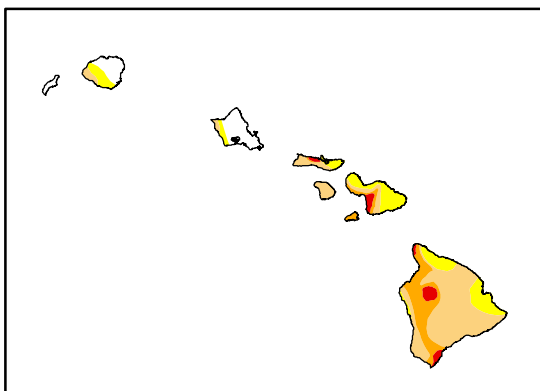
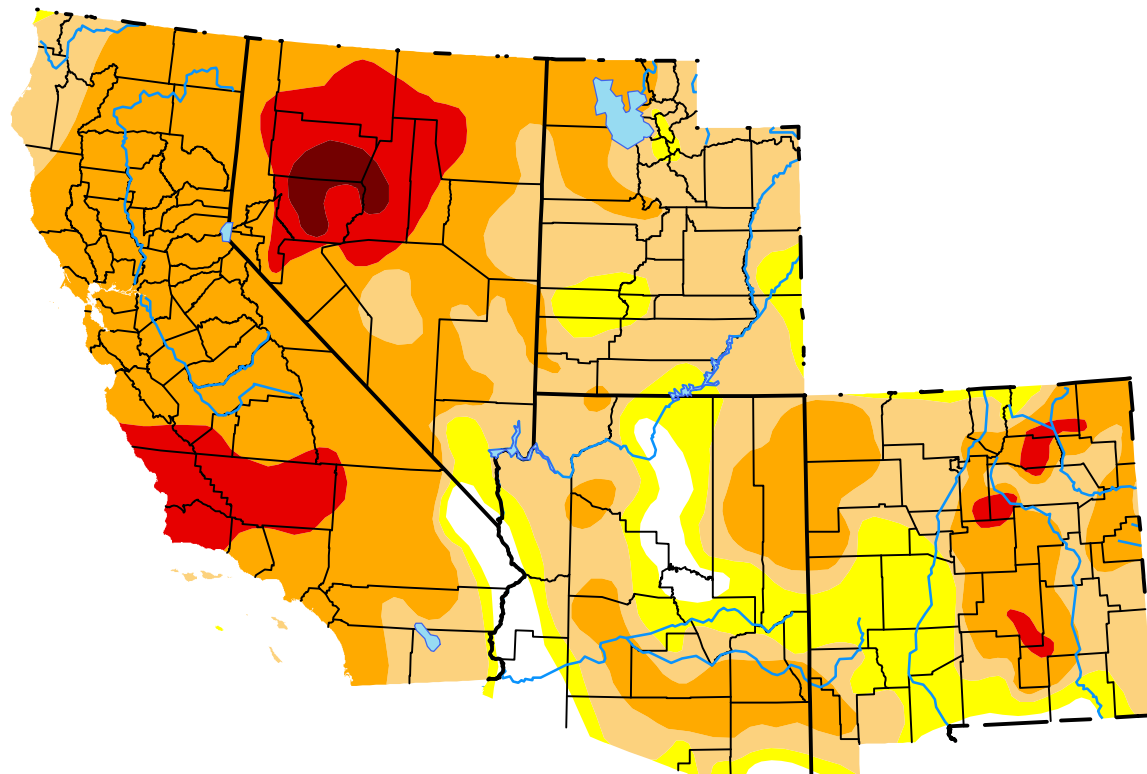


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.12	95.88	83.47	52.11	9.05	1.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-24-2013	4.12	95.88	83.47	52.11	9.05	1.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 08-01-2013	0.16	99.84	94.95	78.25	25.75	6.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2013	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 11-01-2012	2.05	97.95	89.57	48.16	13.56	0.14

### 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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