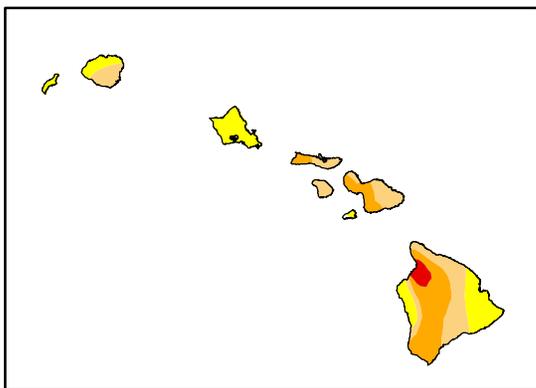
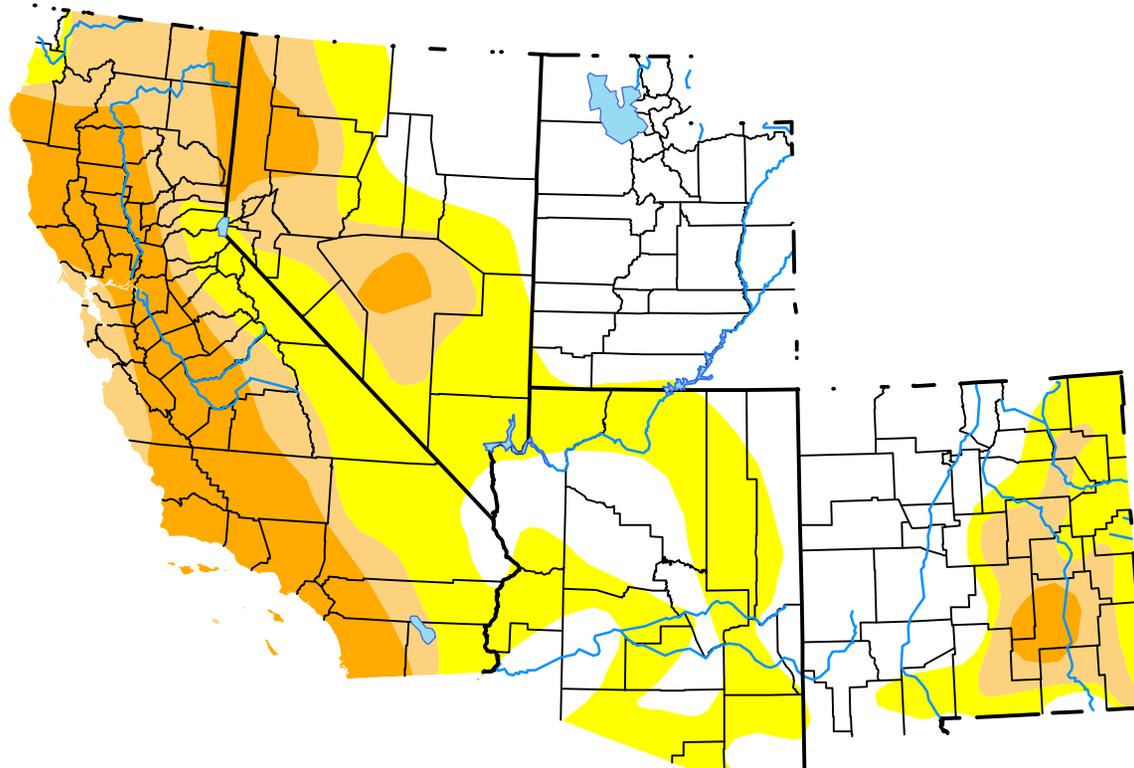


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	39.54	60.46	30.97	14.87	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-02-2009</i>	34.78	65.22	32.55	13.79	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-09-2009</i>	28.59	71.41	37.85	13.92	0.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.00	66.00	42.31	17.71	0.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	38.93	61.07	43.48	18.91	0.65	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-10-2008</i>	22.18	77.82	53.57	14.90	2.89	0.08

***Intensity:***



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

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