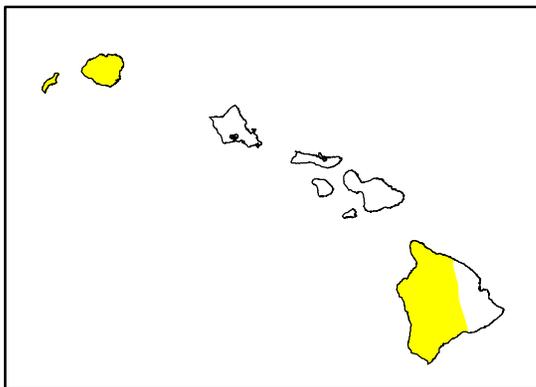
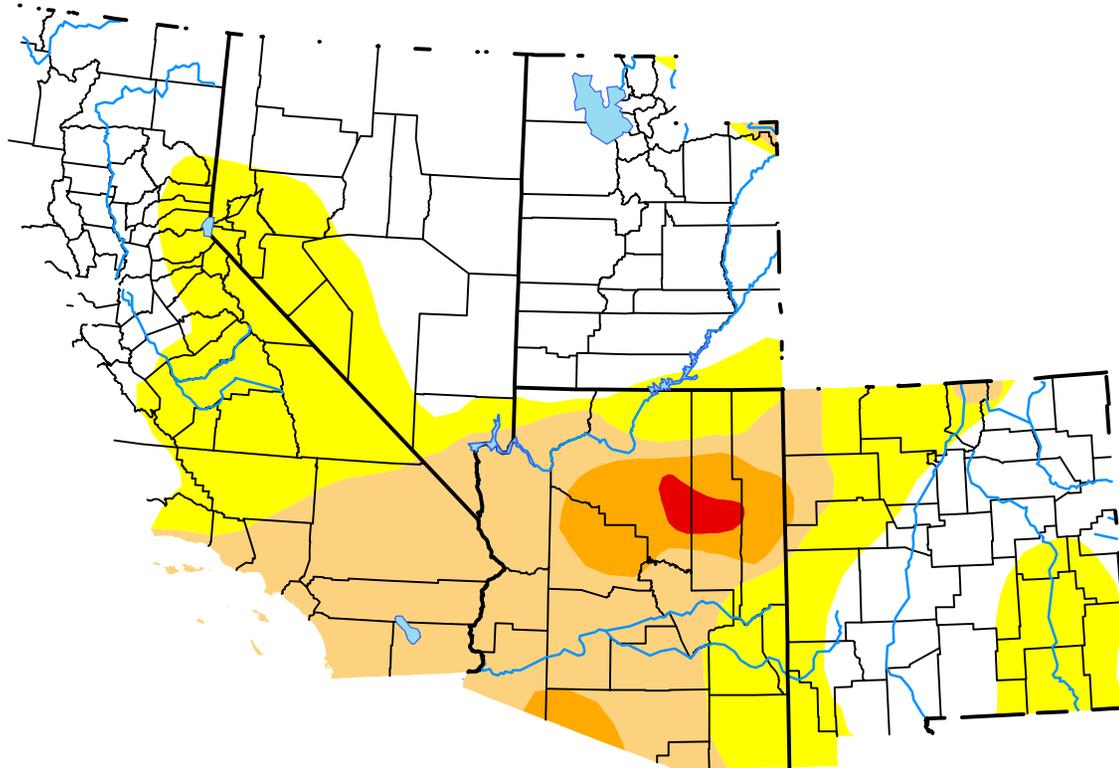


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

January 2, 2007
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.60	27.57	19.41	3.84	0.58	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2006</i>	45.73	34.66	15.19	3.84	0.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2006</i>	66.99	15.88	11.41	4.33	1.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	48.60	27.57	19.41	3.84	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	66.95	15.92	11.41	4.33	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2006</i>	57.15	29.90	12.95	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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

Author:

Brian Fuchs
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu