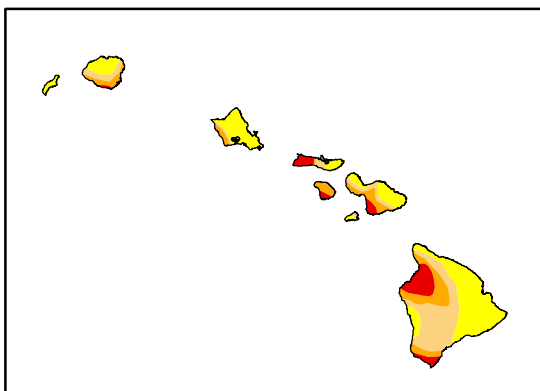
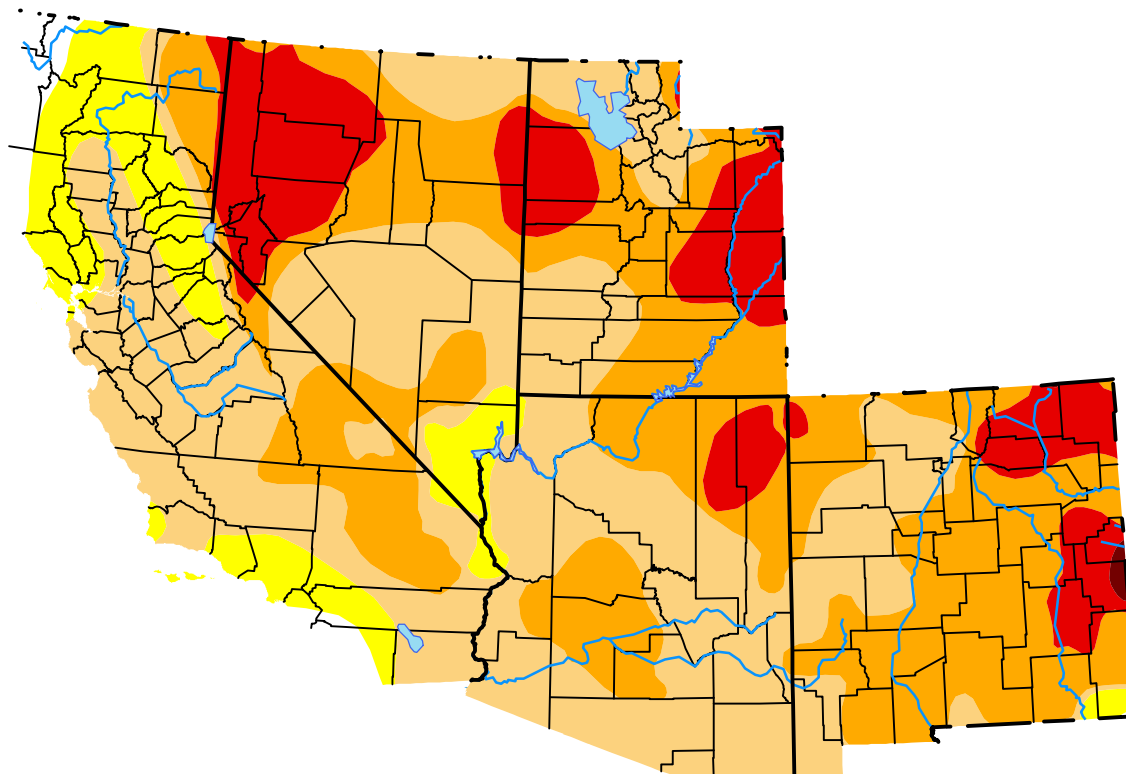


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.92	98.08	89.02	46.97	13.76	0.14
Last Week <i>11-08-2012</i>	1.92	98.08	89.39	49.08	14.54	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>08-16-2012</i>	3.23	96.77	89.66	66.78	18.03	0.00
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>09-27-2012</i>	3.42	96.58	91.28	47.35	12.19	0.13
One Year Ago <i>11-17-2011</i>	56.67	43.33	33.00	27.05	18.65	5.57

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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