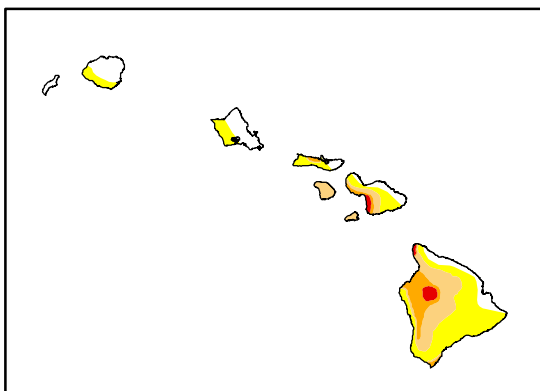
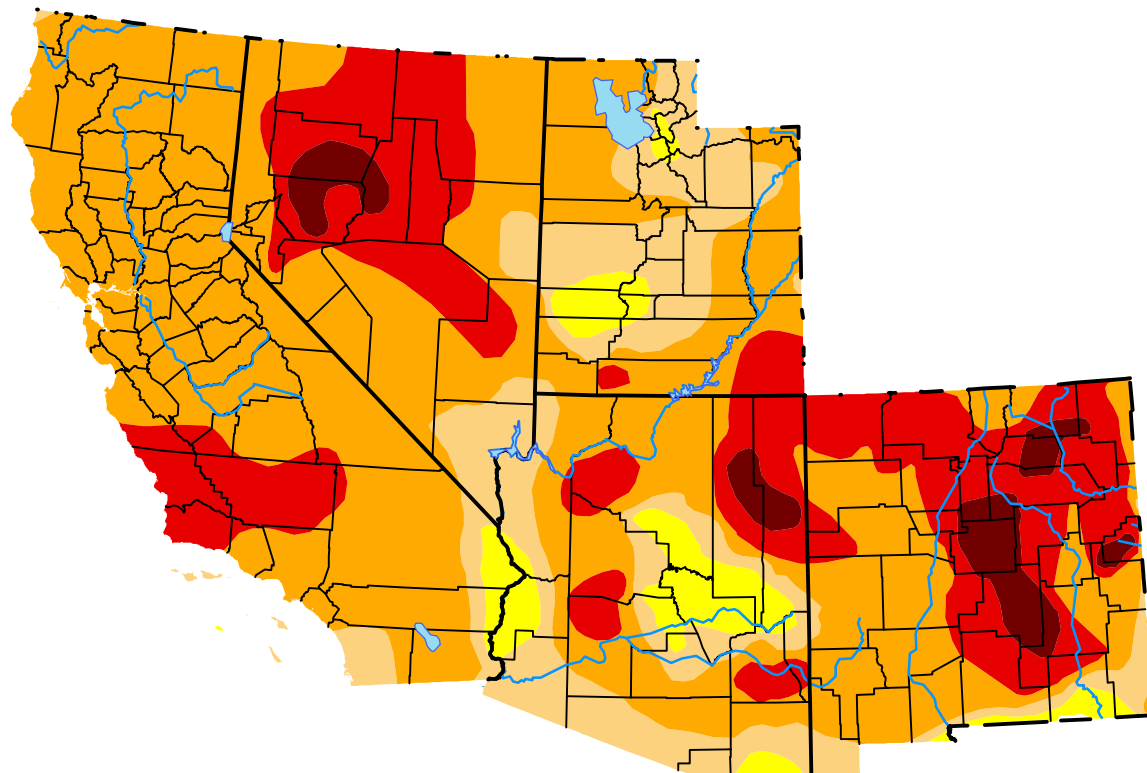


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.27	5.09	15.48	53.47	22.08	3.61
Last Week <i>08-15-2013</i>	0.24	5.13	16.33	48.95	23.75	5.62
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2013</i>	0.25	4.80	30.00	42.11	13.69	9.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	5.37	32.31	39.34	14.18	0.20
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	3.42	5.30	43.92	35.16	12.06	0.13
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2012</i>	3.23	5.43	28.54	49.28	13.52	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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