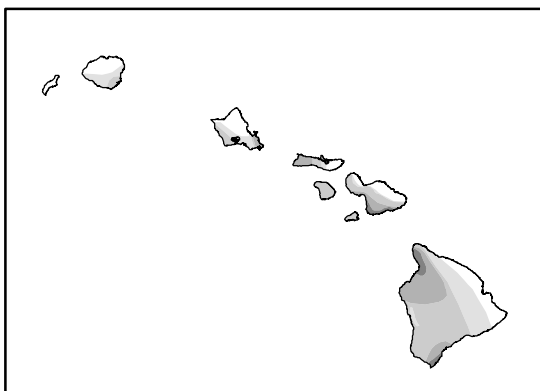
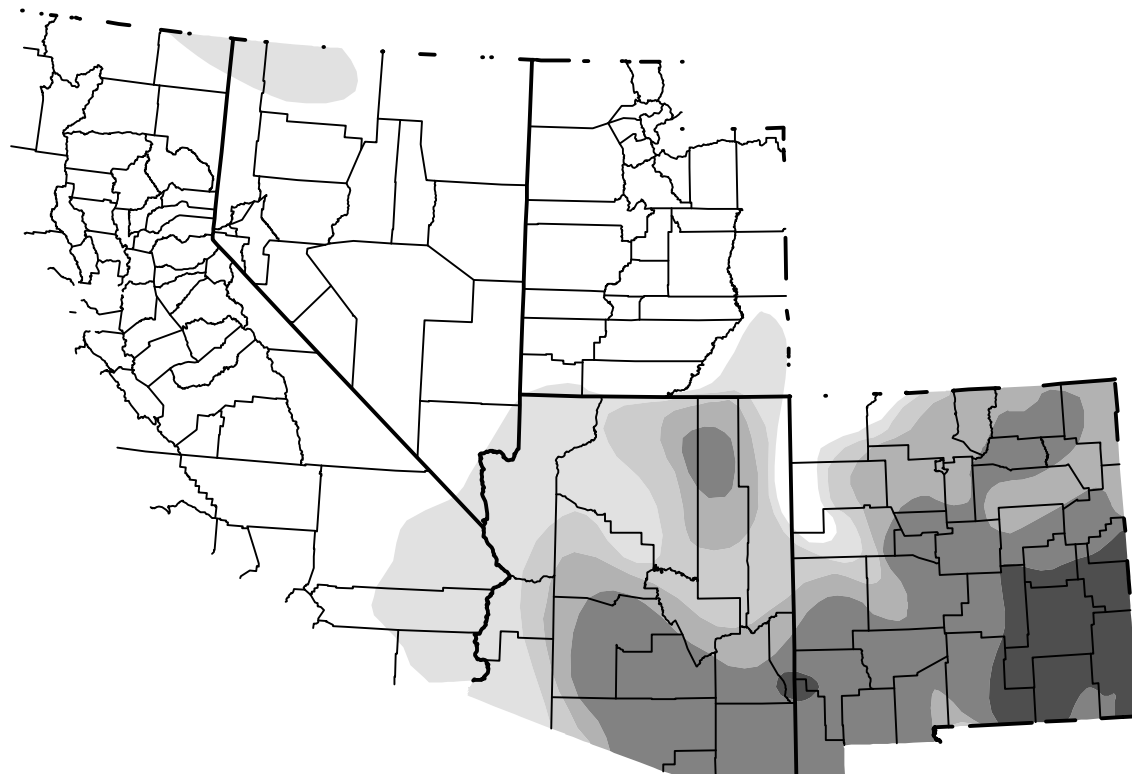


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.66	11.36	5.93	8.41	14.81	3.83
Last Week 11-23-2011	56.69	10.33	5.93	8.40	13.08	5.57
3 Months Ago 09-01-2011	56.66	8.78	8.92	8.75	10.32	6.57
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	65.37	19.78	14.67	0.15	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	53.67	12.76	7.04	9.37	9.67	7.49
One Year Ago 12-01-2010	67.55	28.21	3.85	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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