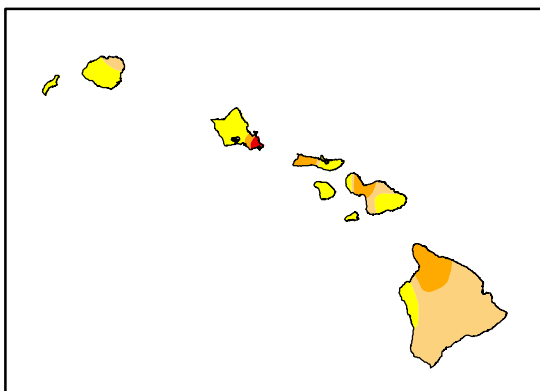
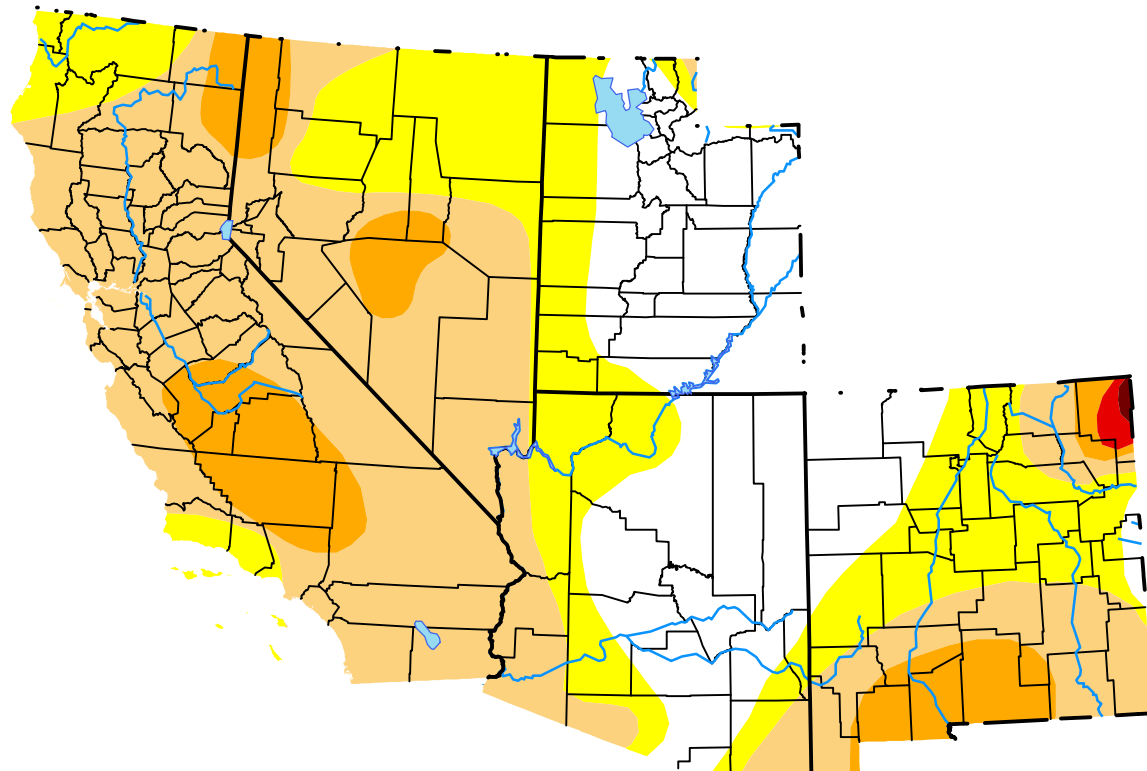


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 24.86 | 75.14 | 49.48 | 10.73 | 0.38 | 0.08 |
| Last Week 07-10-2008 | 22.18 | 77.82 | 53.57 | 14.90 | 2.89 | 0.08 |
| 3 Months Ago 04-17-2008 | 32.59 | 67.41 | 38.81 | 7.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008 | 20.86 | 79.14 | 63.29 | 45.33 | 5.44 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-27-2007 | 21.09 | 78.91 | 69.70 | 51.22 | 16.01 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 07-19-2007 | 14.66 | 85.34 | 77.00 | 50.20 | 16.60 | 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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