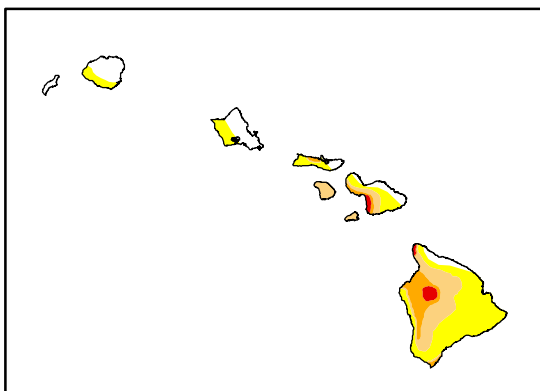
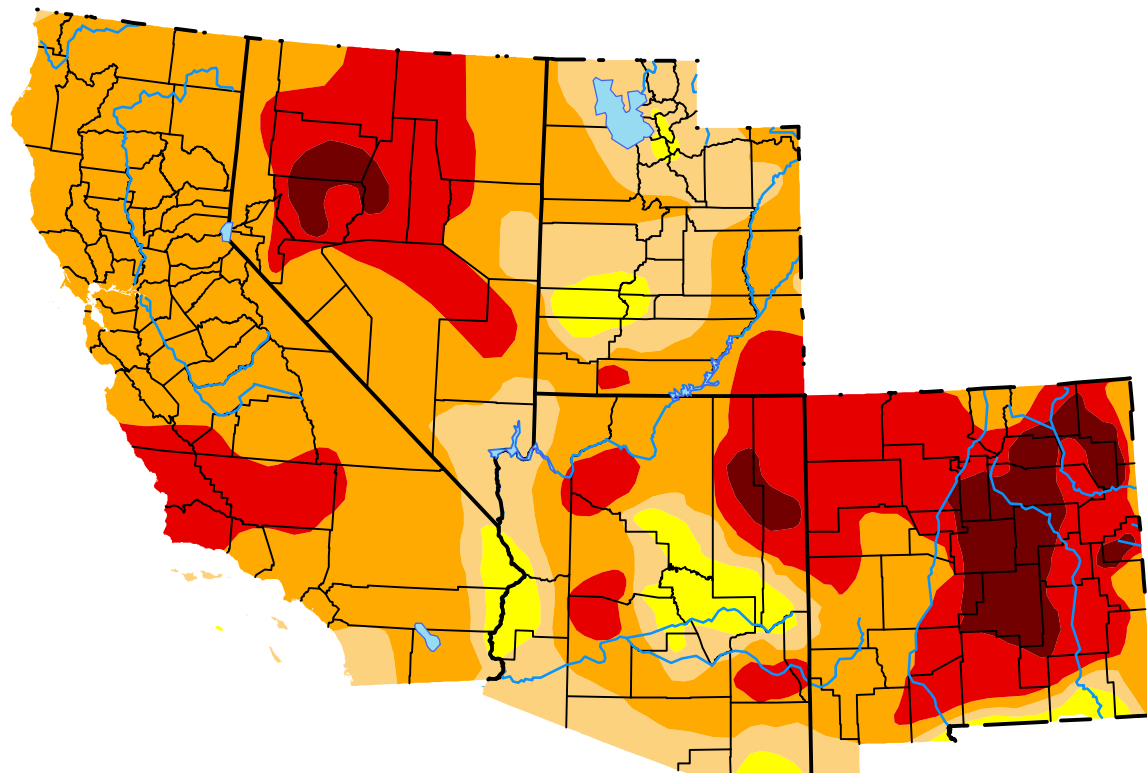


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.24	99.76	94.64	78.31	29.37	5.62
Last Week <i>08-08-2013</i>	0.16	99.84	94.80	78.36	26.84	5.79
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2013</i>	0.25	99.75	94.76	64.31	22.83	9.01
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>08-16-2012</i>	3.23	96.77	89.66	66.78	18.03	0.00

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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