U.S. Drought Monitor

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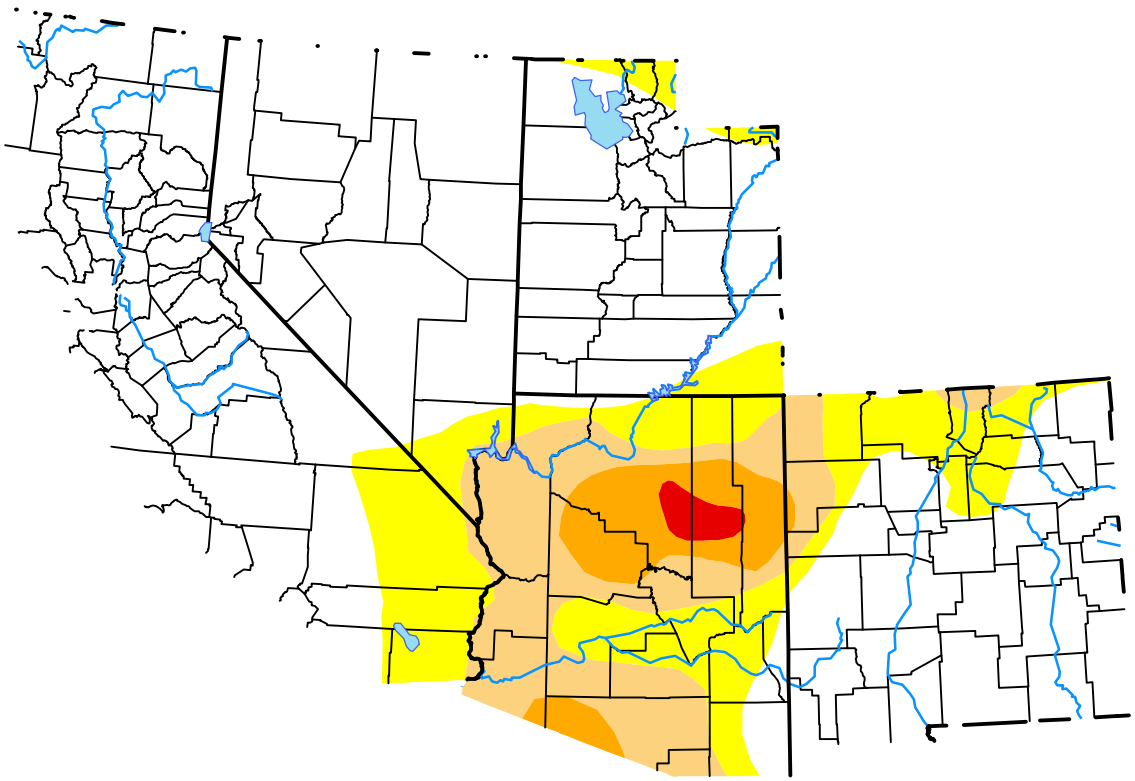

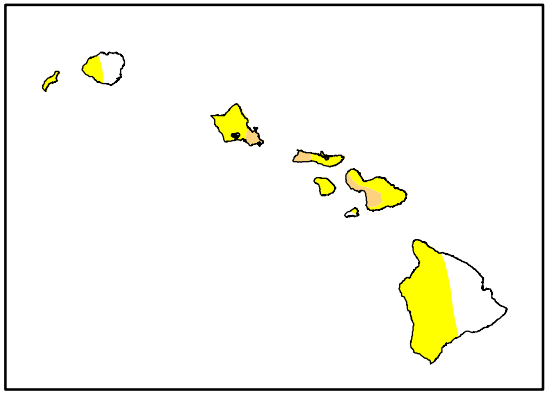

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.27	29.73	14.89	4.42	0.58	0.00
Last Week *10-05-2006*	66.99	33.01	17.13	5.72	1.39	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-13-2006*	53.97	46.03	40.00	27.79	9.75	1.26
Start of Calendar Year *01-05-2006*	57.15	42.85	12.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2006*	66.95	33.05	17.13	5.72	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago *10-13-2005*	73.43	26.57	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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