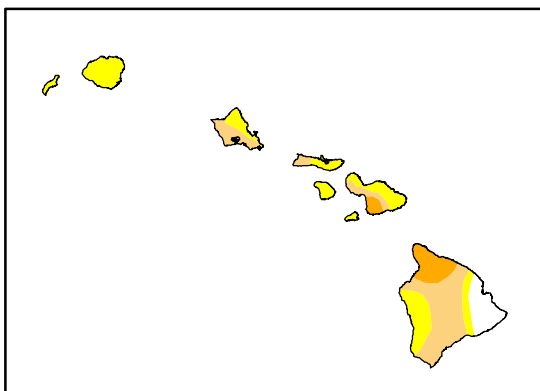
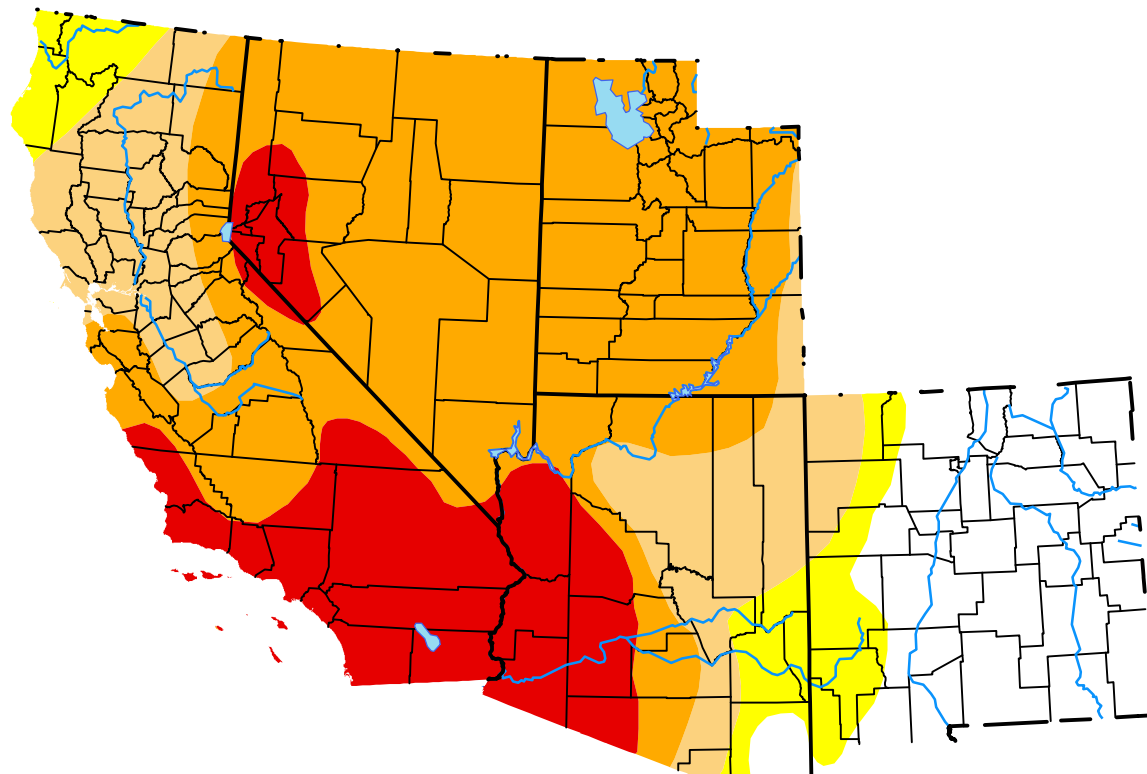


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.59	7.61	16.12	42.99	16.68	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2007</i>	16.04	7.50	17.00	42.87	16.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2007</i>	15.81	9.77	35.94	26.59	11.89	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>08-17-2006</i>	56.10	15.00	16.72	9.26	2.92	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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