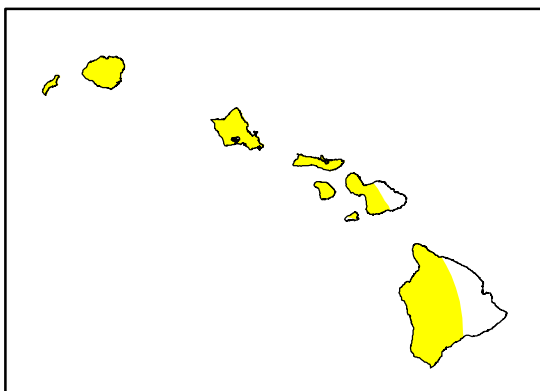
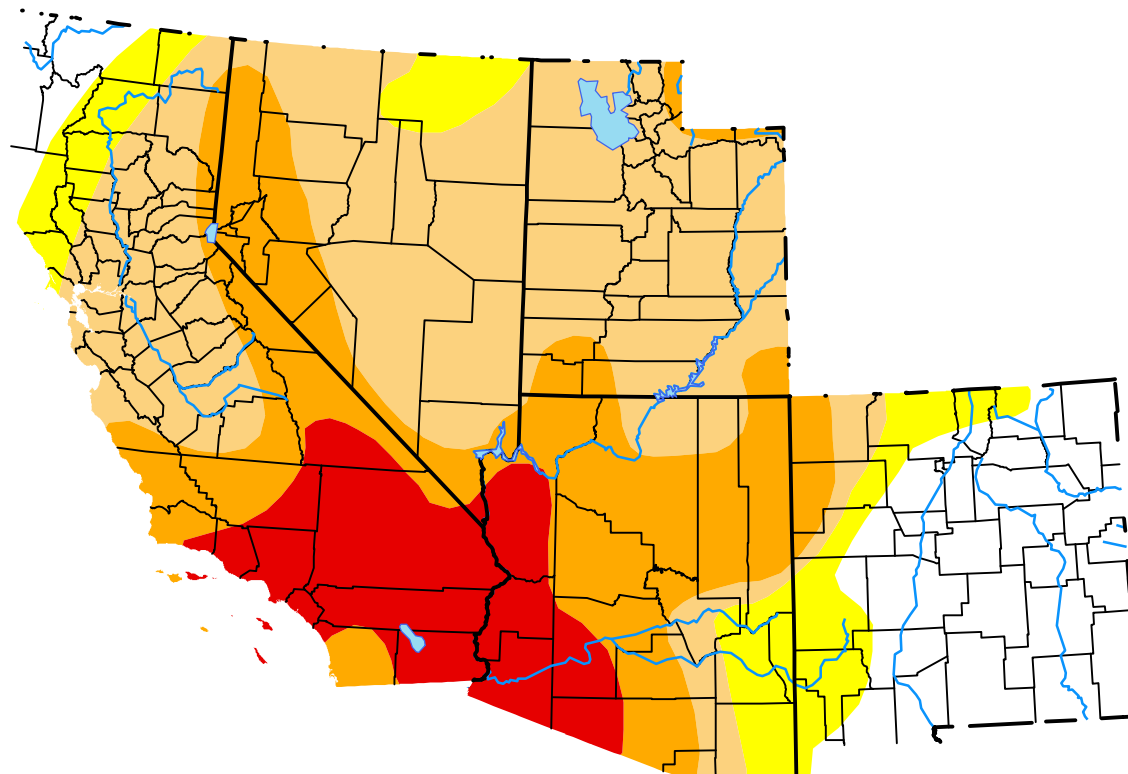


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**April 24, 2007**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.99 | 83.01 | 72.37 | 35.02 | 11.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-19-2007</i>              | 15.68 | 84.32 | 74.89 | 36.27 | 11.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-25-2007</i>           | 41.21 | 58.79 | 31.57 | 11.63 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 48.60 | 51.40 | 23.83 | 4.42  | 0.58  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 66.95 | 33.05 | 17.13 | 5.72  | 1.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-27-2006</i>           | 54.97 | 45.03 | 38.21 | 31.21 | 11.59 | 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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