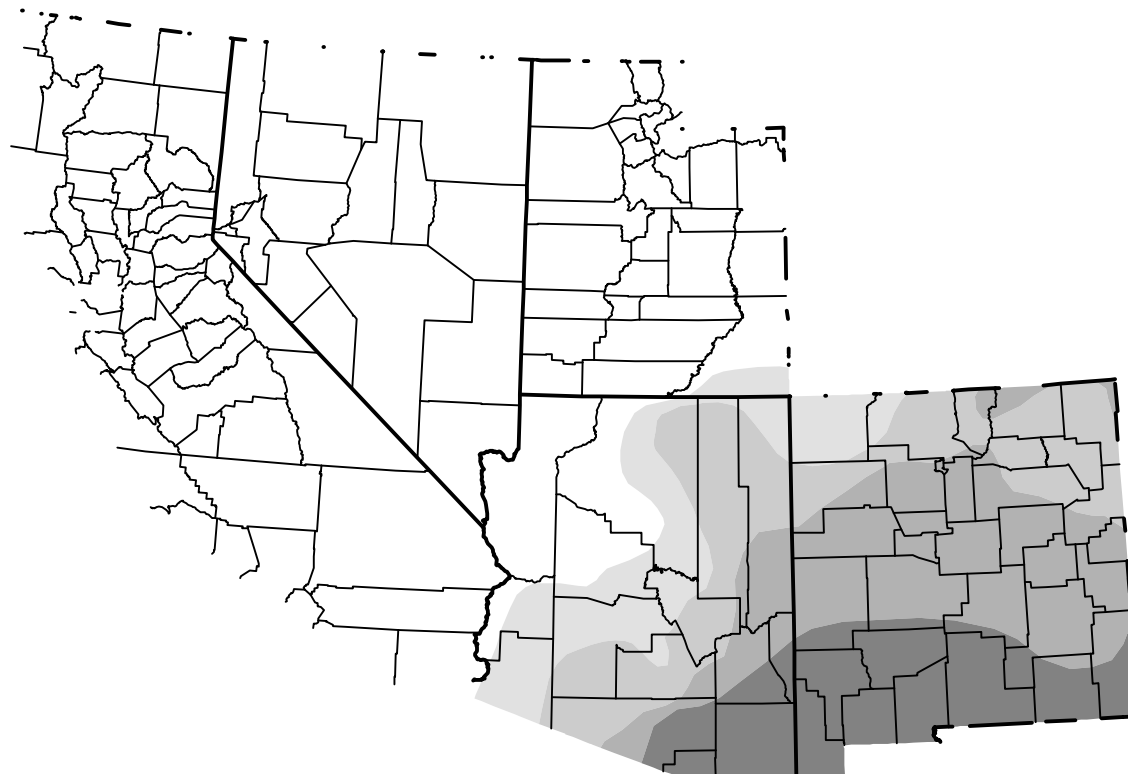


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.30	35.70	29.24	19.48	8.30	0.00
Last Week 03-31-2011	64.93	35.07	28.22	19.29	4.24	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-06-2011	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	55.50	44.50	12.36	1.18	0.34	0.06
One Year Ago 04-08-2010	47.06	52.94	14.08	5.35	0.26	0.03

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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