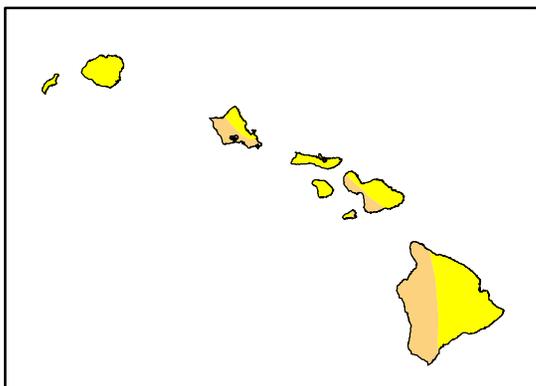
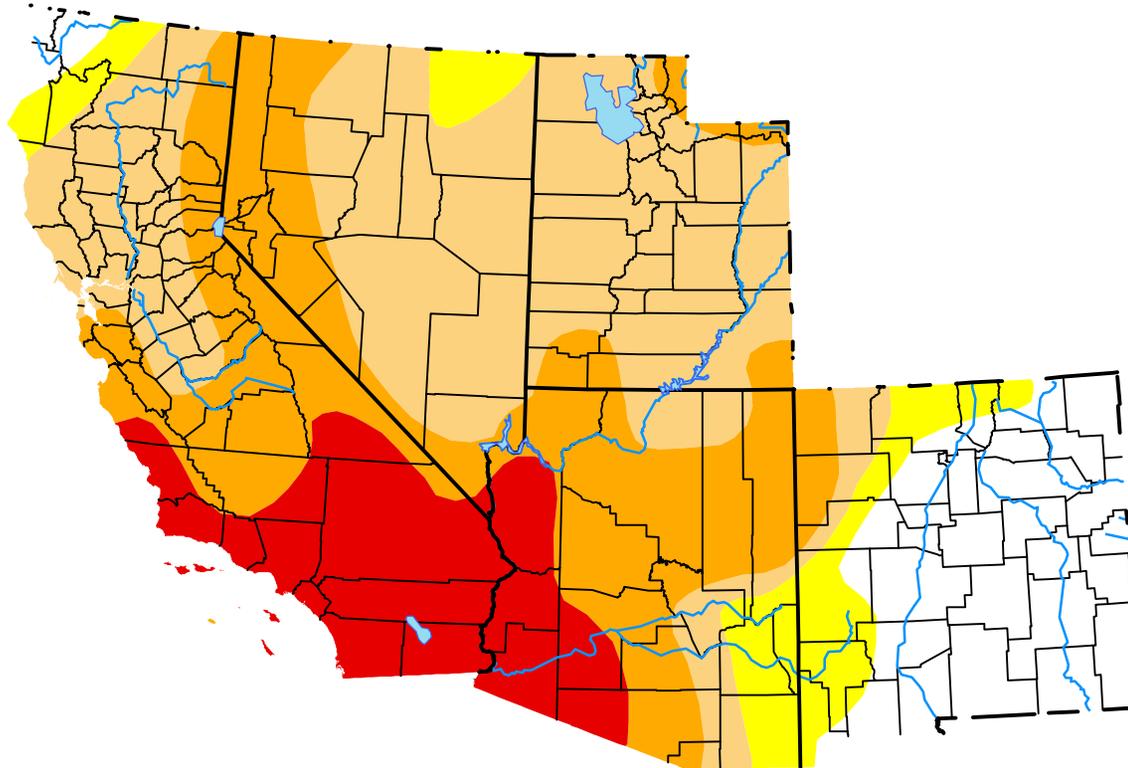


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	15.55	84.45	75.84	39.78	13.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-17-2007</i>	15.81	84.19	74.42	38.48	11.89	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-22-2007</i>	21.92	78.08	39.10	17.93	0.00	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>05-25-2006</i>	54.51	45.49	38.65	32.26	22.56	3.36

***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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