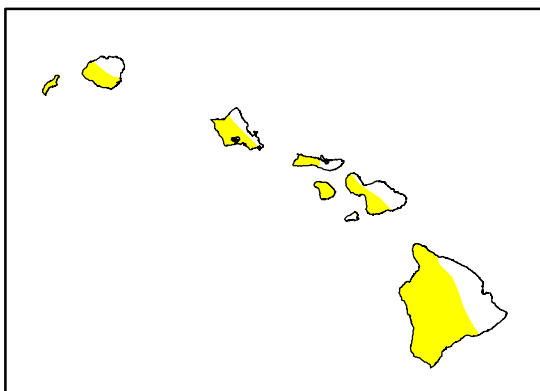
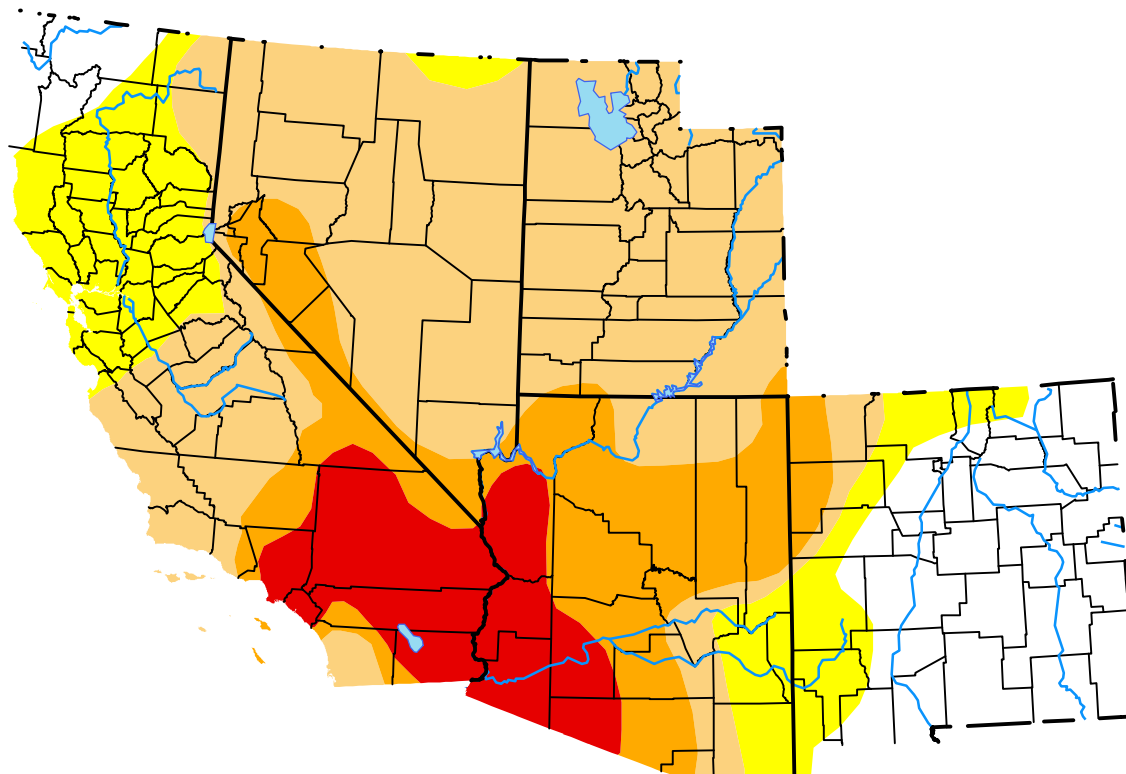


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.13	82.87	68.18	26.25	9.83	0.00
Last Week 03-29-2007	20.42	79.58	67.79	26.44	9.83	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-04-2007	48.60	51.40	23.83	4.42	0.58	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2007	48.60	51.40	23.83	4.42	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	66.95	33.05	17.13	5.72	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago 04-06-2006	54.86	45.14	38.38	28.91	9.96	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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