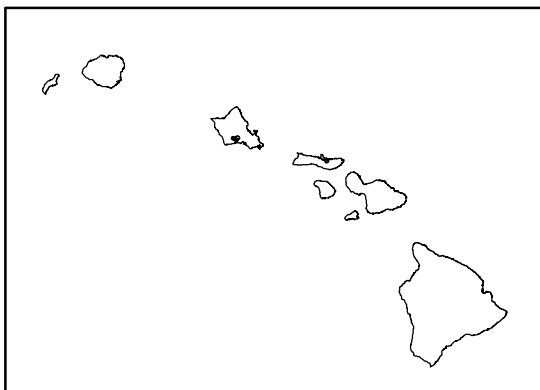
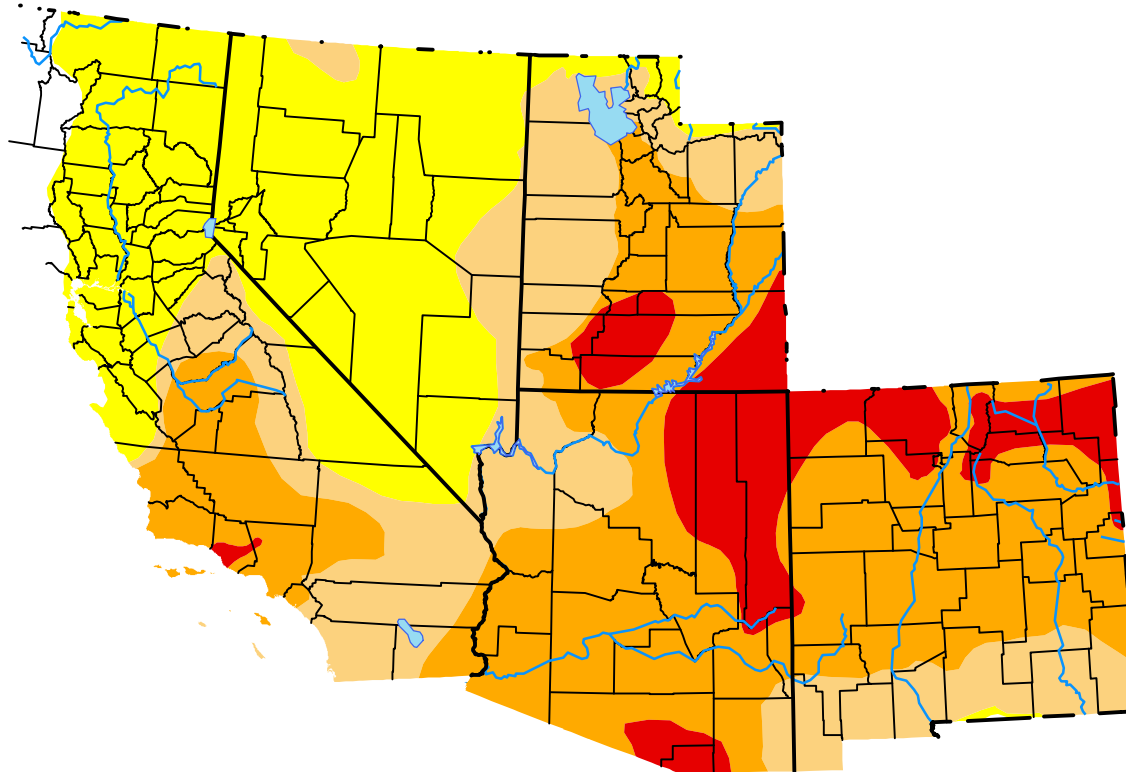


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.33	28.77	22.56	34.94	10.39	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2018</i>	3.33	28.77	25.29	37.96	4.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2017</i>	45.18	21.79	32.63	0.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	30.84	27.64	32.25	9.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	72.26	21.71	5.87	0.13	0.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-09-2017</i>	80.43	14.18	5.05	0.34	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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