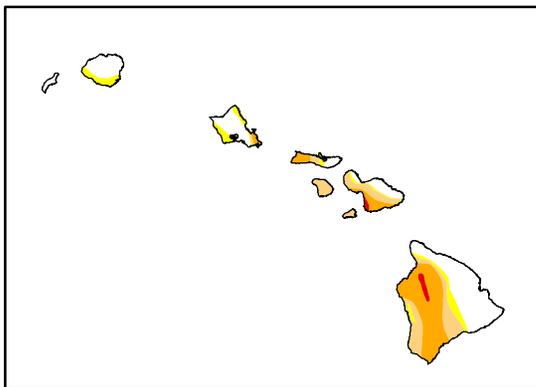
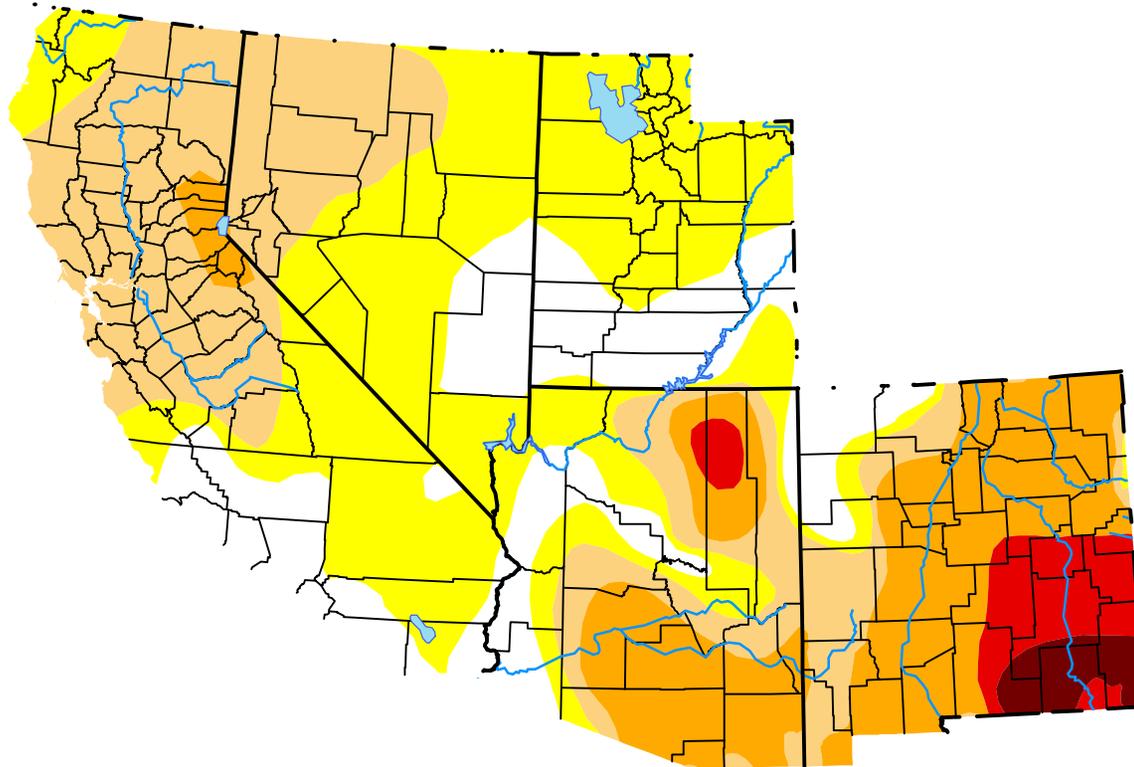


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 10, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.62	33.95	25.54	17.56	3.78	1.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.38	22.20	26.39	16.71	3.78	1.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	54.40	12.75	6.68	10.38	10.17	5.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.38	22.20	26.39	16.71	3.78	1.55
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	12.76	7.04	9.37	9.67	7.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-13-2011</i>	69.30	15.48	15.07	0.12	0.03	0.00

***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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