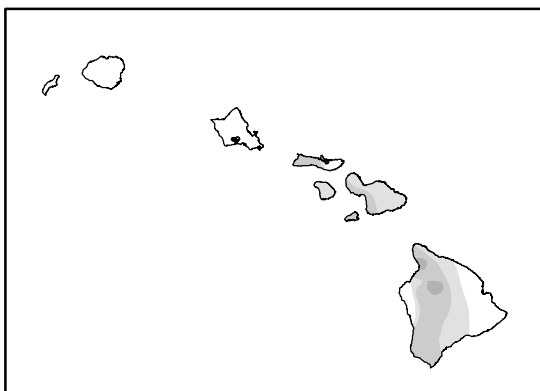
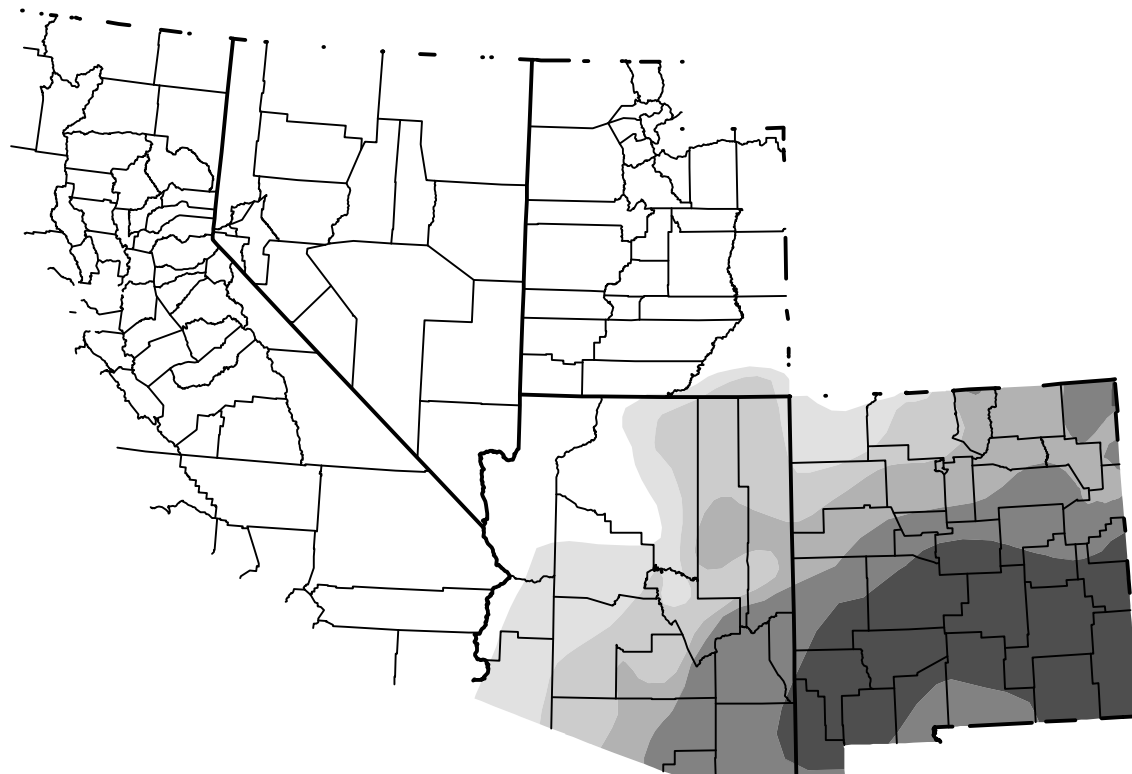


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.78	36.22	30.50	23.36	17.38	9.28
Last Week 06-02-2011	63.78	36.22	30.50	23.36	16.61	6.53
3 Months Ago 03-10-2011	63.33	36.67	21.31	9.32	1.12	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 06-10-2010	67.32	32.68	13.50	4.24	0.33	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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