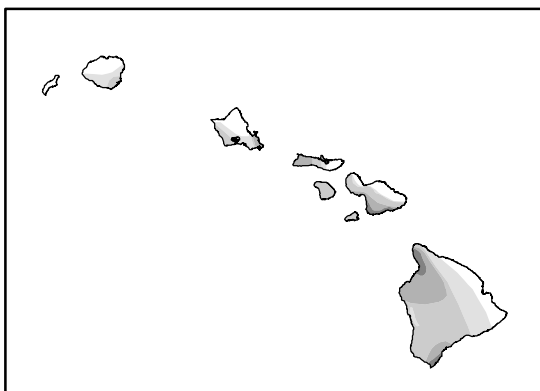
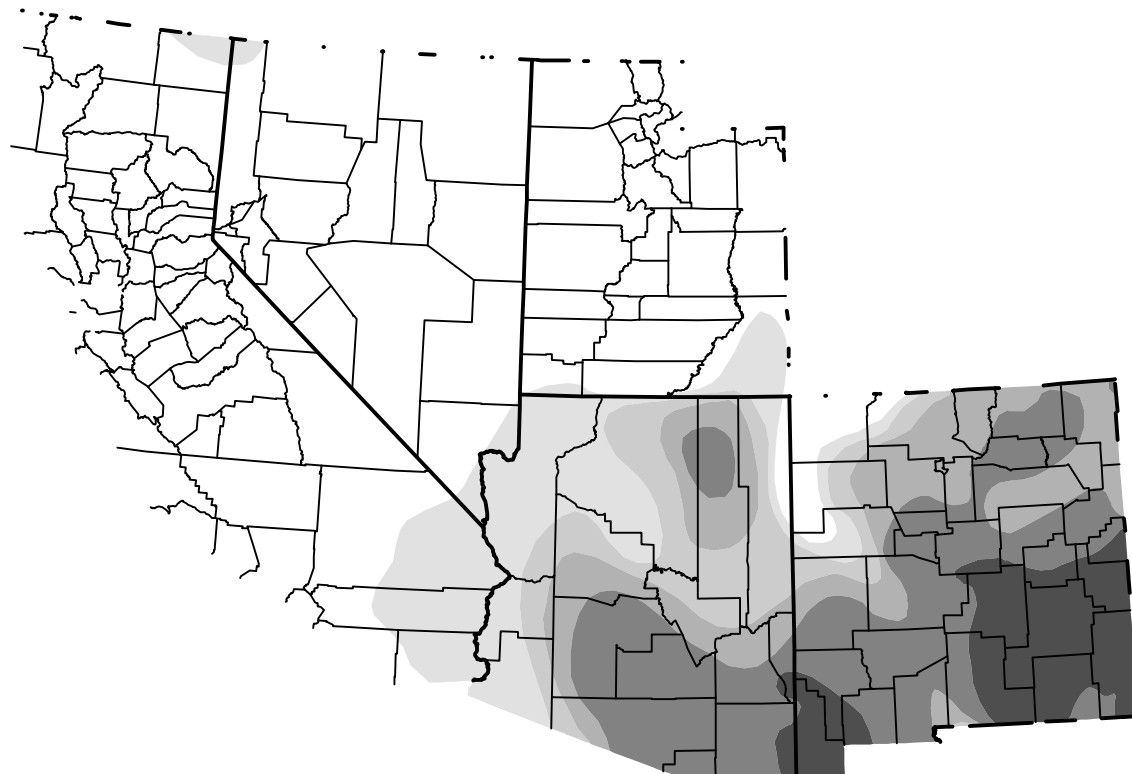


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.69	10.33	5.93	8.40	13.08	5.57
Last Week <i>11-17-2011</i>	56.67	10.33	5.95	8.40	13.08	5.57
3 Months Ago <i>08-25-2011</i>	56.65	10.46	7.49	7.80	8.45	9.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	19.78	14.67	0.15	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	12.76	7.04	9.37	9.67	7.49
One Year Ago <i>11-25-2010</i>	65.80	30.08	3.73	0.23	0.14	0.01

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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