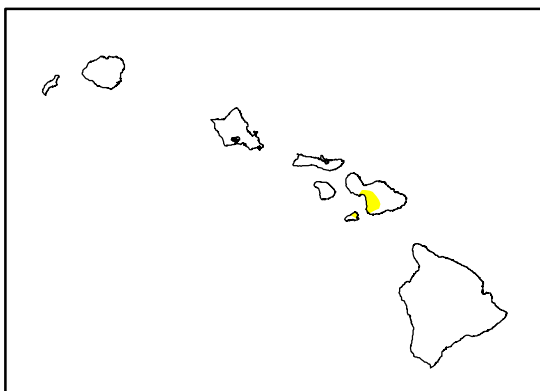
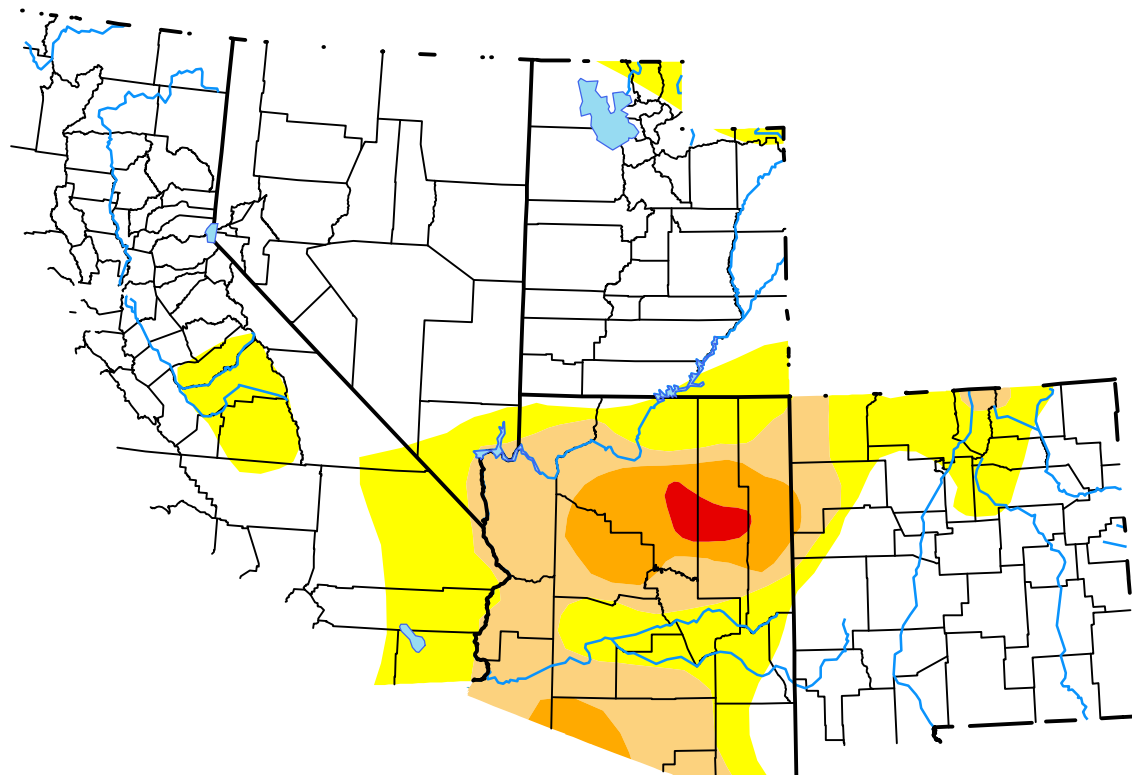


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.10	30.90	14.74	4.42	0.58	0.00
Last Week 11-16-2006	70.97	29.03	14.74	4.42	0.58	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-24-2006	60.00	40.00	24.76	8.35	2.26	0.00
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 11-24-2005	69.00	31.00	5.72	0.00	0.00	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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