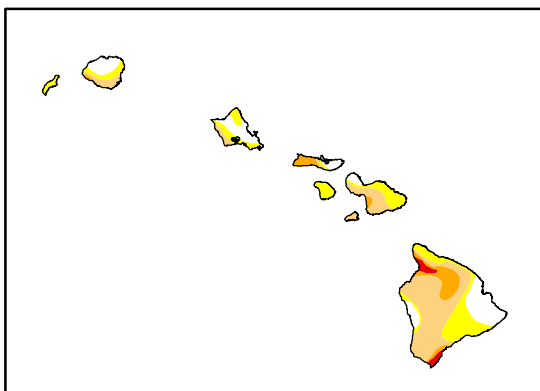
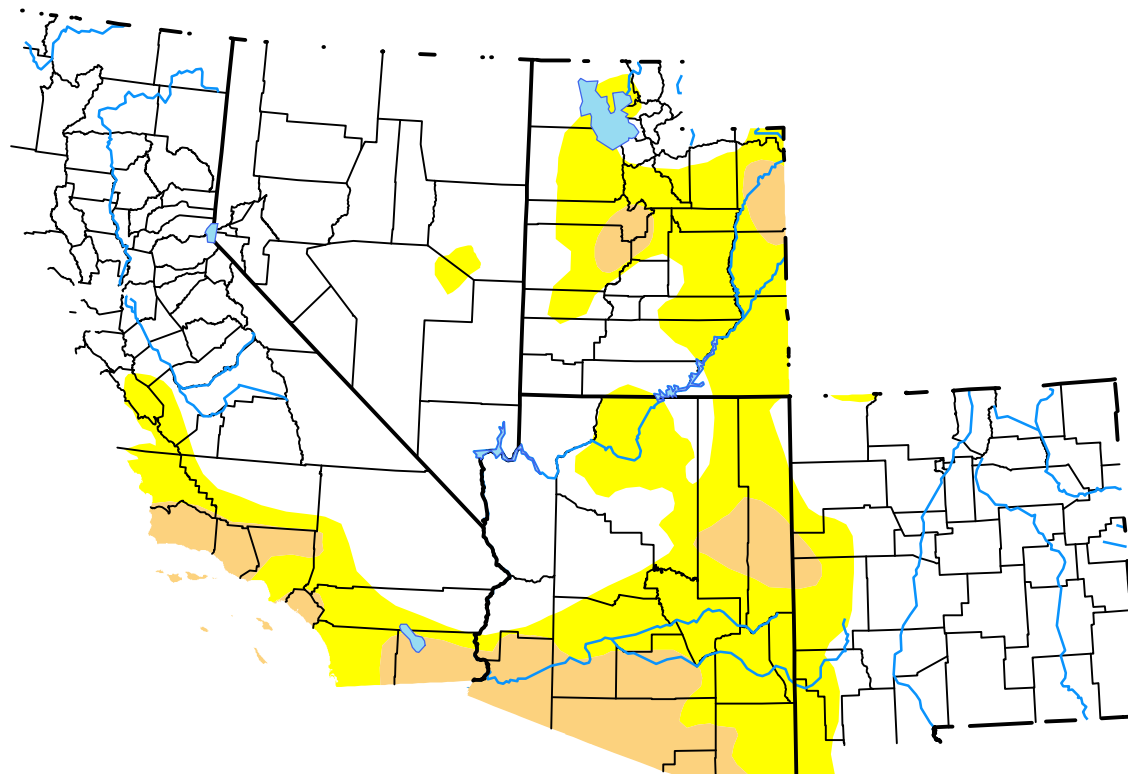


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	69.03	30.97	8.88	0.13	0.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2017</i>	72.03	27.97	5.93	0.16	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2017</i>	59.58	40.42	7.08	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2016</i>	28.90	71.10	39.75	21.59	11.41	5.59

### 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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