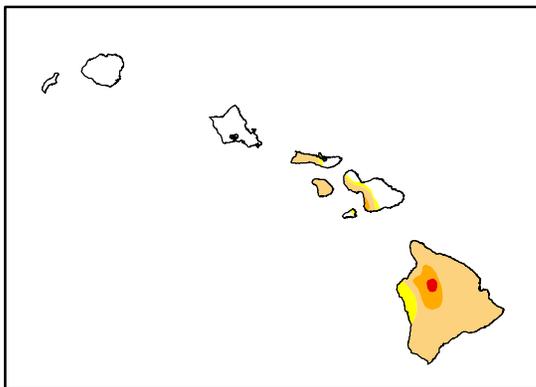
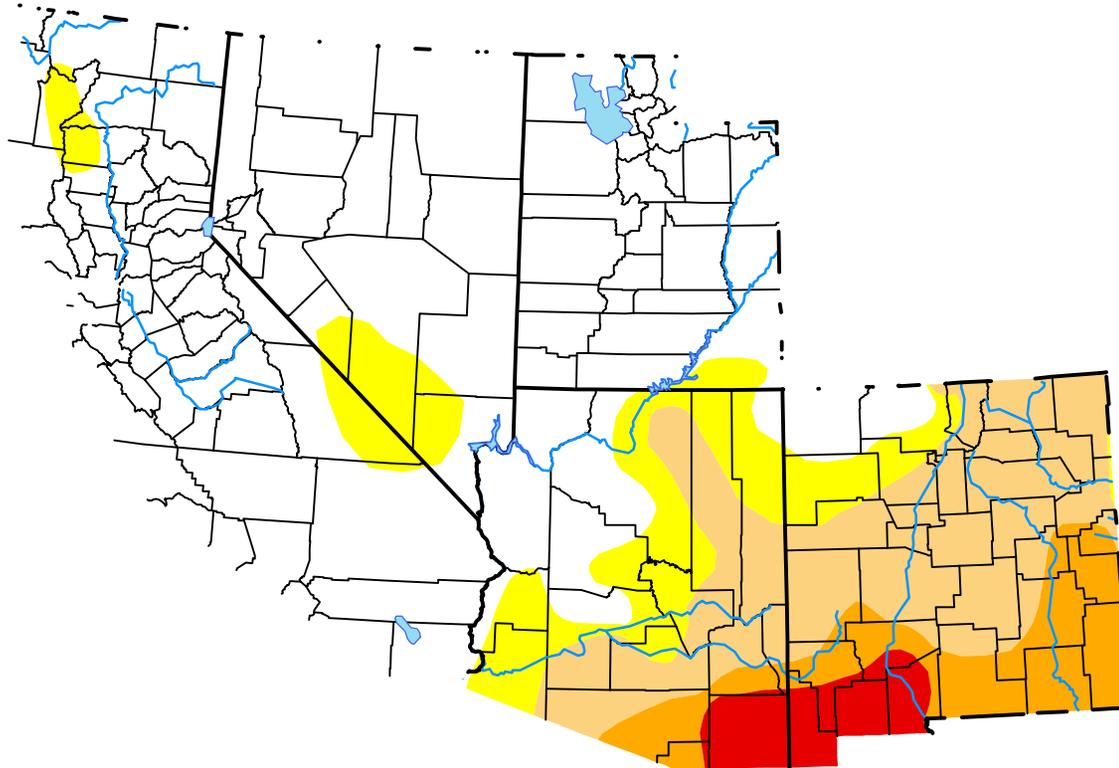


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.87	11.44	16.28	6.36	3.04	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2011</i>	63.33	15.36	11.99	8.21	1.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2010</i>	46.66	42.61	10.38	0.24	0.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	19.78	14.67	0.15	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	32.14	11.18	0.84	0.28	0.06
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2010</i>	43.35	39.49	10.64	6.21	0.27	0.04

Intensity:



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

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