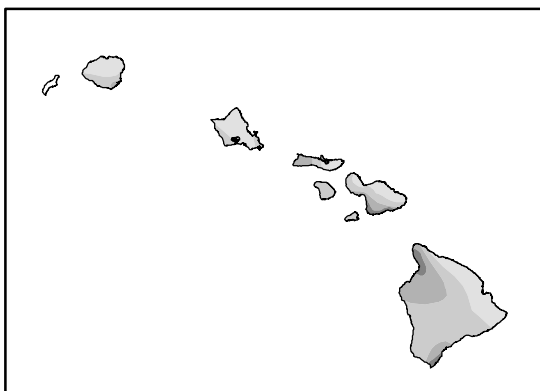
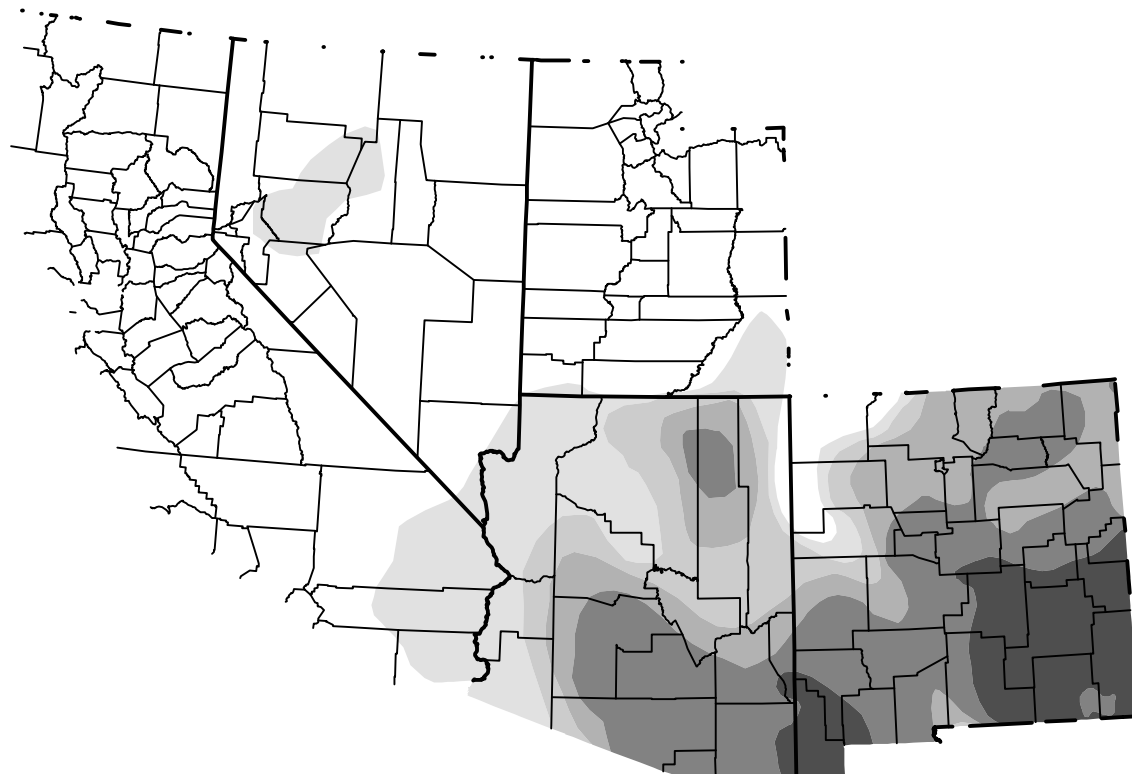


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.22	44.78	33.08	27.02	18.62	5.62
Last Week 10-27-2011	55.21	44.79	32.39	25.94	15.79	5.62
3 Months Ago 08-04-2011	56.55	43.45	32.45	26.16	18.82	10.62
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
One Year Ago 11-04-2010	65.82	34.18	4.05	0.45	0.18	0.03

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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