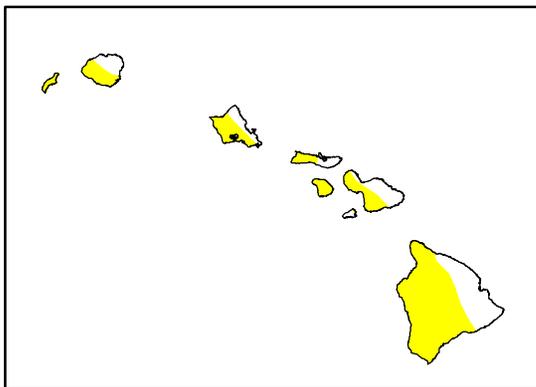
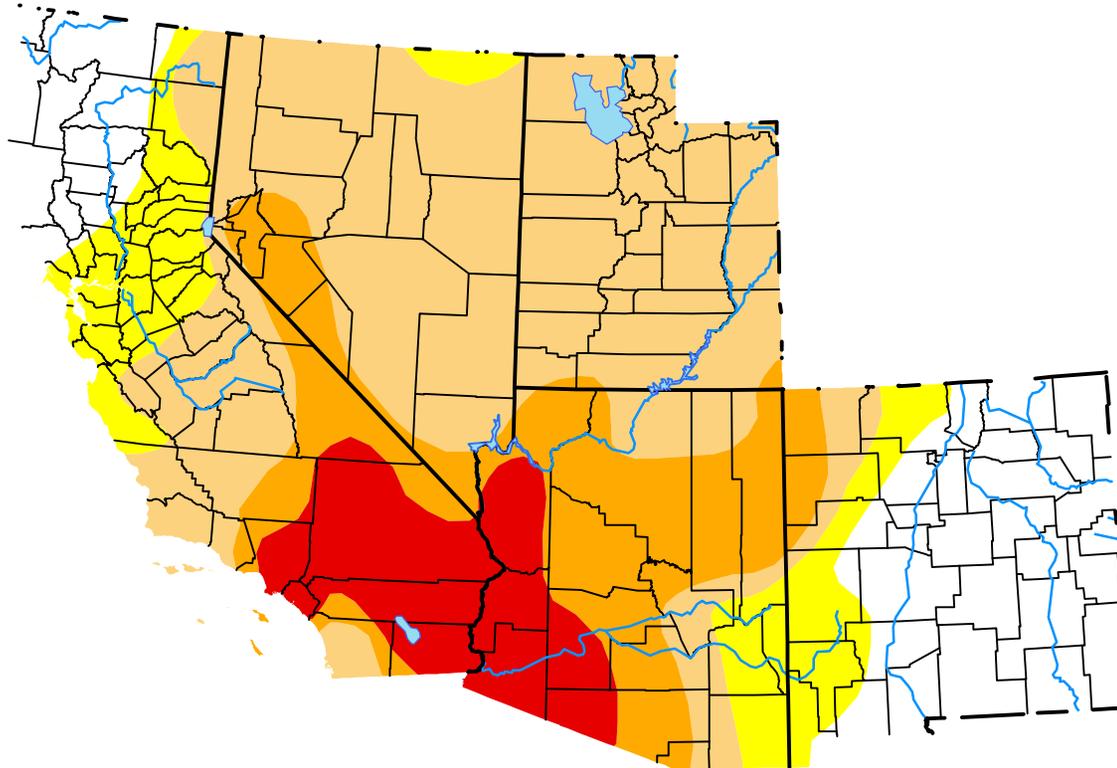


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	20.42	79.58	67.79	26.44	9.83	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-22-2007</i>	22.13	77.87	44.36	24.40	9.81	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-28-2006</i>	45.73	54.27	19.61	4.42	0.58	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2007</i>	48.60	51.40	23.83	4.42	0.58	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	66.95	33.05	17.13	5.72	1.39	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-30-2006</i>	53.91	46.09	38.19	28.91	9.96	0.00

***Intensity:***



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

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