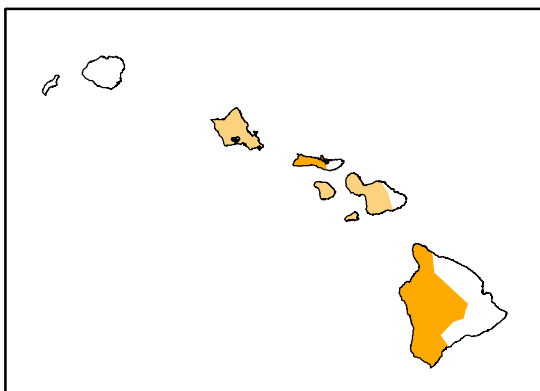
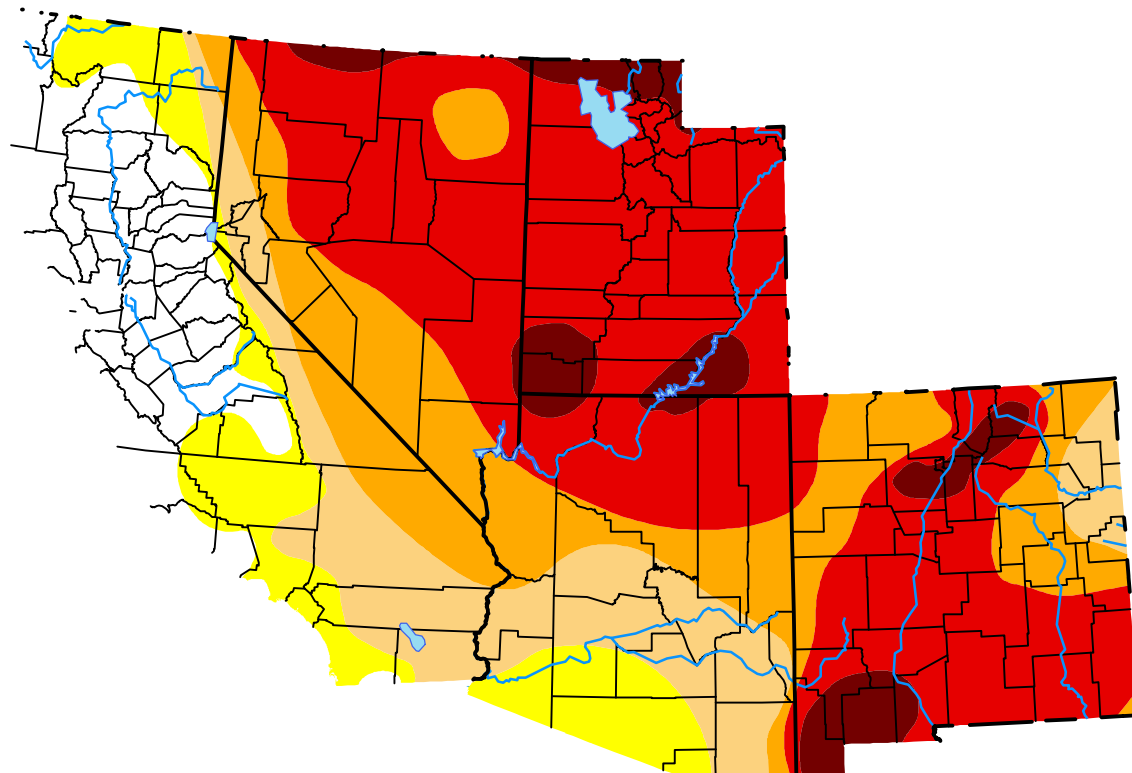


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.68	9.37	13.72	19.07	39.32	5.84
Last Week <i>11-20-2003</i>	12.30	9.35	13.82	19.54	39.28	5.71
3 Months Ago <i>08-28-2003</i>	18.16	2.61	9.66	27.63	37.45	4.48
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>11-27-2002</i>	2.35	20.76	31.15	23.00	20.51	2.22

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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