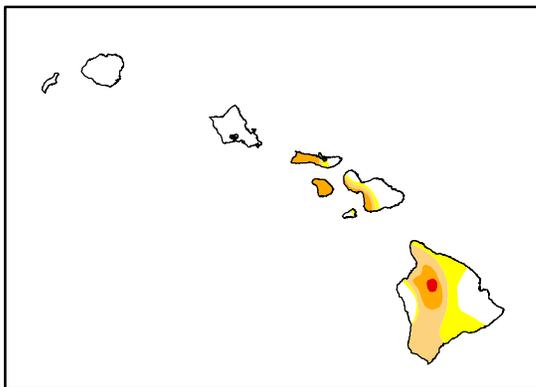
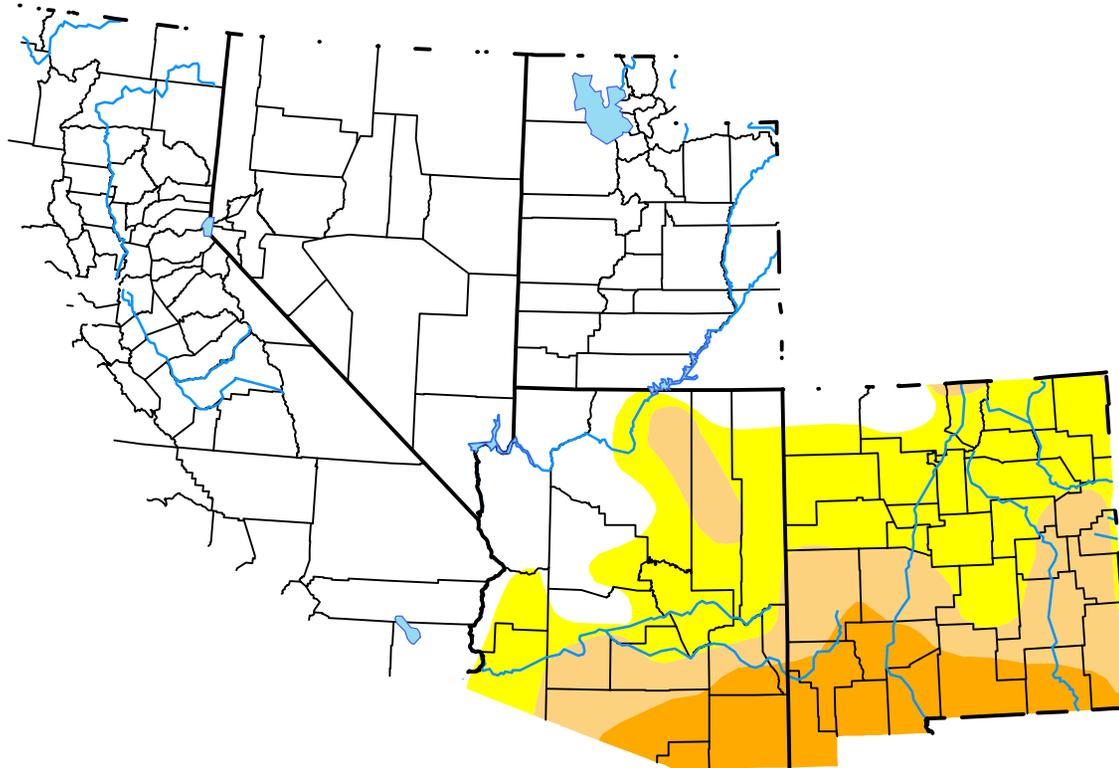


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.76	33.24	16.84	7.21	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2011</i>	68.65	31.35	16.84	3.23	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2010</i>	65.82	34.18	4.05	0.45	0.18	0.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	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>02-04-2010</i>	26.05	73.95	28.73	6.26	0.14	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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