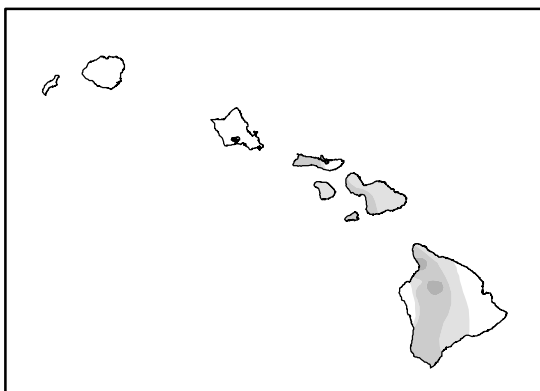
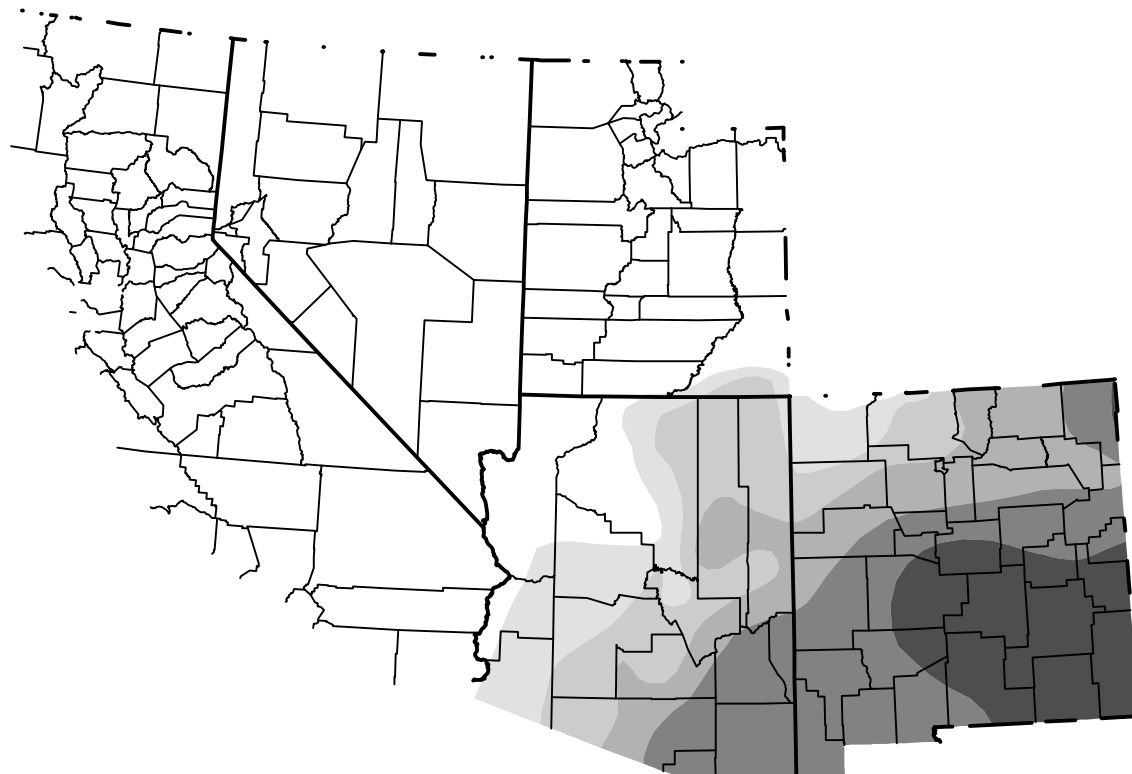


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.78 | 5.72  | 7.15  | 6.75 | 10.08 | 6.53 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-26-2011</i>              | 63.78 | 5.72  | 7.15  | 7.14 | 9.74  | 6.48 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2011</i>           | 66.70 | 11.70 | 12.27 | 9.31 | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 65.37 | 19.78 | 14.67 | 0.15 | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 55.50 | 32.14 | 11.18 | 0.84 | 0.28  | 0.06 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-03-2010</i>           | 63.43 | 23.62 | 8.70  | 3.96 | 0.25  | 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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