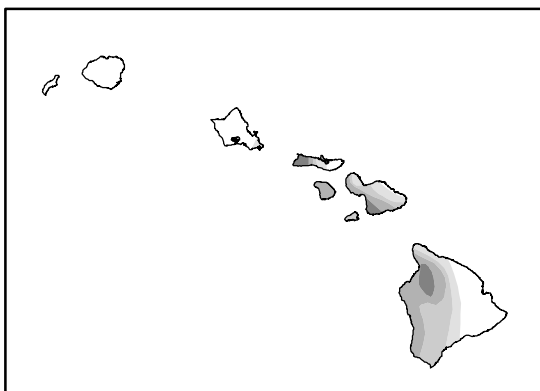
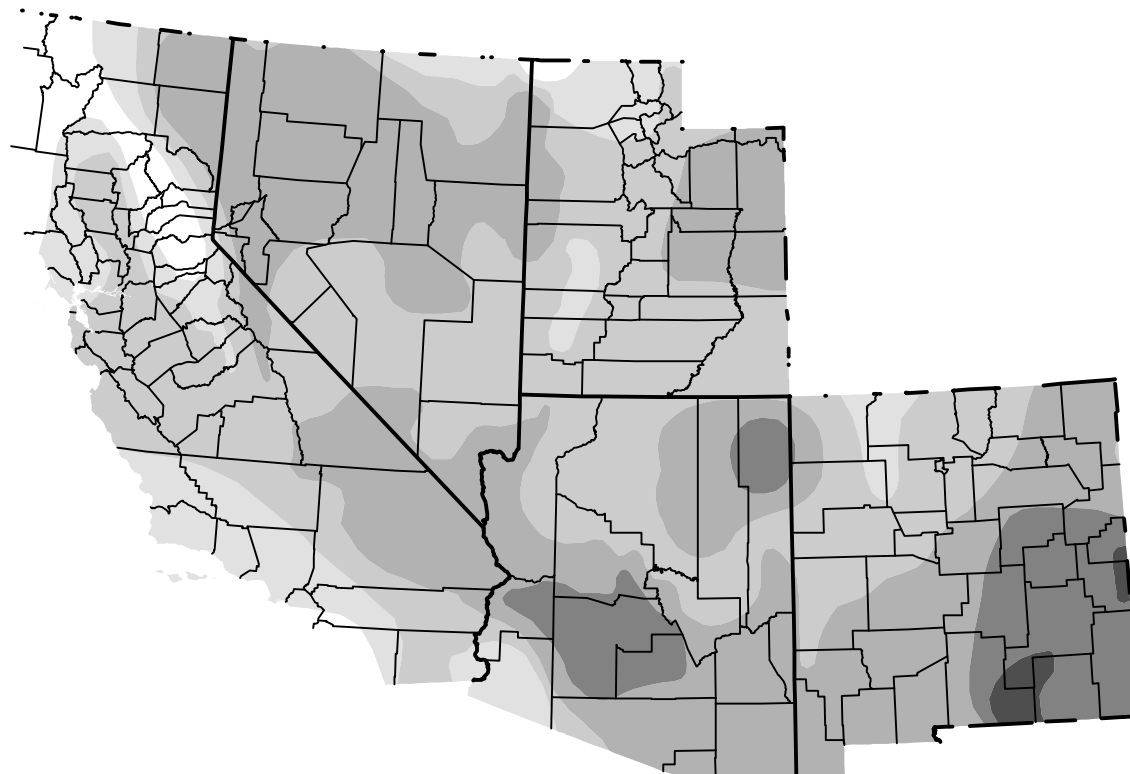


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.81	10.76	36.79	38.89	8.04	0.71
Last Week <i>05-03-2012</i>	4.80	12.98	36.26	37.21	6.94	1.81
3 Months Ago <i>02-09-2012</i>	6.85	23.32	49.33	14.86	3.98	1.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.38	22.20	26.39	16.71	3.78	1.55
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>05-12-2011</i>	61.97	6.80	7.31	8.48	9.29	6.15

Intensity:



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

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