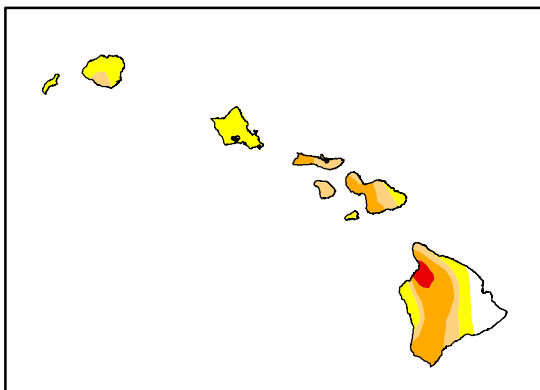
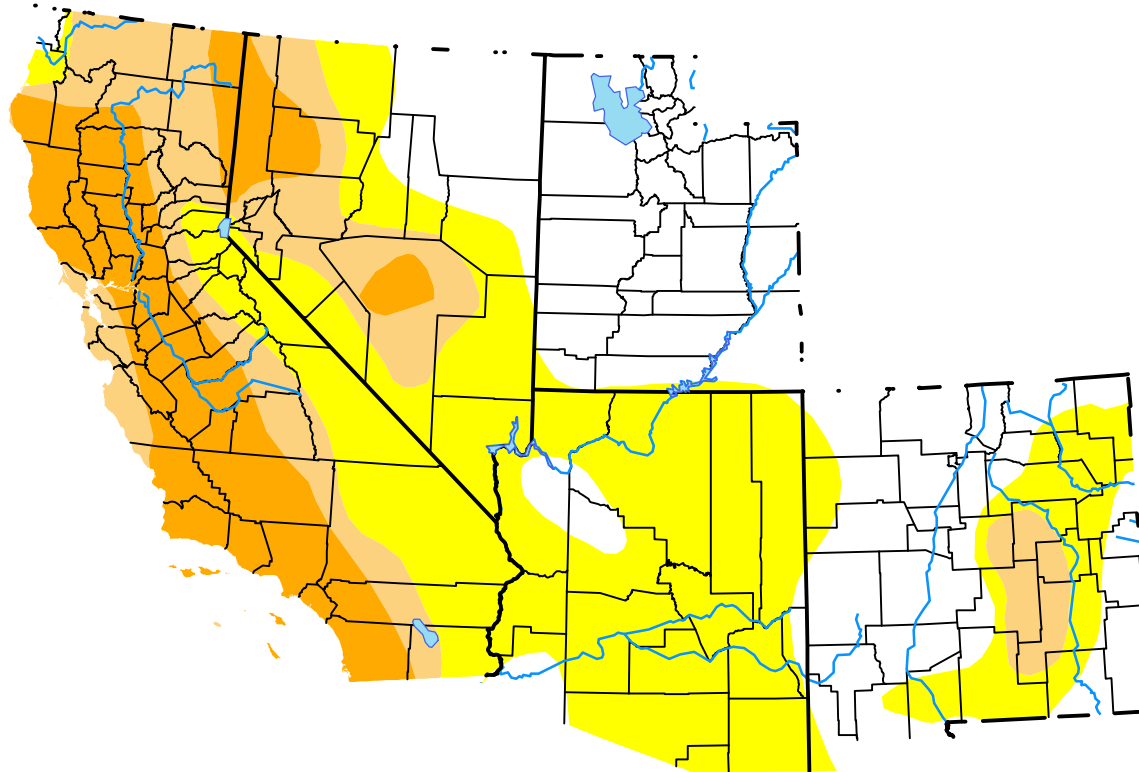


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**August 4, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.67	37.95	14.29	14.06	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-30-2009</i>	41.80	29.09	15.03	14.06	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-07-2009</i>	19.37	41.49	25.25	13.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.00	23.69	24.60	16.85	0.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	38.93	17.60	24.57	18.26	0.65	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-07-2008</i>	38.17	20.40	26.42	14.90	0.08	0.03

***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.*

***Author:***

Mark Svoboda  
 National Drought Mitigation Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)