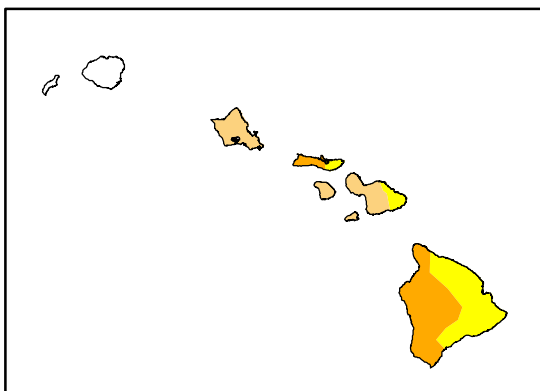
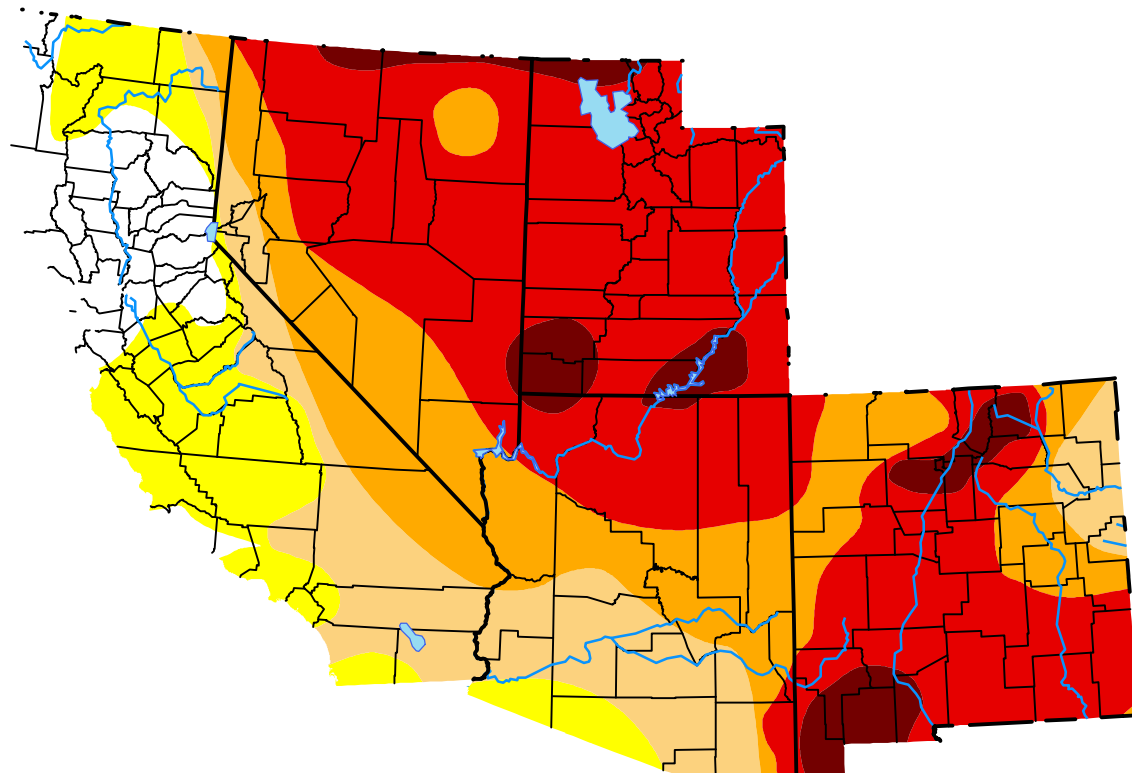


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.84	11.74	14.04	20.54	40.13	5.71
Last Week <i>10-30-2003</i>	2.16	15.30	16.12	20.38	40.56	5.47
3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2003</i>	17.23	3.07	13.34	25.44	36.45	4.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	18.08	7.73	15.93	36.52	19.37	2.37
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	18.46	4.16	11.20	21.71	40.95	3.52
One Year Ago <i>11-07-2002</i>	1.04	8.78	31.17	30.58	25.32	3.11

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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