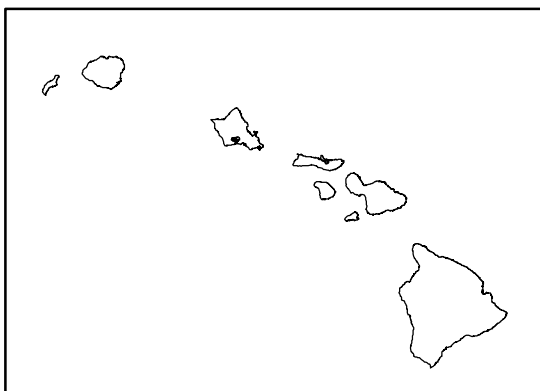
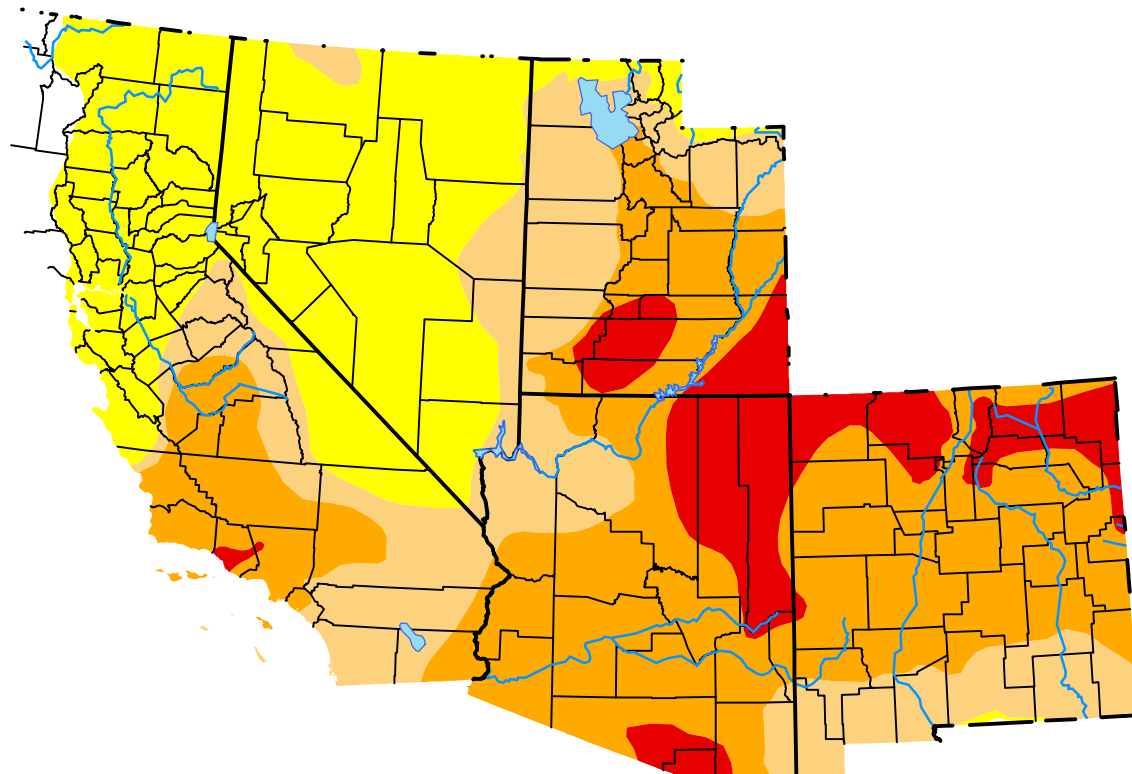


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.33	96.67	67.90	45.34	10.39	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2018</i>	3.33	96.67	67.90	42.61	4.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2017</i>	45.18	54.82	33.04	0.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	30.84	69.16	41.52	9.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-09-2017</i>	80.43	19.57	5.38	0.34	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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