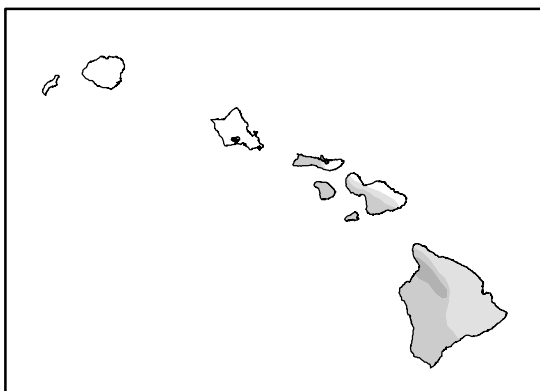
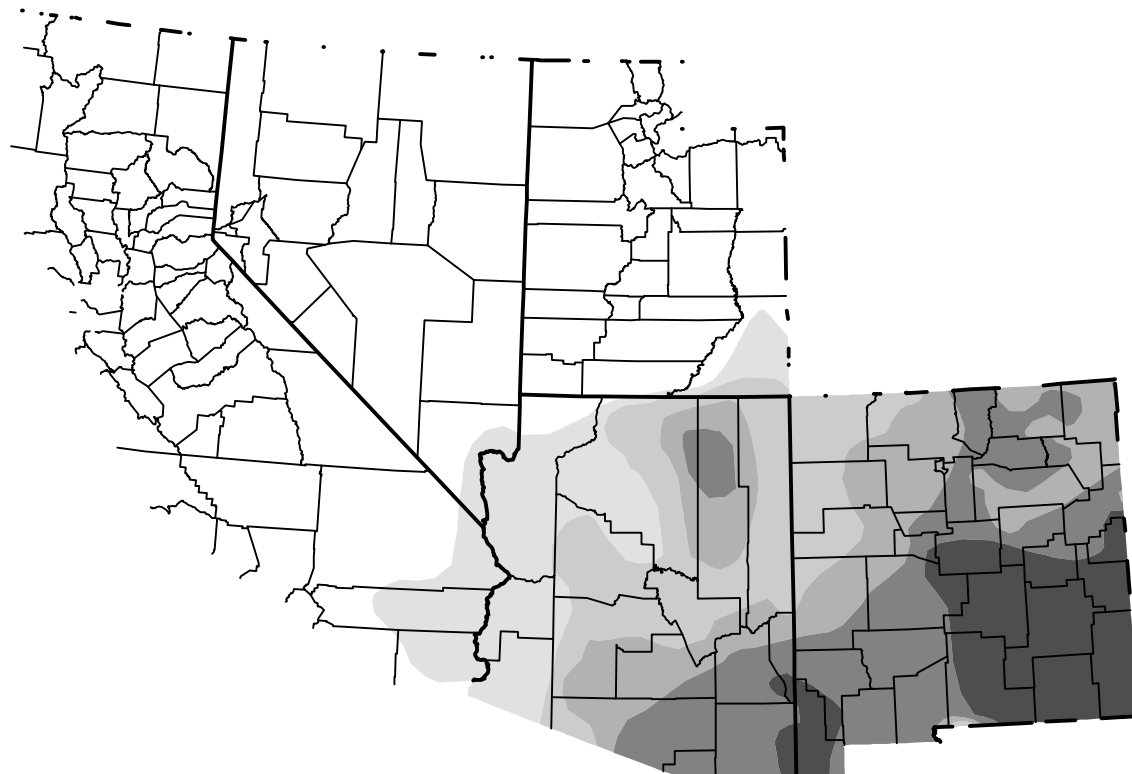


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.66	8.78	8.92	8.75	10.32	6.57
Last Week 08-25-2011	56.65	10.46	7.49	7.80	8.45	9.15
3 Months Ago 06-02-2011	63.78	5.72	7.15	6.75	10.08	6.53
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	65.37	19.78	14.67	0.15	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2010	55.50	32.14	11.18	0.84	0.28	0.06
One Year Ago 09-02-2010	61.06	28.25	9.55	0.81	0.27	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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