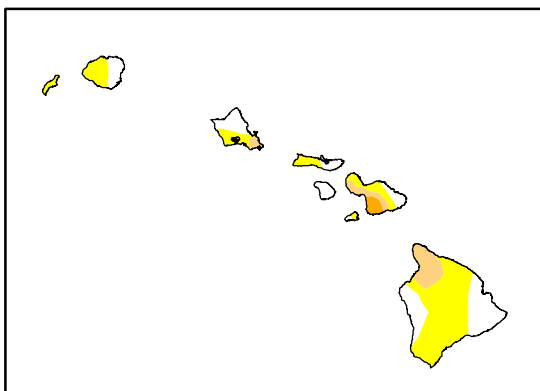
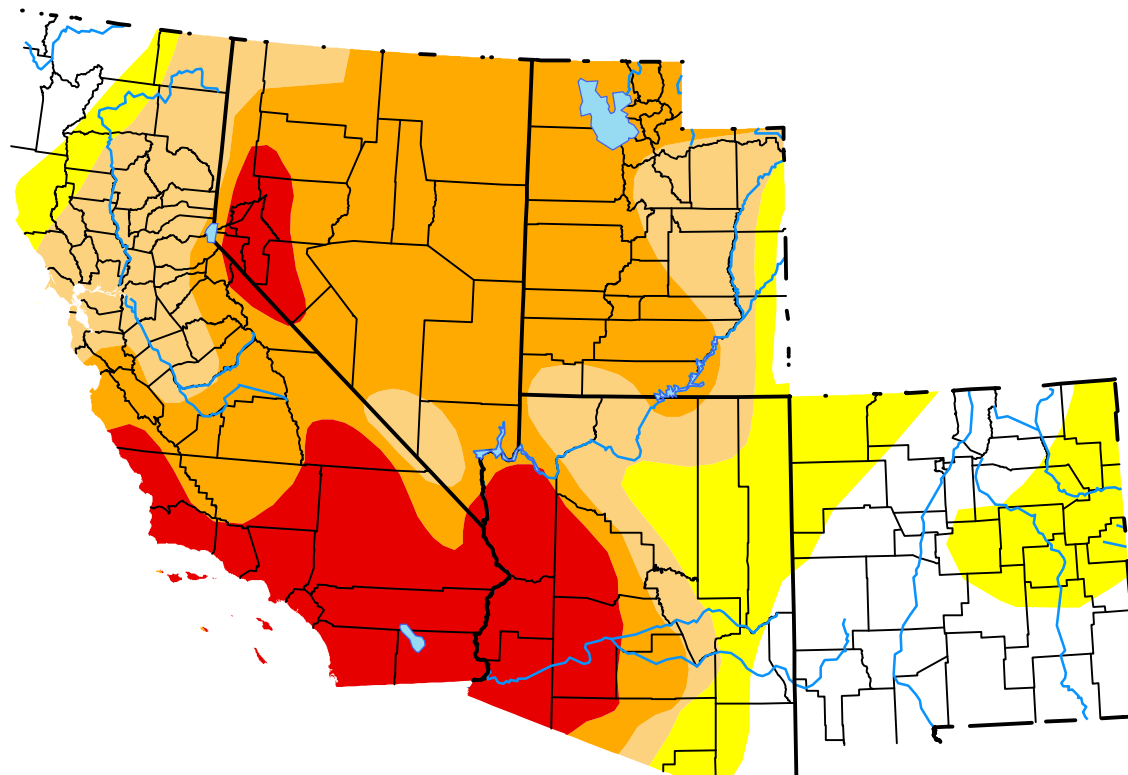


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.28	15.26	17.92	32.75	15.79	0.00
Last Week <i>11-08-2007</i>	19.96	13.31	17.57	33.37	15.80	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-16-2007</i>	16.59	7.61	16.12	42.99	16.68	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>09-27-2007</i>	21.09	9.20	18.48	35.21	16.01	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-16-2006</i>	70.97	14.29	10.32	3.84	0.58	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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