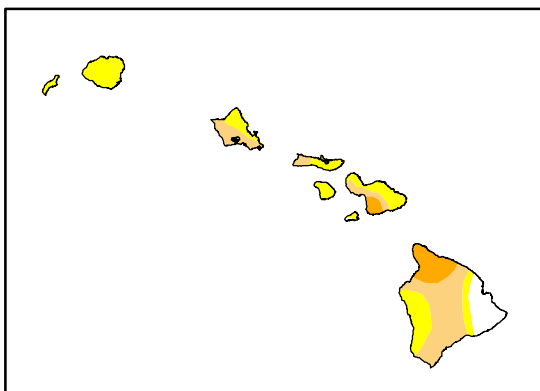
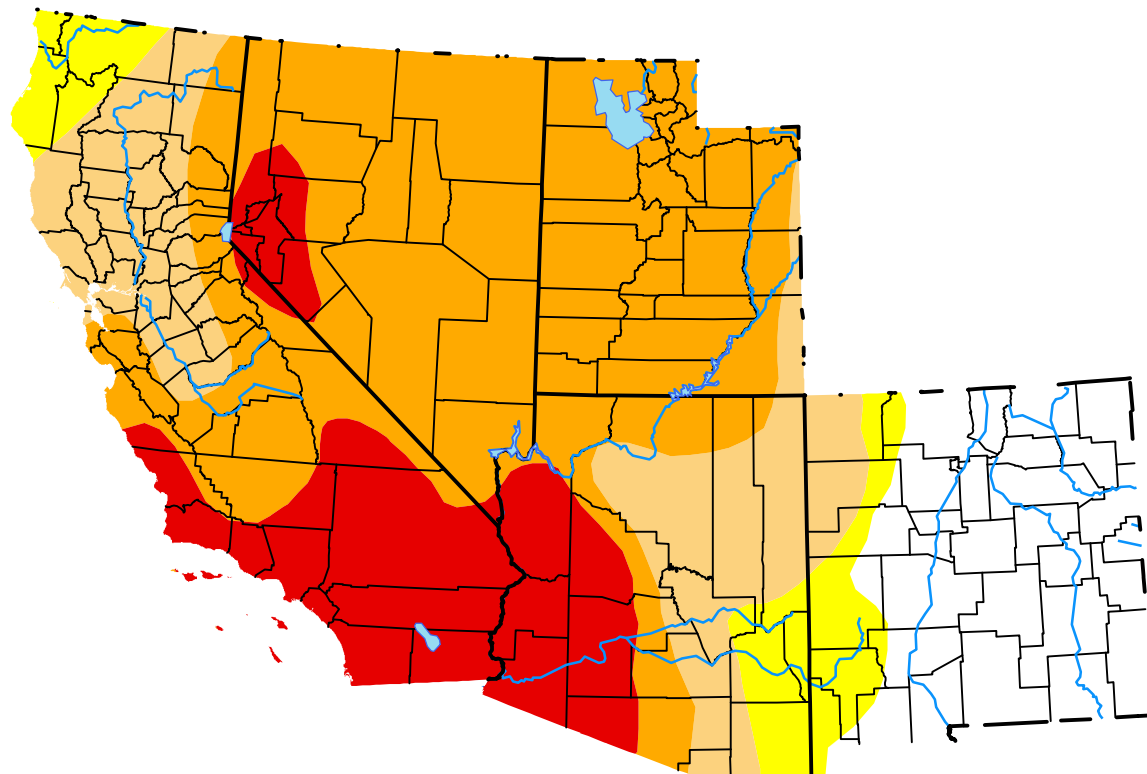


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 16.04 | 83.96 | 76.47 | 59.47 | 16.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-02-2007</i>              | 14.78 | 85.22 | 77.00 | 66.52 | 16.60 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-10-2007</i>           | 16.93 | 83.07 | 72.45 | 35.16 | 11.89 | 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>08-10-2006</i>           | 54.25 | 45.75 | 29.25 | 13.07 | 3.60  | 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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