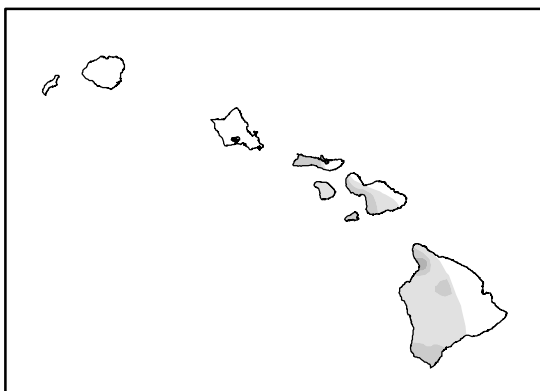
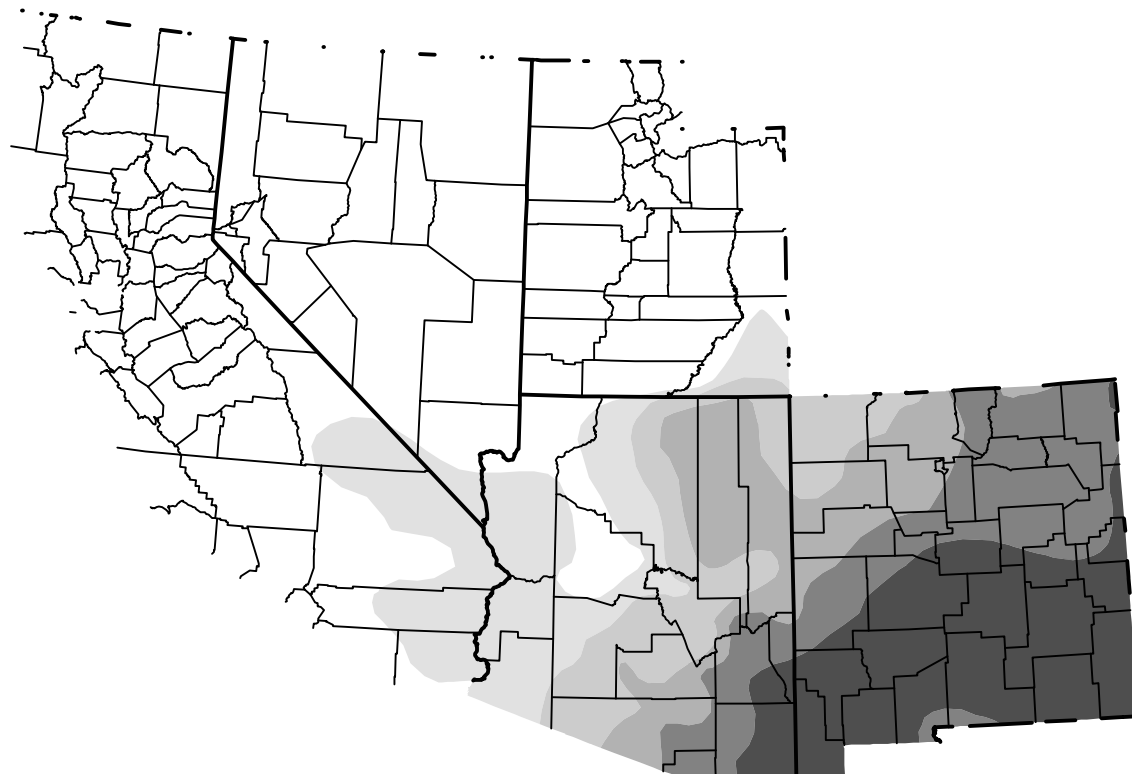


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.77	43.23	32.38	26.16	18.86	10.75
Last Week <i>07-14-2011</i>	57.70	42.30	32.39	26.51	19.01	10.77
3 Months Ago <i>04-21-2011</i>	64.28	35.72	29.21	19.57	8.92	0.00
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>07-22-2010</i>	54.74	45.26	17.30	1.35	0.31	0.06

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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