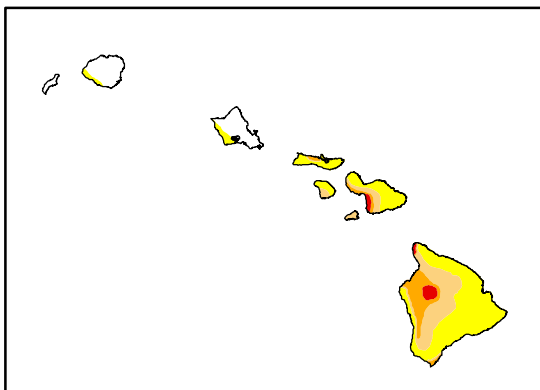
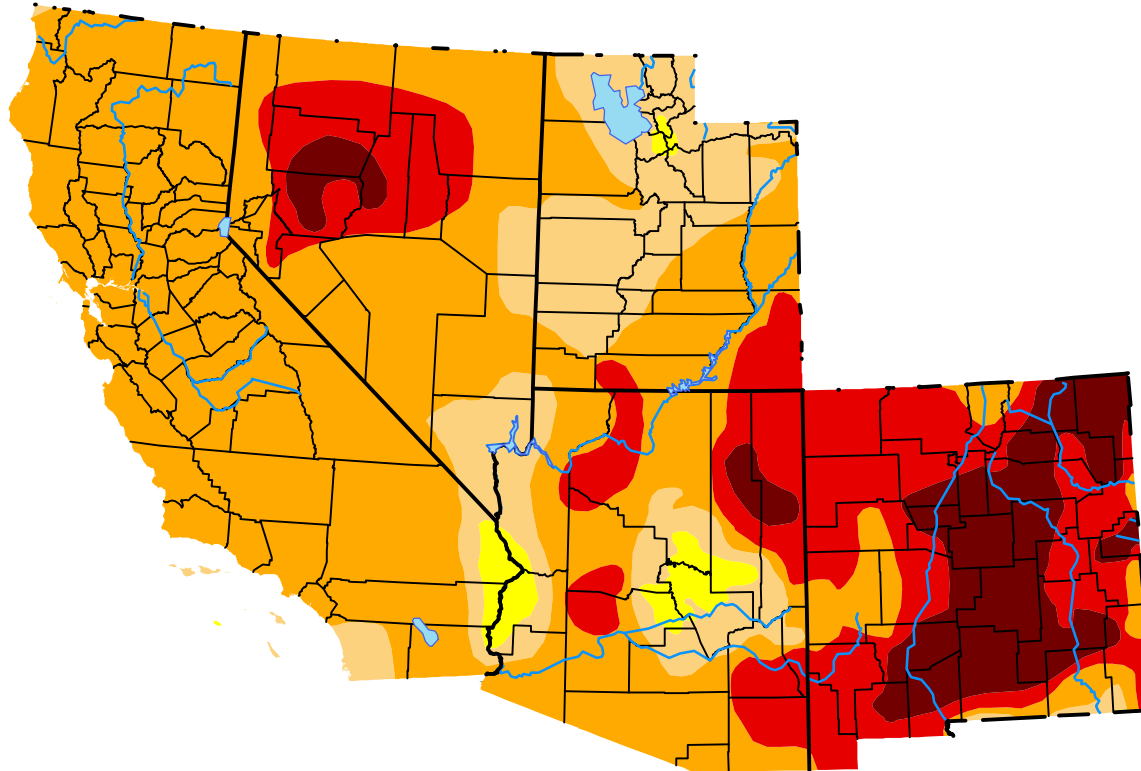


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.17	99.83	97.25	82.57	29.01	9.33
Last Week <i>07-11-2013</i>	0.23	99.77	97.25	81.79	30.17	10.24
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2013</i>	1.43	98.57	79.51	50.42	15.60	0.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
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>07-19-2012</i>	4.45	95.55	88.50	65.56	17.15	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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