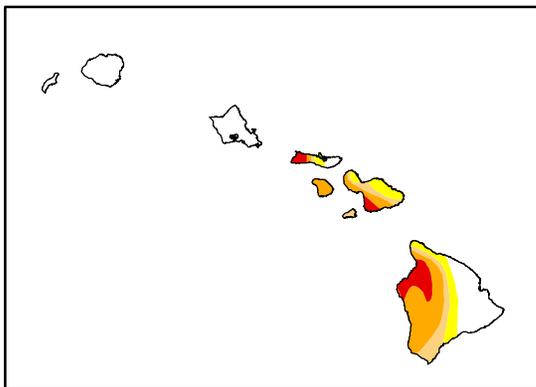
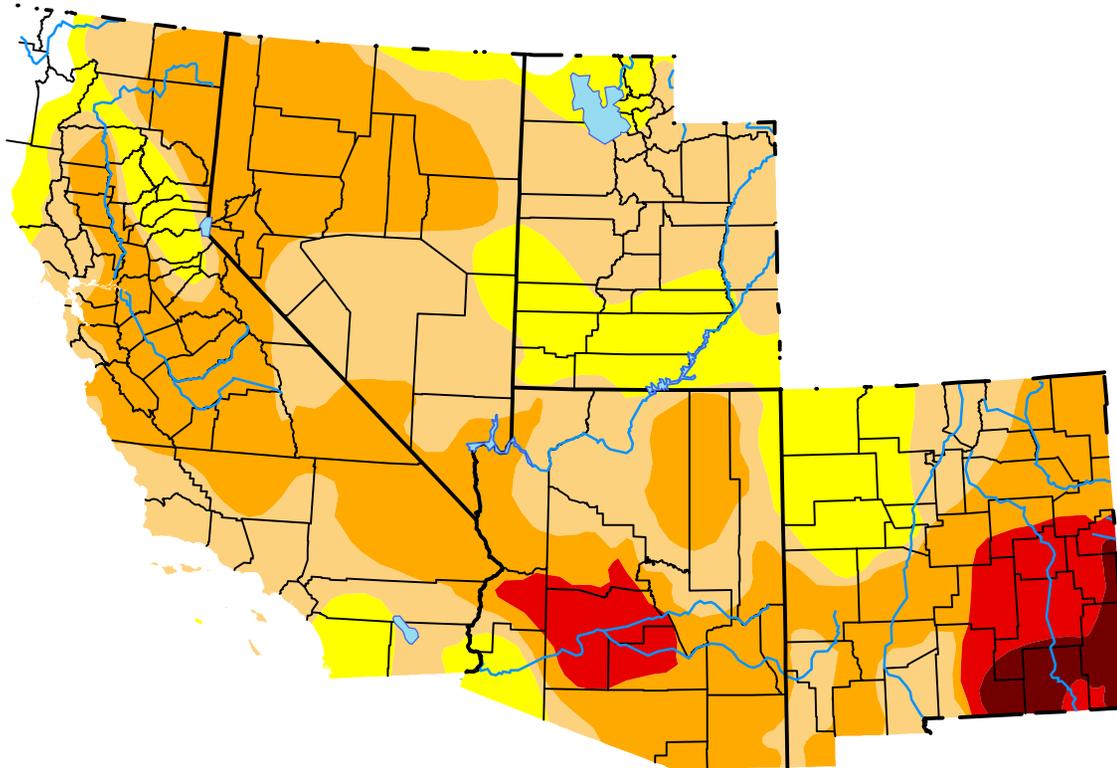


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.88	16.28	35.06	39.18	5.76	1.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-05-2012</i>	3.13	14.66	35.75	38.89	5.72	1.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-12-2012</i>	17.62	33.95	25.54	17.56	3.78	1.54
<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>04-14-2011</i>	64.28	6.51	9.71	11.23	8.27	0.00

***Intensity:***



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

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