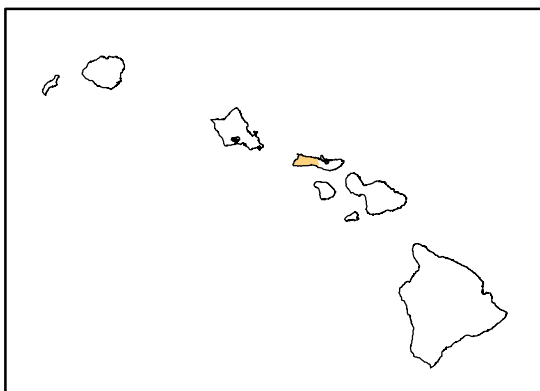
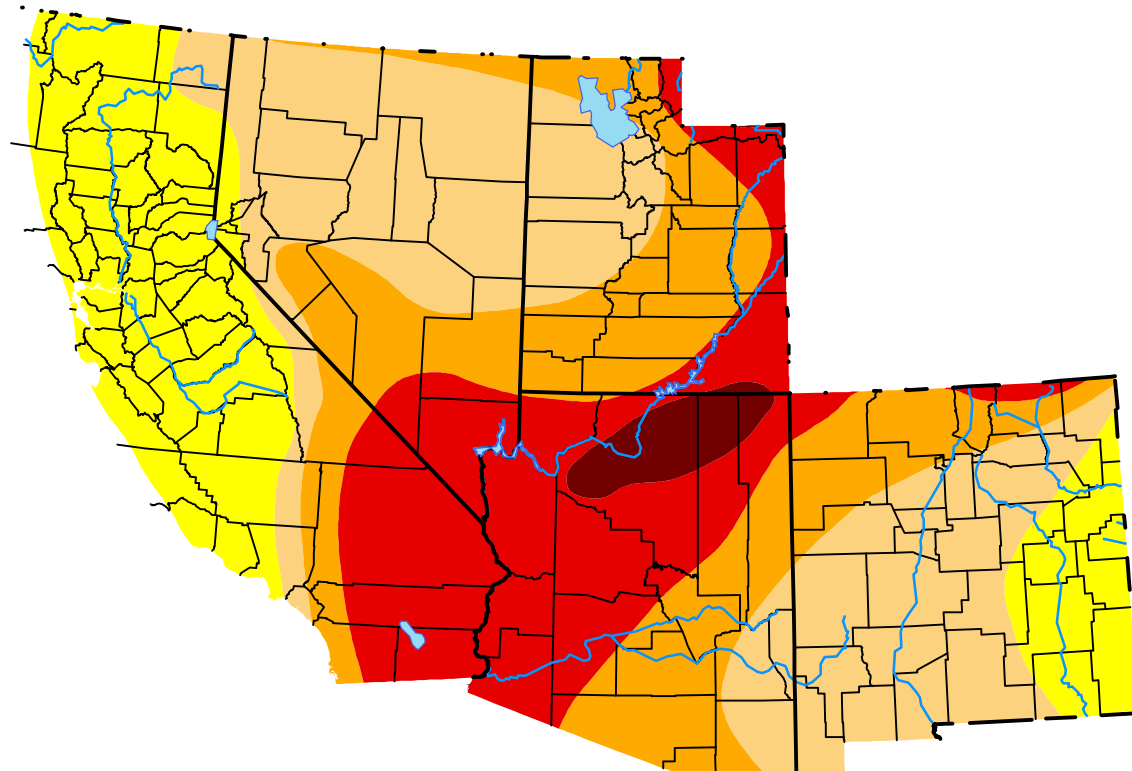


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.35	20.76	31.15	23.00	20.51	2.22
Last Week 11-21-2002	2.51	20.75	30.97	23.10	20.37	2.30
3 Months Ago 08-29-2002	2.30	12.21	19.37	27.02	29.20	9.91
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	45.56	22.67	17.91	9.16	4.71	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	2.56	11.55	25.16	28.26	27.95	4.53
One Year Ago 11-29-2001	35.96	23.27	17.93	9.52	13.32	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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