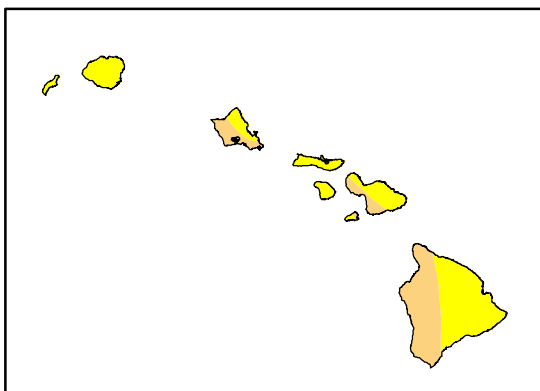
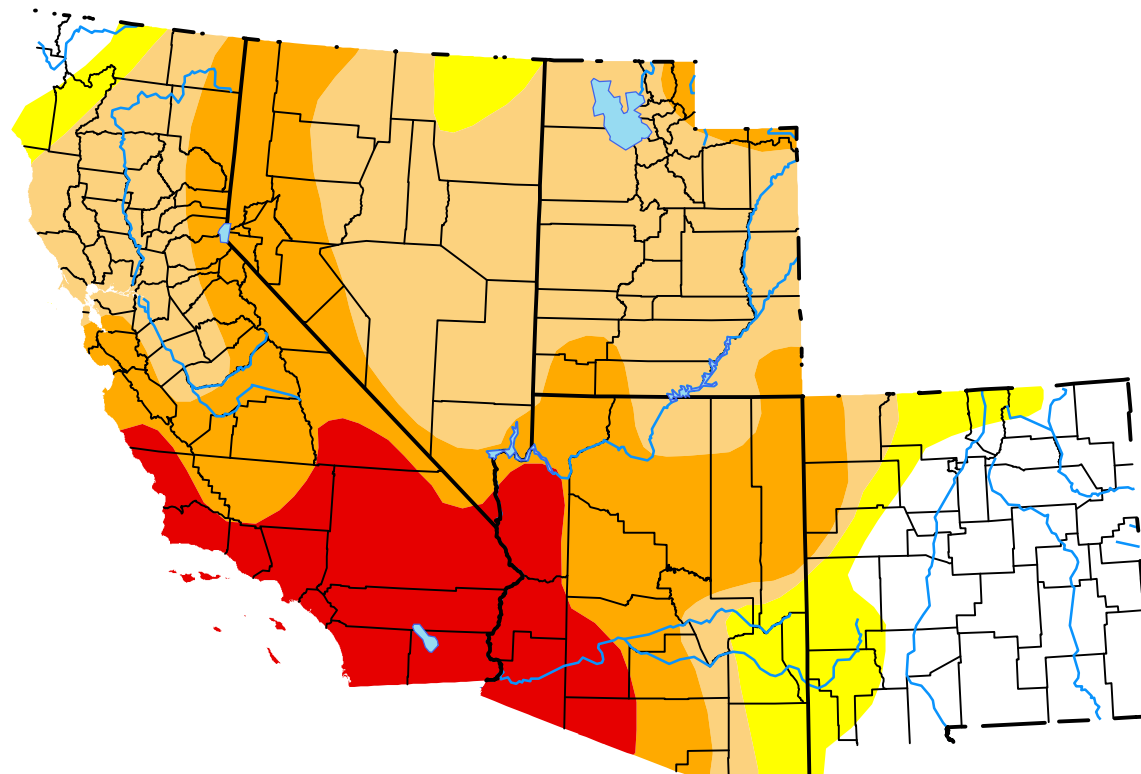


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

May 29, 2007
(Released Thursday, May. 31, 2007)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.55	8.70	35.97	26.36	13.42	0.00
Last Week <i>05-24-2007</i>	15.55	8.61	36.06	26.36	13.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-01-2007</i>	24.95	38.53	18.83	17.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	48.60	27.57	19.41	3.84	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	66.95	15.92	11.41	4.33	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-01-2006</i>	54.14	7.20	6.16	9.93	19.22	3.36

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.

Author:

Ned Guttman
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI



droughtmonitor.unl.edu