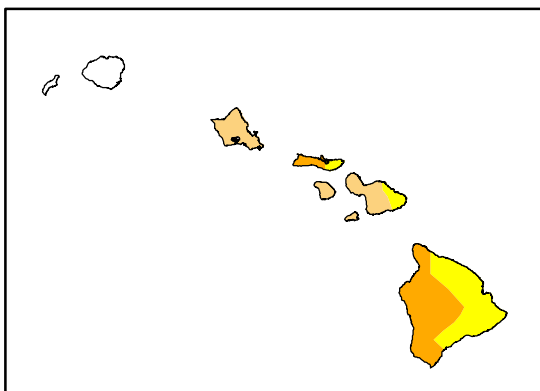
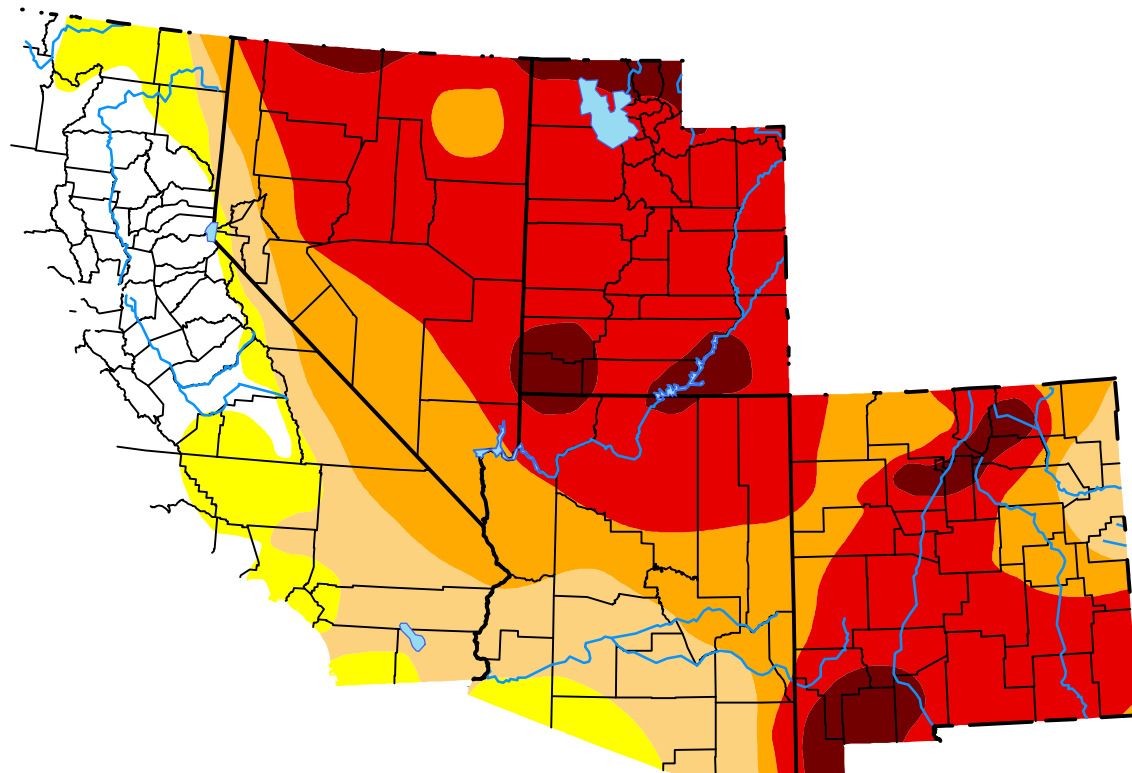


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.29	7.86	13.86	20.40	39.71	5.87
Last Week <i>11-06-2003</i>	7.84	11.74	14.04	20.54	40.13	5.71
3 Months Ago <i>08-14-2003</i>	17.39	3.24	12.16	25.85	37.13	4.23
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>11-14-2002</i>	2.44	21.11	30.57	23.41	20.27	2.20

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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