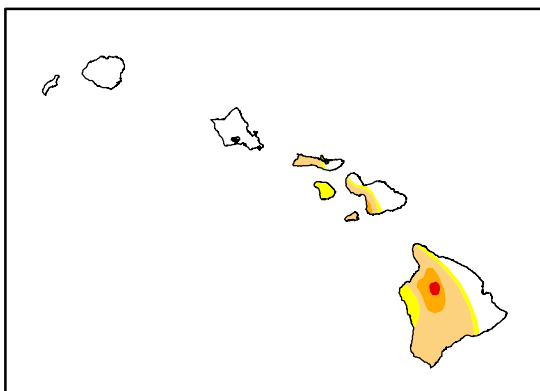
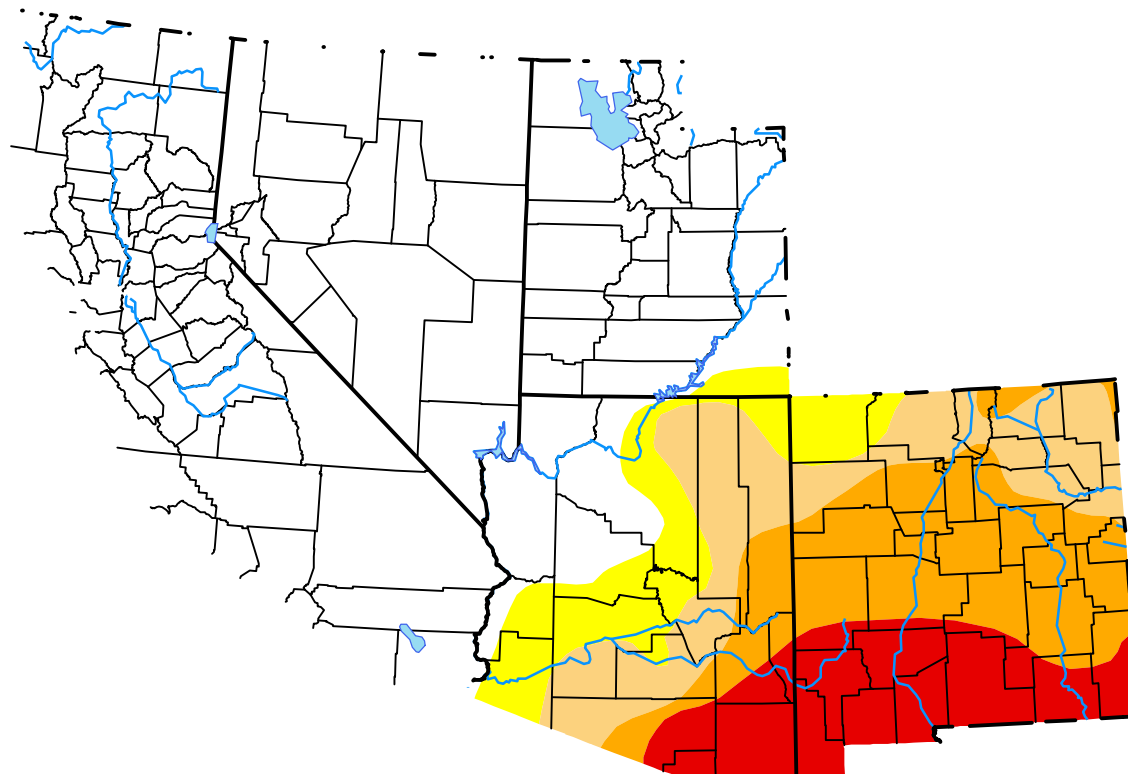


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.28	35.72	29.21	19.50	8.27	0.00
Last Week <i>04-07-2011</i>	64.30	35.70	29.24	19.48	8.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2011</i>	69.30	30.70	15.22	0.15	0.03	0.00
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>04-15-2010</i>	51.49	48.51	13.79	4.53	0.26	0.03

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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