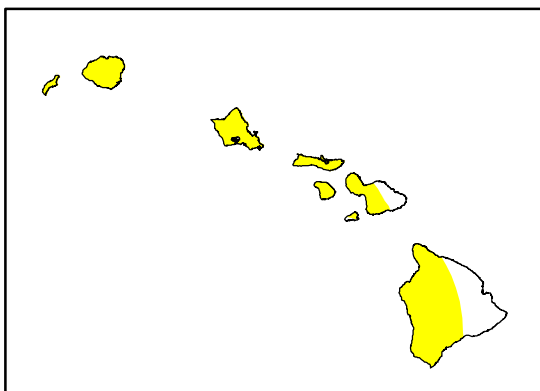
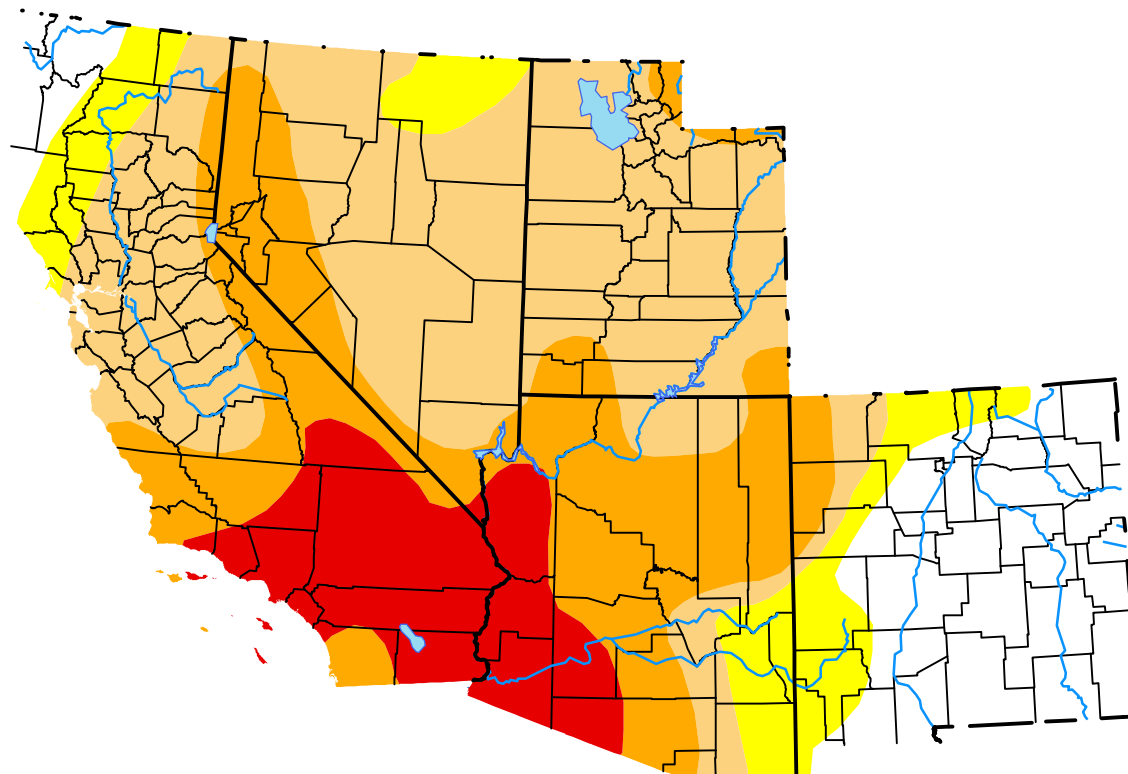


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.93 | 10.62 | 37.29 | 23.27 | 11.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-26-2007</i>              | 16.99 | 10.64 | 37.35 | 23.13 | 11.89 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-01-2007</i>           | 34.43 | 30.05 | 22.52 | 13.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 48.60 | 27.57 | 19.41 | 3.84  | 0.58  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 66.95 | 15.92 | 11.41 | 4.33  | 1.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-04-2006</i>           | 54.41 | 7.65  | 6.73  | 18.54 | 9.70  | 2.96 |

### 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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