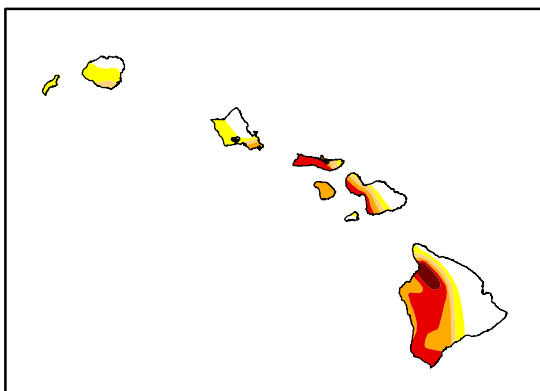
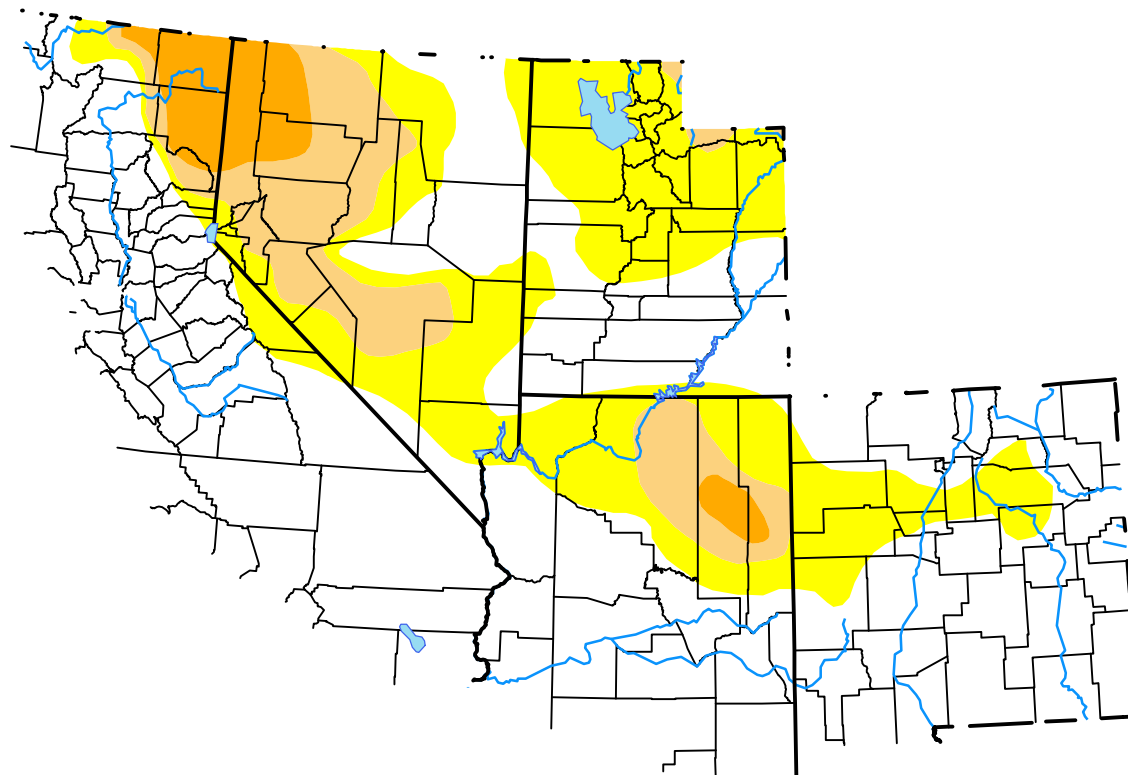


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.65	23.40	8.71	3.97	0.24	0.03
Last Week <i>05-20-2010</i>	62.58	23.99	8.93	4.23	0.24	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2010</i>	34.57	40.28	18.21	6.80	0.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	22.37	24.80	33.69	18.12	1.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.31	31.53	24.04	14.04	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-28-2009</i>	30.47	32.50	23.80	13.23	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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