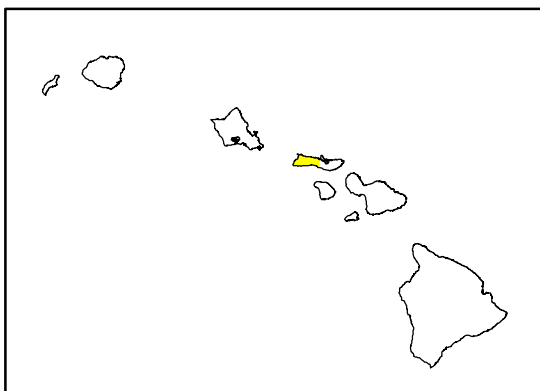
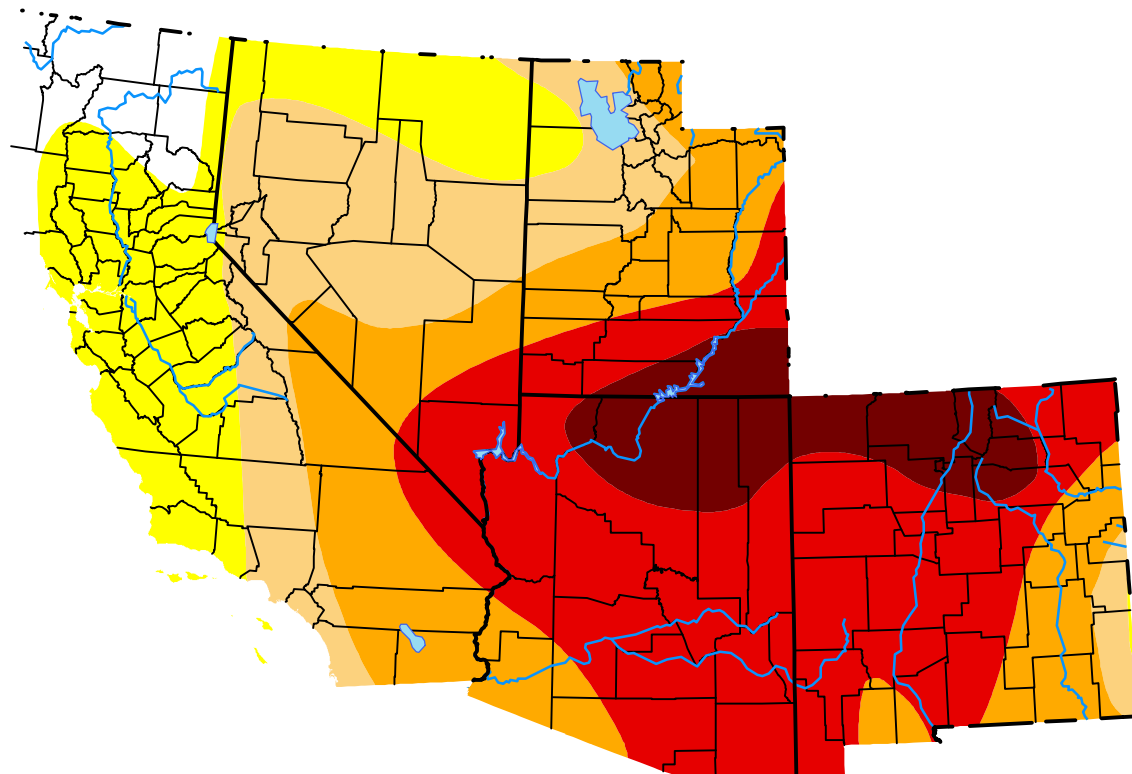


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.78	15.96	17.68	20.70	31.03	8.85
Last Week <i>06-06-2002</i>	5.82	16.06	19.63	20.29	29.37	8.84
3 Months Ago <i>03-14-2002</i>	15.38	16.67	58.95	9.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	45.56	22.67	17.91	9.16	4.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	42.72	18.14	16.78	9.07	13.29	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-14-2001</i>	62.58	17.12	16.49	3.78	0.02	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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