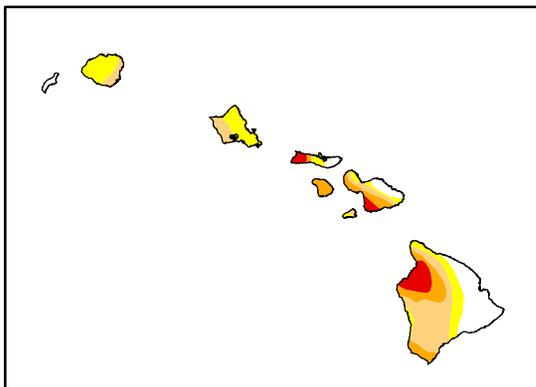
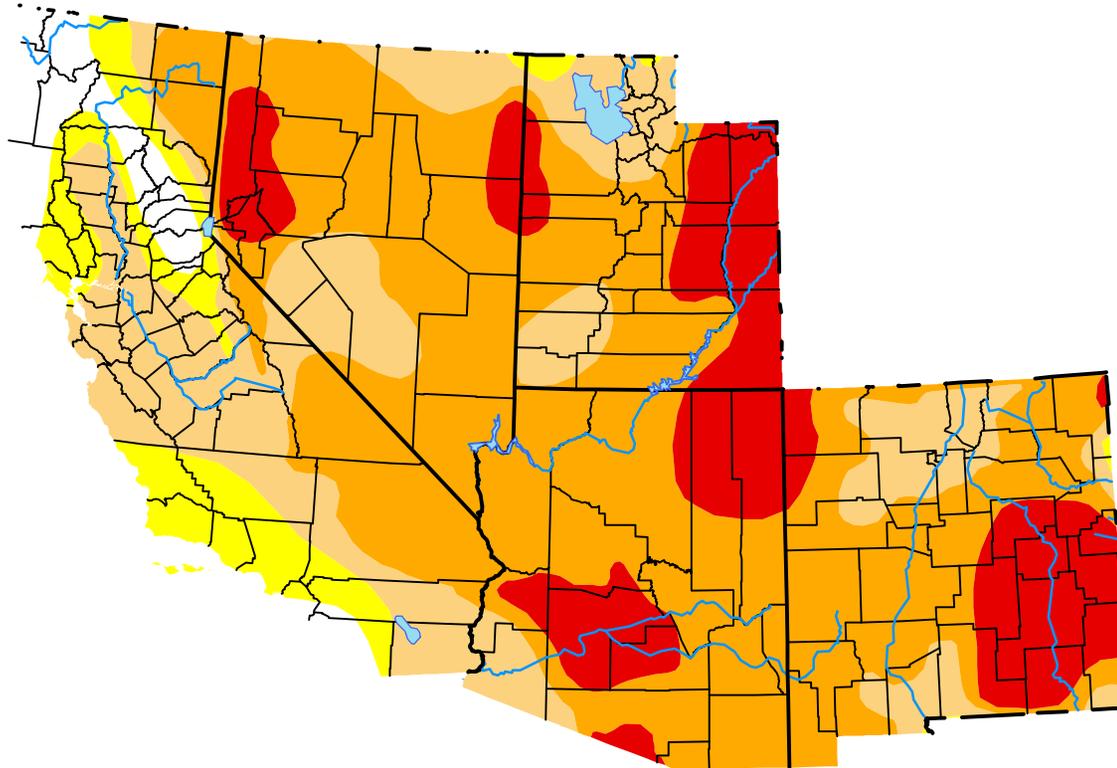


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.45	95.55	88.50	65.56	17.15	0.00
Last Week <i>07-12-2012</i>	4.45	95.55	86.77	65.60	17.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-19-2012</i>	4.79	95.21	77.84	43.75	7.61	1.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.38	70.62	48.42	22.03	5.32	1.55
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
One Year Ago <i>07-21-2011</i>	56.77	43.23	32.38	26.16	18.86	10.75

Intensity:



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

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