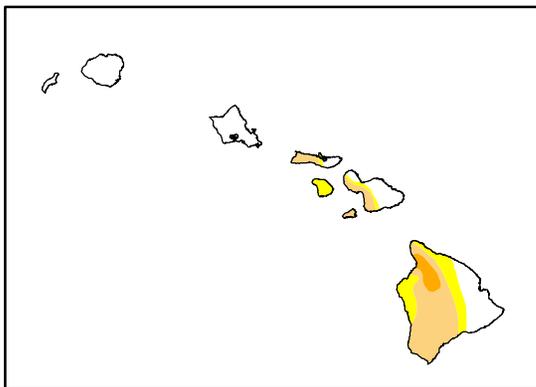
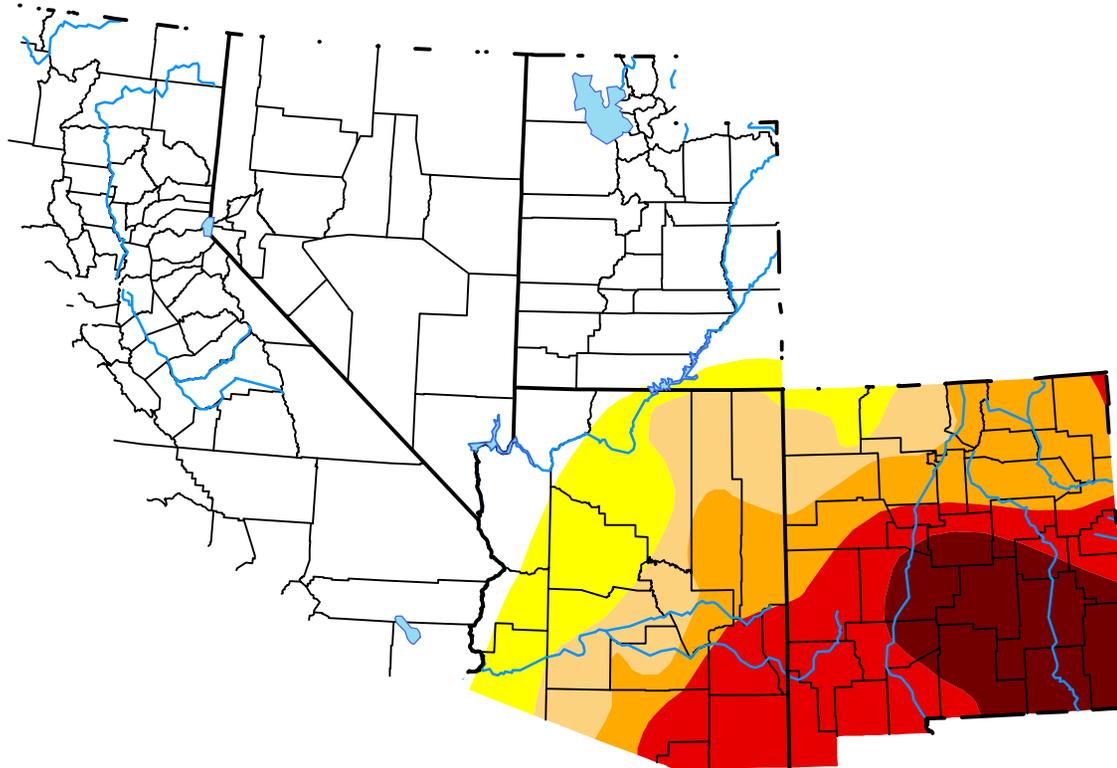


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.97	38.03	31.23	23.92	15.44	6.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-05-2011</i>	62.04	37.96	31.29	23.96	15.46	2.78
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-10-2011</i>	60.25	39.75	19.01	7.22	0.01	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	44.50	12.36	1.18	0.34	0.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-13-2010</i>	53.64	46.36	13.57	4.53	0.27	0.03

***Intensity:***



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

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