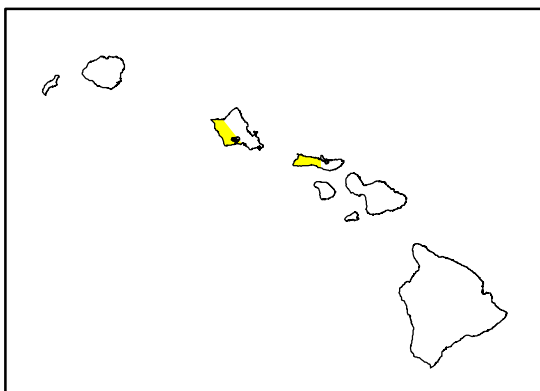
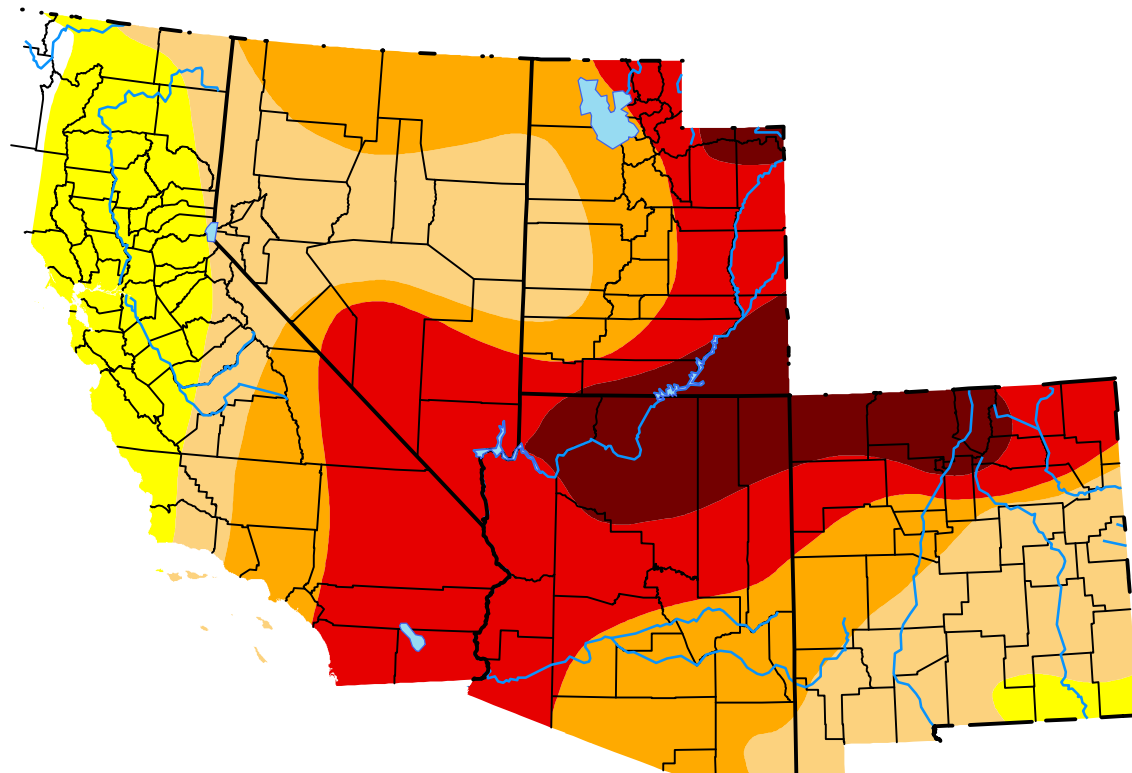


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.39	11.31	24.93	23.79	27.86	9.71
Last Week <i>08-01-2002</i>	2.33	10.59	21.67	26.15	27.29	11.98
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2002</i>	16.05	12.24	14.70	41.34	15.67	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>08-09-2001</i>	56.14	16.95	8.92	8.14	9.86	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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