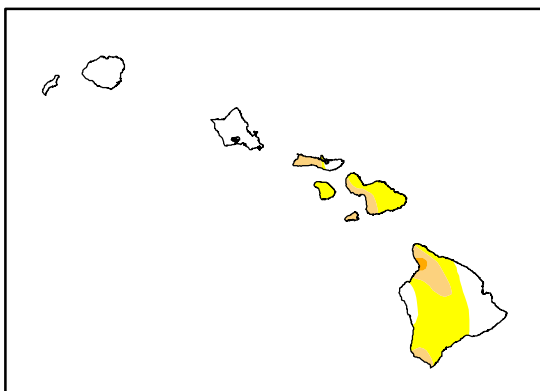
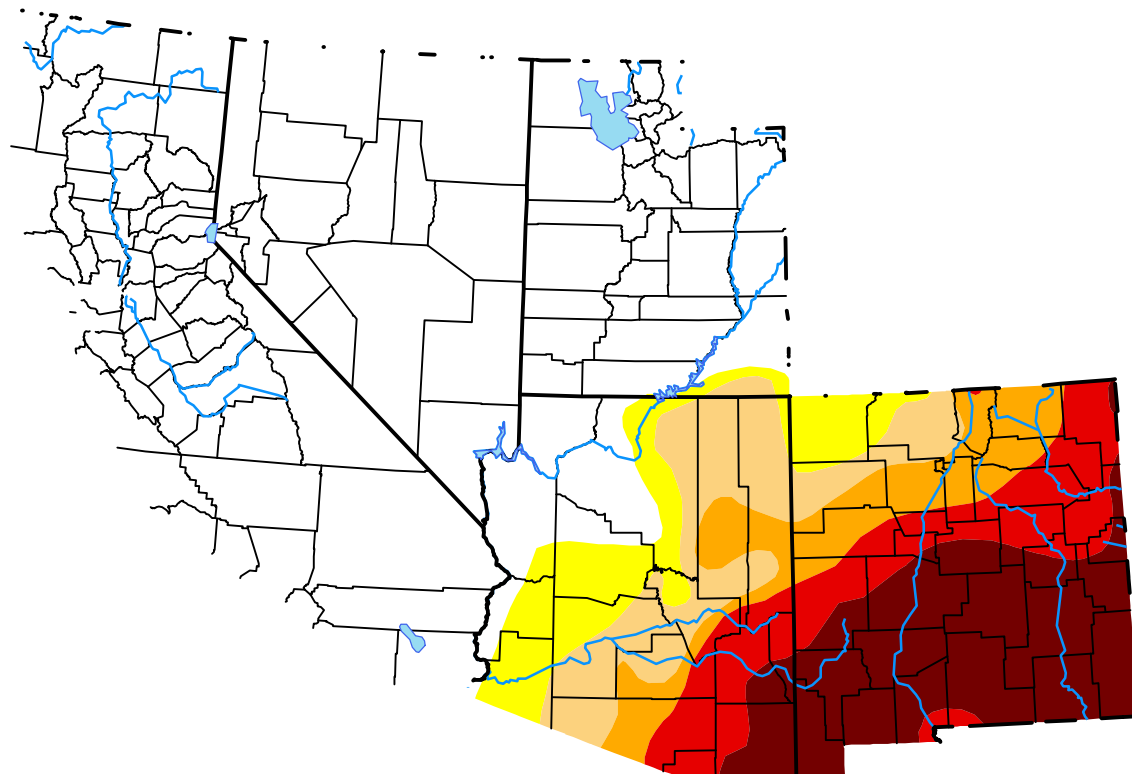


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.65	6.03	6.99	5.30	6.93	11.10
Last Week <i>06-16-2011</i>	63.78	5.89	6.99	5.98	7.11	10.24
3 Months Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	63.10	10.07	14.70	8.90	3.23	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>06-24-2010</i>	59.85	25.40	13.70	0.72	0.30	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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