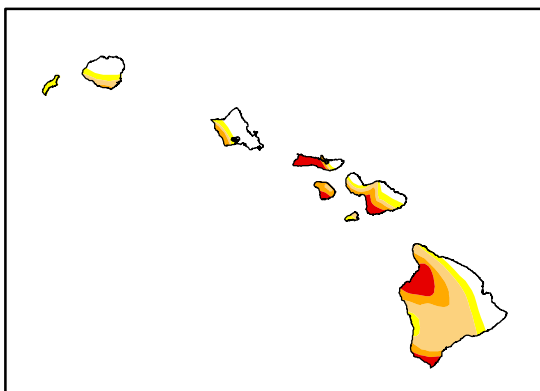
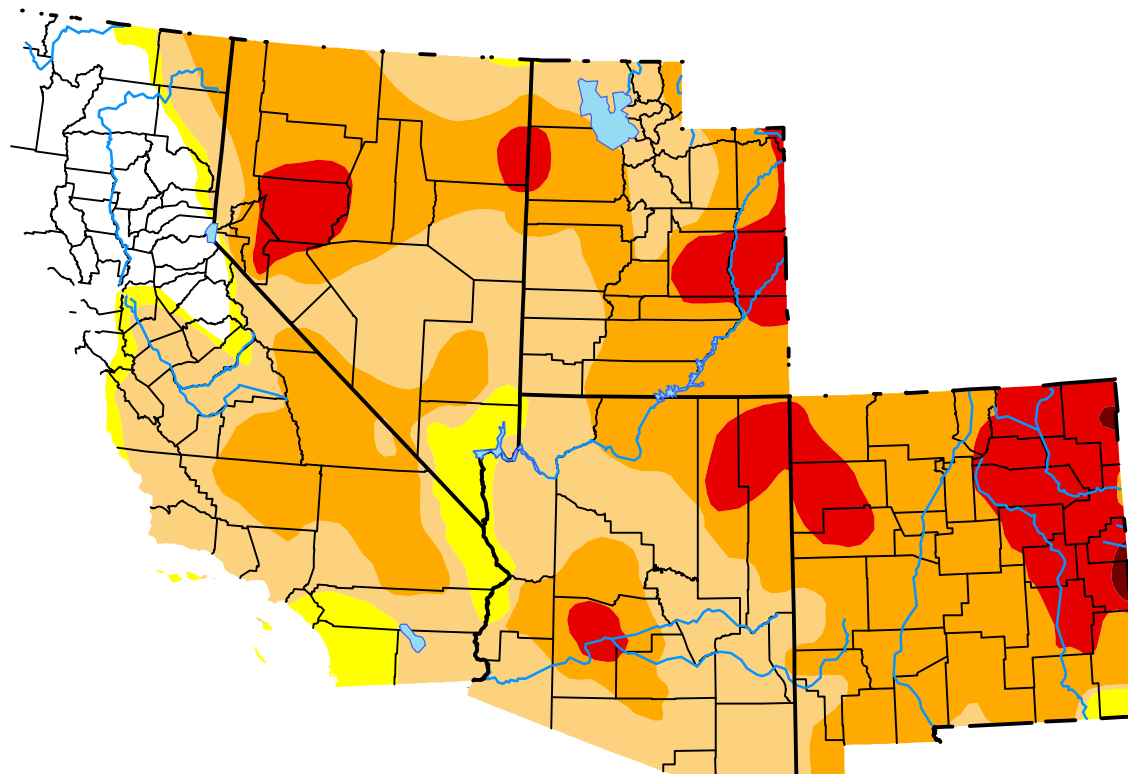


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.90	91.10	85.79	51.90	11.97	0.20
Last Week 01-03-2013	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
3 Months Ago 10-11-2012	2.06	97.94	91.23	47.11	12.32	0.14
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	3.42	96.58	91.28	47.35	12.19	0.13
One Year Ago 01-12-2012	17.62	82.38	48.42	22.88	5.32	1.54

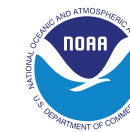
Intensity:

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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