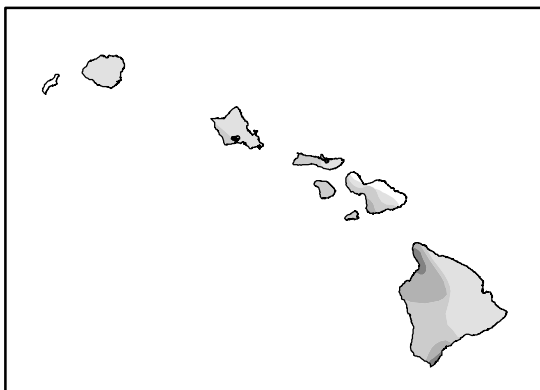
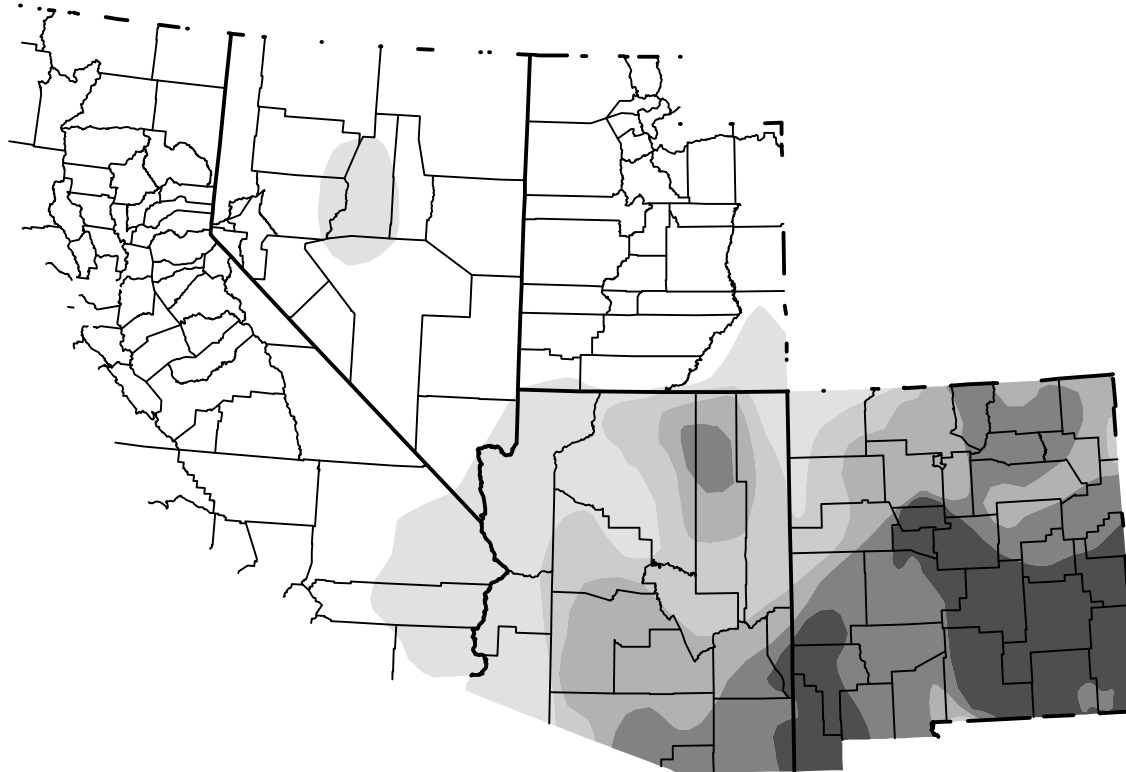


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.71	46.29	33.58	26.55	17.17	7.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2011</i>	55.59	44.41	32.64	26.86	19.70	11.10
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2010</i>	55.52	44.48	12.34	1.14	0.30	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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