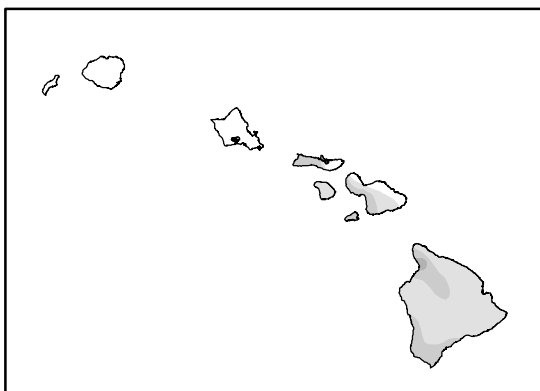
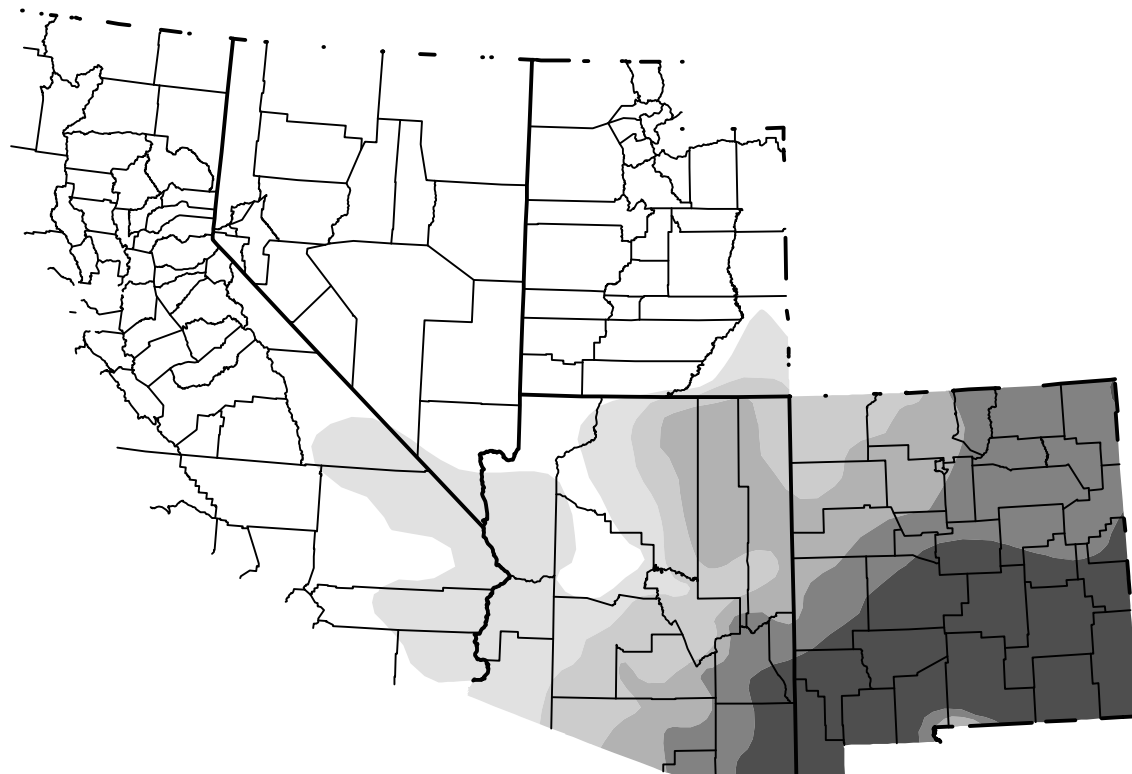


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.55	43.45	32.45	26.16	18.82	10.62
Last Week 07-28-2011	56.77	43.23	32.38	26.16	18.88	10.68
3 Months Ago 05-05-2011	62.04	37.96	31.29	23.96	15.46	2.78
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 08-05-2010	60.96	39.04	12.59	1.21	0.33	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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