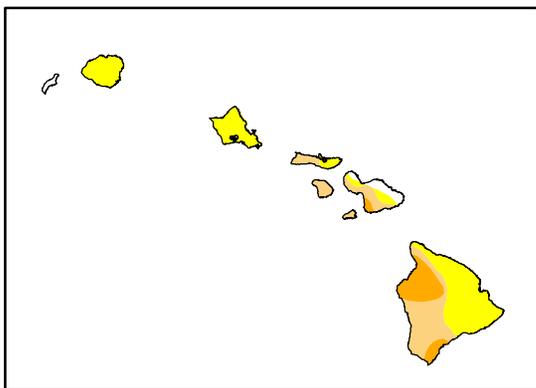
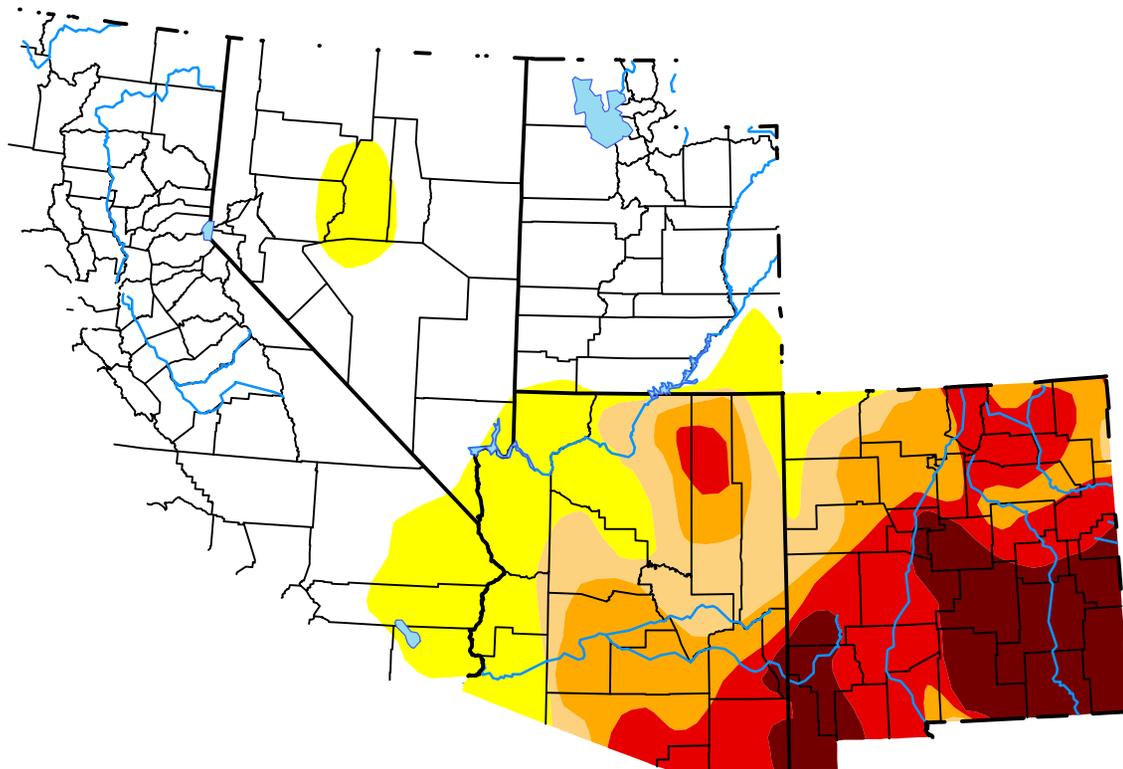


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

September 20, 2011
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 53.67 | 46.33 | 33.55 | 26.53 | 17.15 | 7.49 |
| Last Week <i>09-15-2011</i> | 48.40 | 51.60 | 34.82 | 27.18 | 18.41 | 8.12 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2011</i> | 63.65 | 36.35 | 30.32 | 23.34 | 18.03 | 11.10 |
| 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>09-23-2010</i> | 61.05 | 38.95 | 11.91 | 1.18 | 0.33 | 0.06 |

Intensity:



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

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