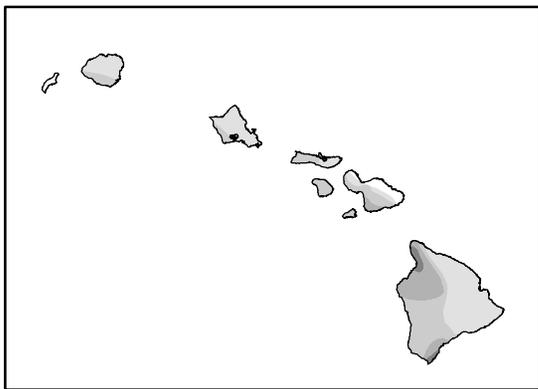
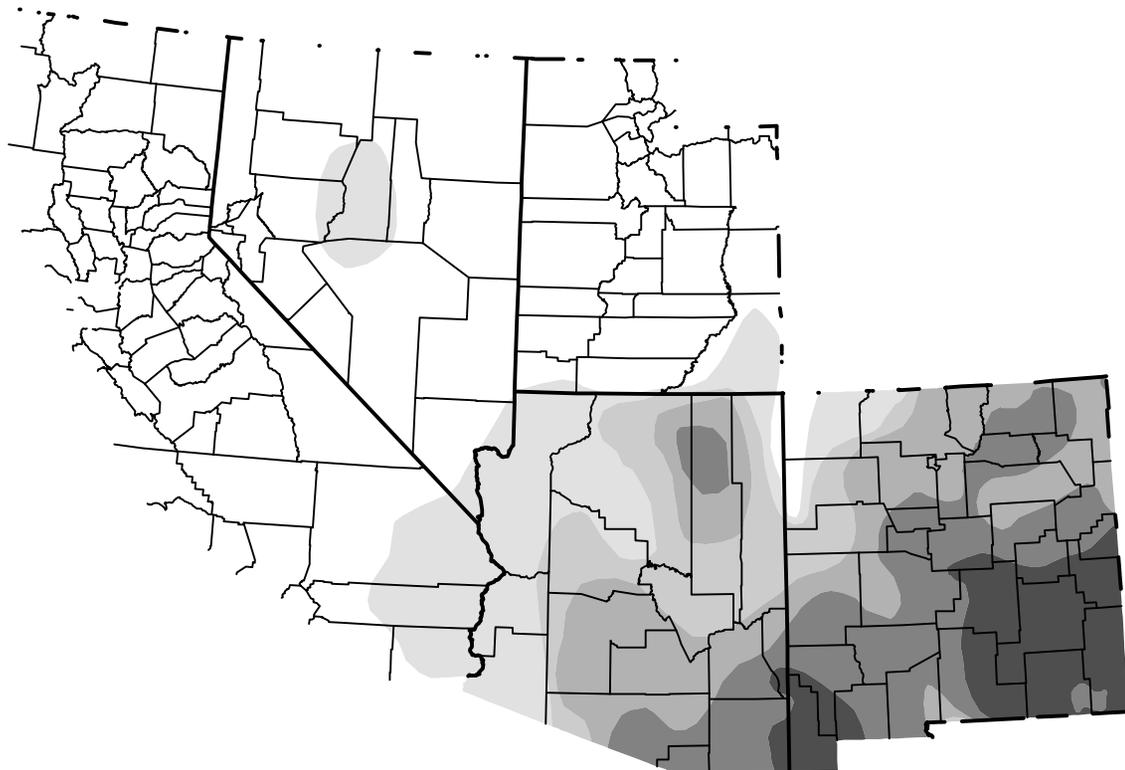


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**October 11, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.40	12.75	6.68	10.38	10.17	5.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-06-2011</i>	53.71	12.70	7.03	9.38	9.50	7.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-14-2011</i>	57.70	9.91	5.88	7.50	8.24	10.77
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	19.78	14.67	0.15	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	12.76	7.04	9.37	9.67	7.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2010</i>	57.30	35.94	5.61	0.84	0.25	0.06

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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