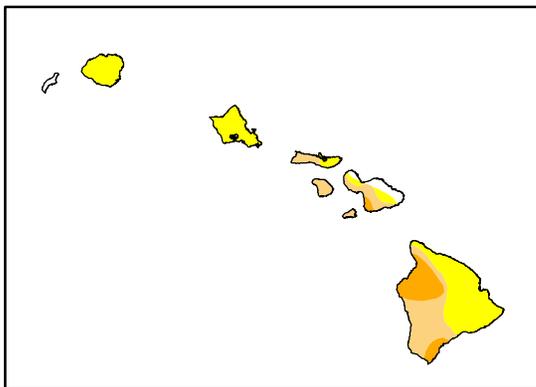
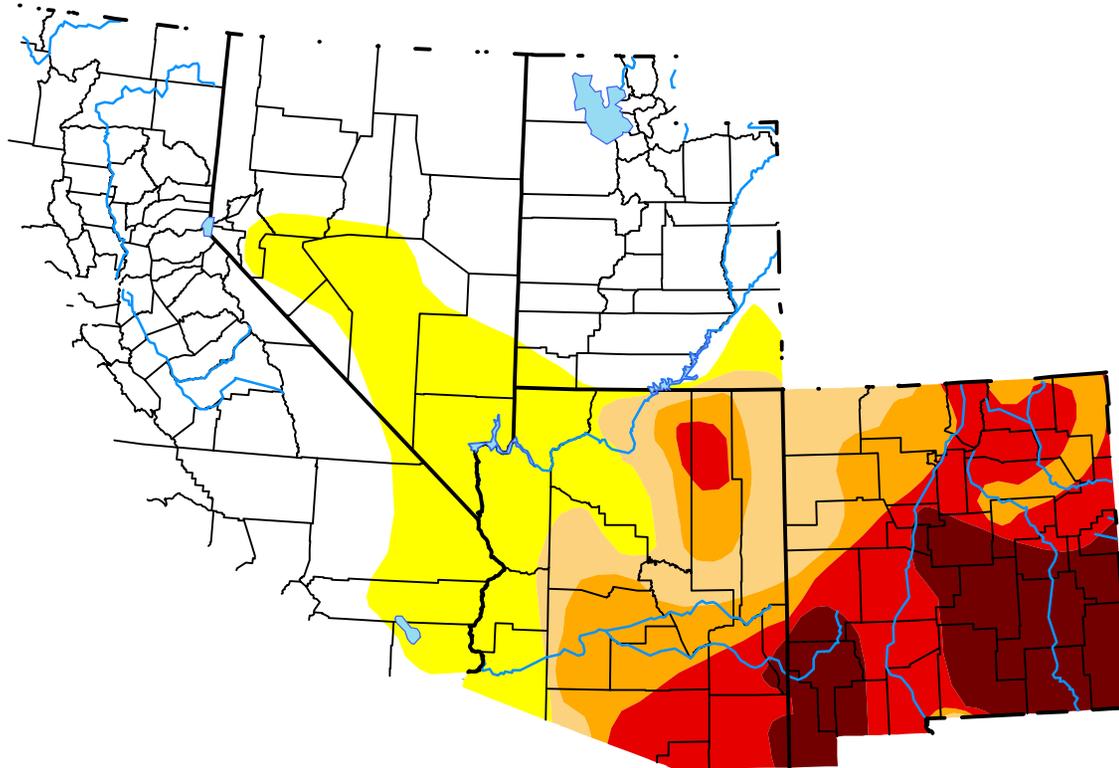


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**September 13, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2011)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.40	16.78	7.64	8.77	10.29	8.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-08-2011</i>	48.45	16.94	8.69	7.51	10.25	8.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-16-2011</i>	63.78	5.89	6.99	5.98	7.11	10.24
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	19.78	14.67	0.15	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	32.14	11.18	0.84	0.28	0.06
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-16-2010</i>	61.05	27.09	10.71	0.82	0.27	0.06

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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