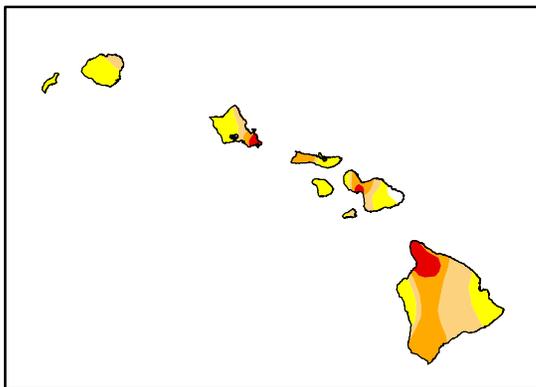
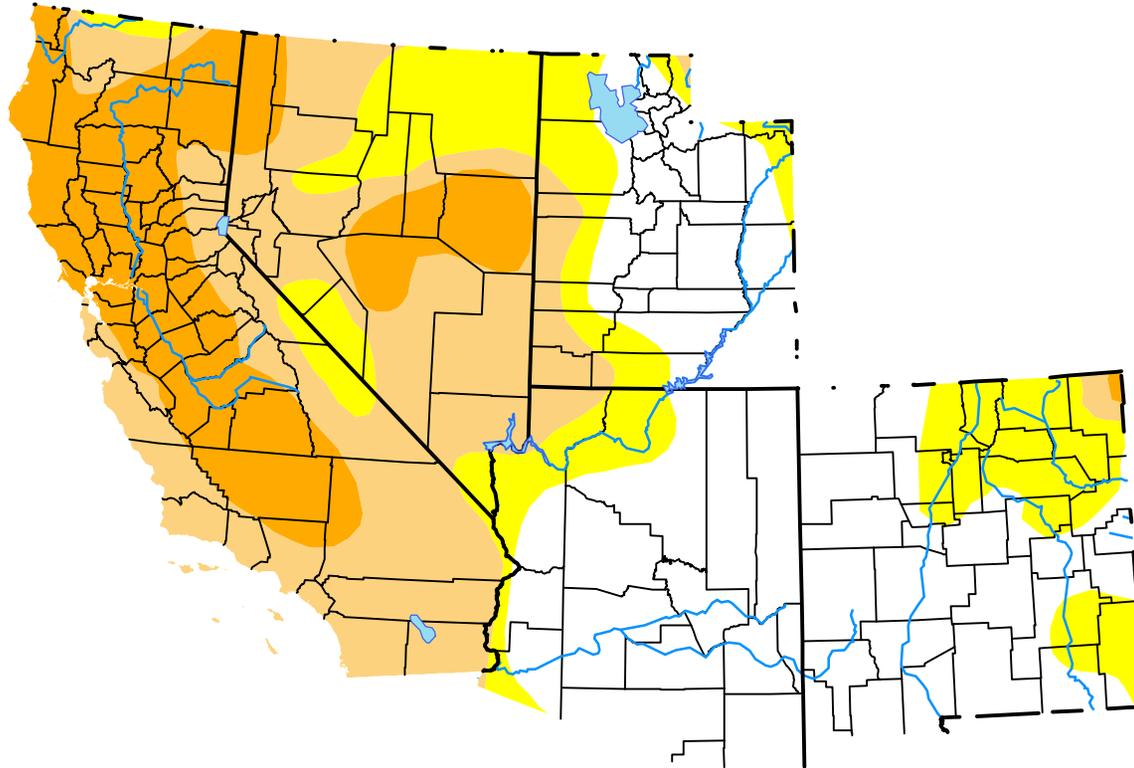


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 39.29 | 60.71 | 42.49 | 17.24 | 0.08 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-04-2008</i> | 38.94 | 61.06 | 44.52 | 16.08 | 0.08 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2008</i> | 26.08 | 73.92 | 42.94 | 8.05 | 0.25 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 20.86 | 79.14 | 63.29 | 45.33 | 5.44 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i> | 21.09 | 78.91 | 69.70 | 51.22 | 16.01 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-13-2007</i> | 21.31 | 78.69 | 70.87 | 59.22 | 16.41 | 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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