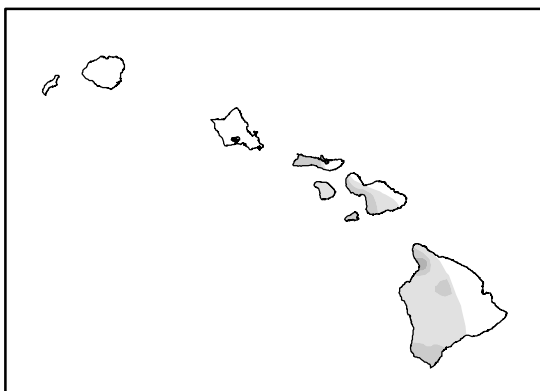
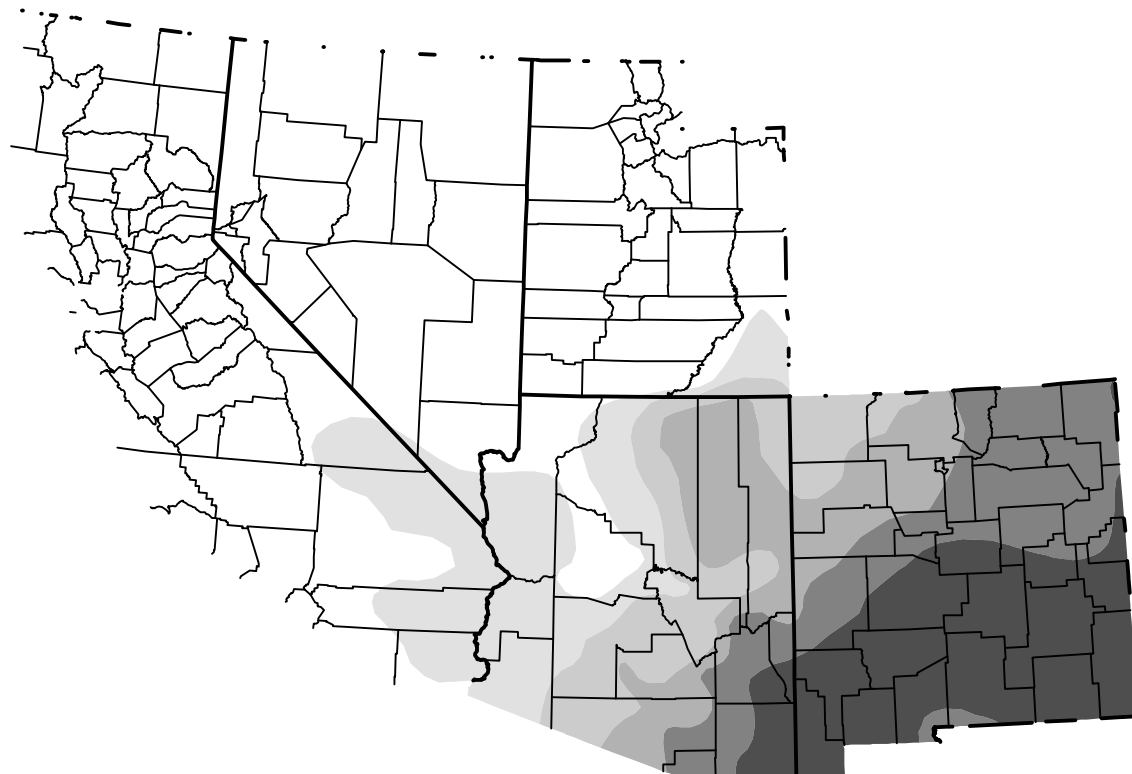


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 56.77 | 10.85 | 6.22  | 7.28 | 8.21  | 10.68 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-21-2011              | 56.77 | 10.85 | 6.22  | 7.30 | 8.12  | 10.75 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-28-2011           | 62.04 | 6.66  | 11.72 | 5.96 | 13.61 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-06-2011 | 65.37 | 19.78 | 14.67 | 0.15 | 0.03  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2010    | 55.50 | 32.14 | 11.18 | 0.84 | 0.28  | 0.06  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-29-2010           | 56.68 | 26.89 | 14.92 | 1.21 | 0.25  | 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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