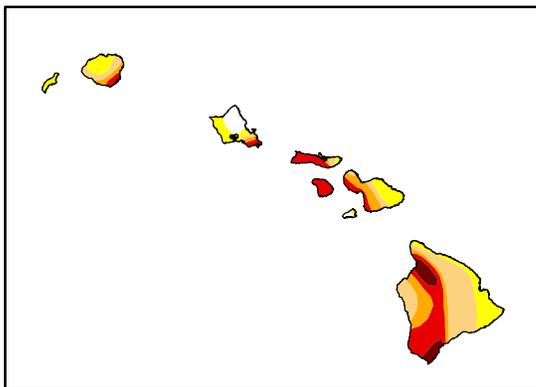
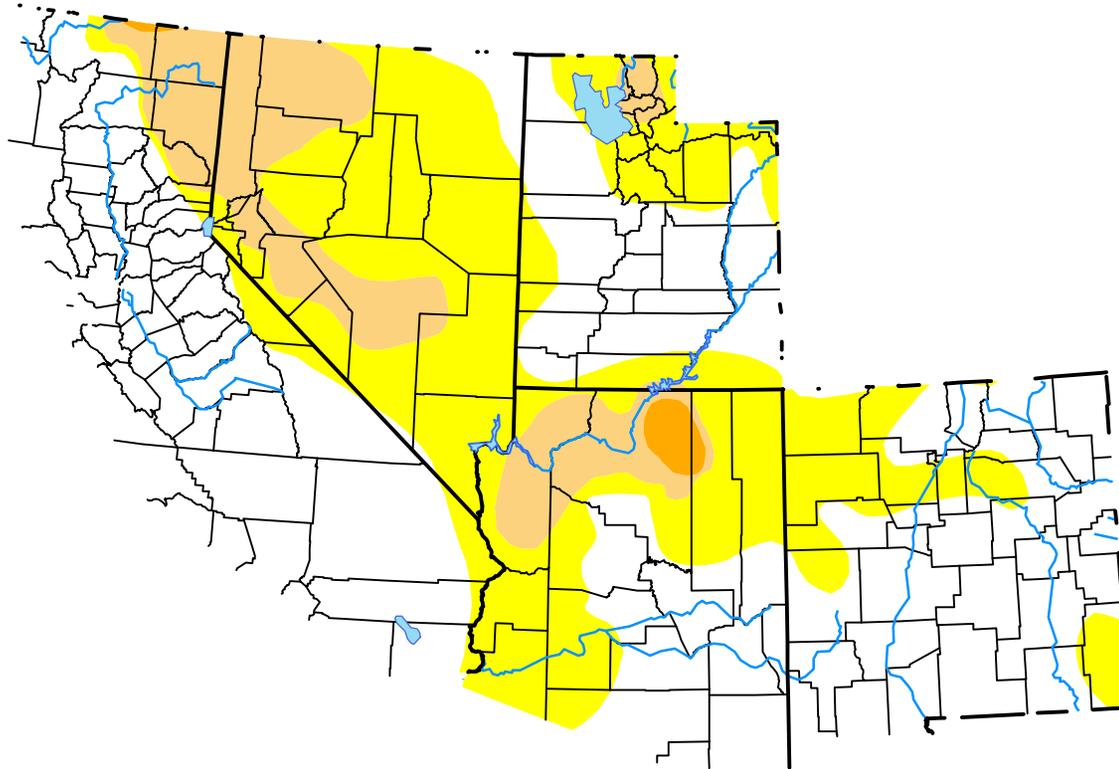


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.52	44.48	12.34	1.14	0.30	0.06
Last Week <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	44.50	12.36	1.18	0.34	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2010</i>	59.21	40.79	14.87	1.35	0.33	0.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	22.37	77.63	52.83	19.14	1.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	44.50	12.36	1.18	0.34	0.06
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2009</i>	29.51	70.49	43.34	16.17	0.07	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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