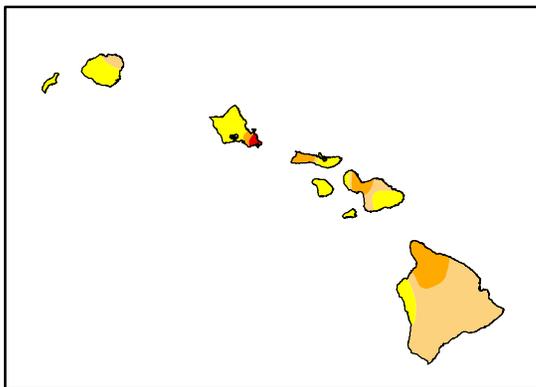
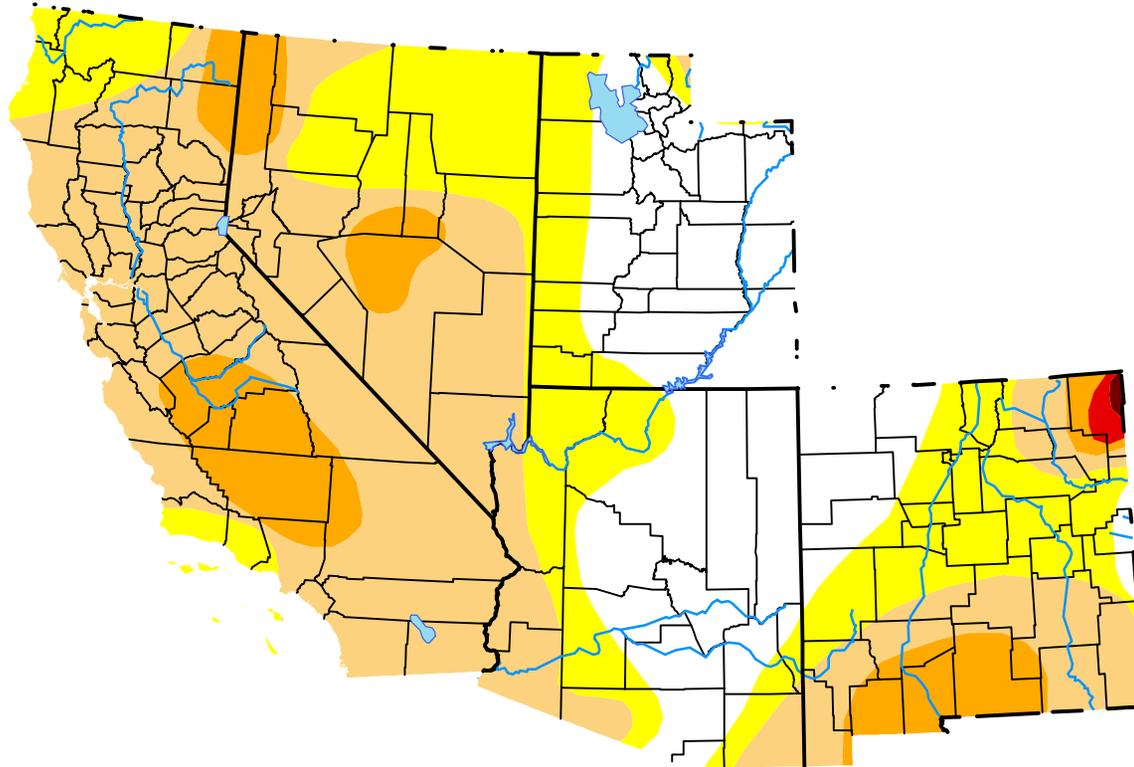


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.86	25.66	38.75	10.35	0.29	0.08
Last Week <i>07-10-2008</i>	22.18	24.25	38.67	12.01	2.81	0.08
3 Months Ago <i>04-17-2008</i>	32.59	28.59	30.96	7.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	15.84	17.96	39.89	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	21.09	9.20	18.48	35.21	16.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-19-2007</i>	14.66	8.34	26.80	33.60	16.60	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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