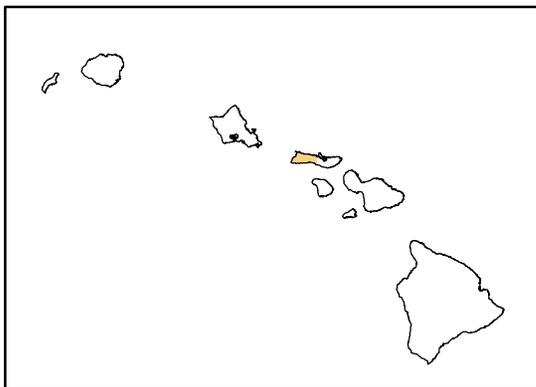
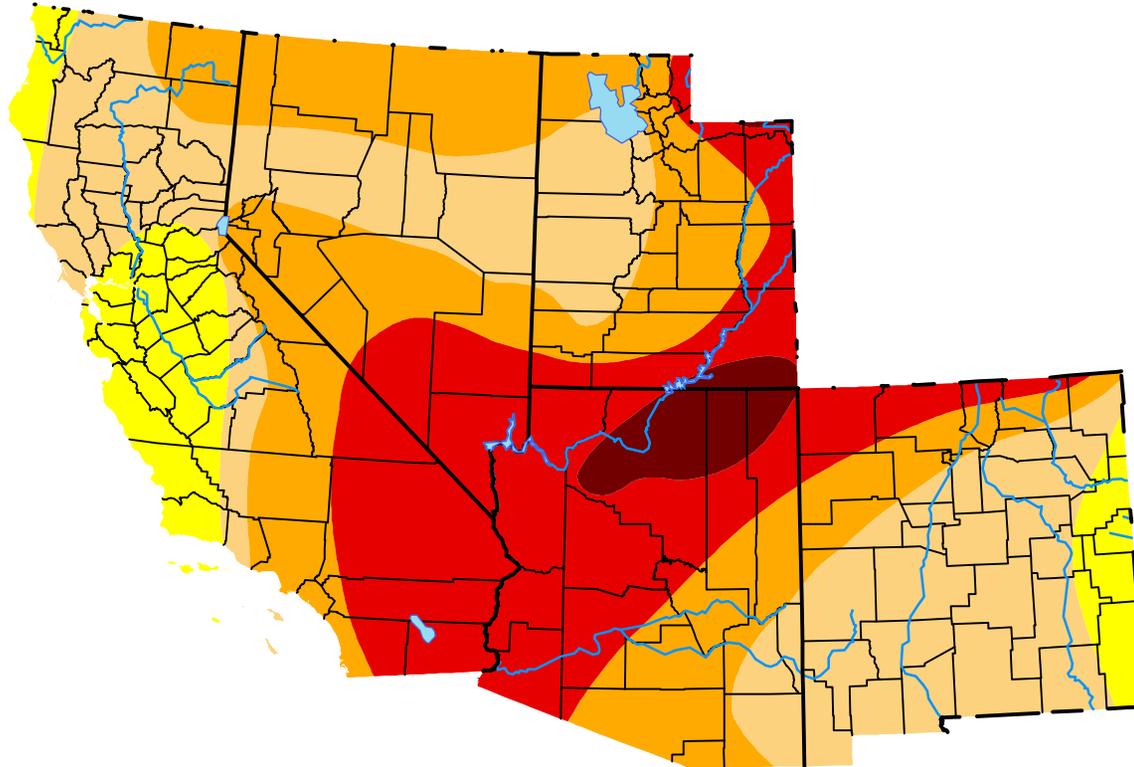


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.04	8.78	31.17	30.58	25.32	3.11
Last Week <i>10-31-2002</i>	1.04	8.08	37.37	24.87	25.42	3.21
3 Months Ago <i>08-08-2002</i>	2.39	11.31	24.93	23.79	27.86	9.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	45.56	22.67	17.91	9.16	4.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	2.56	11.55	25.16	28.26	27.95	4.53
One Year Ago <i>11-08-2001</i>	31.82	23.19	21.45	9.88	13.67	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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