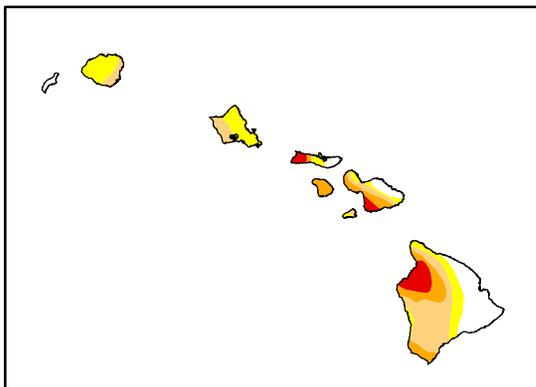
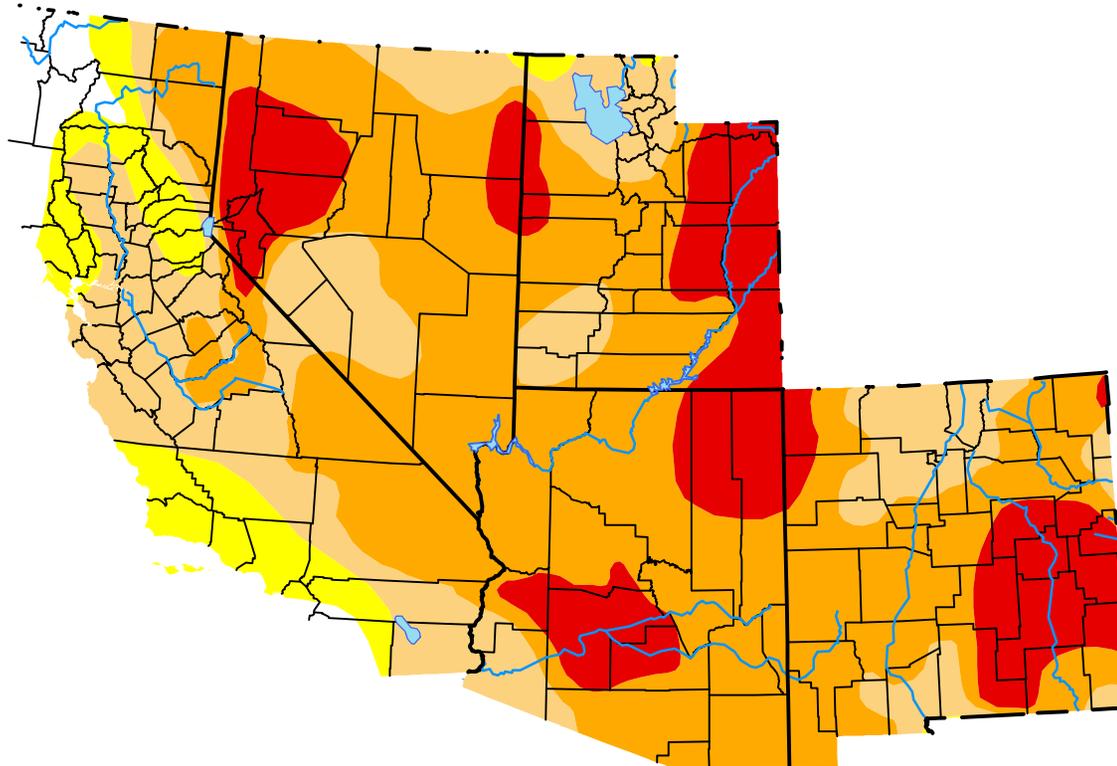


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.33	96.67	89.63	66.30	17.93	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-19-2012</i>	4.45	95.55	88.50	65.56	17.15	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-26-2012</i>	4.80	95.20	78.86	47.26	8.79	1.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.38	70.62	48.42	22.03	5.32	1.55
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-28-2011</i>	56.77	43.23	32.38	26.16	18.88	10.68

***Intensity:***



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

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