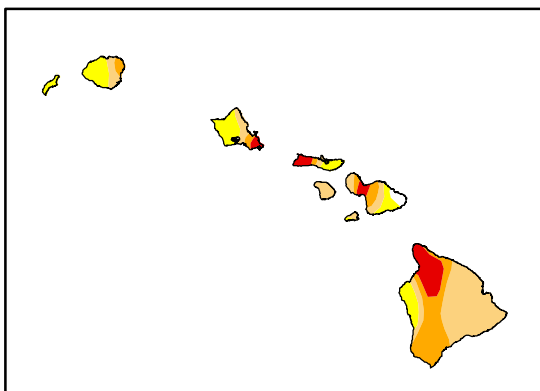
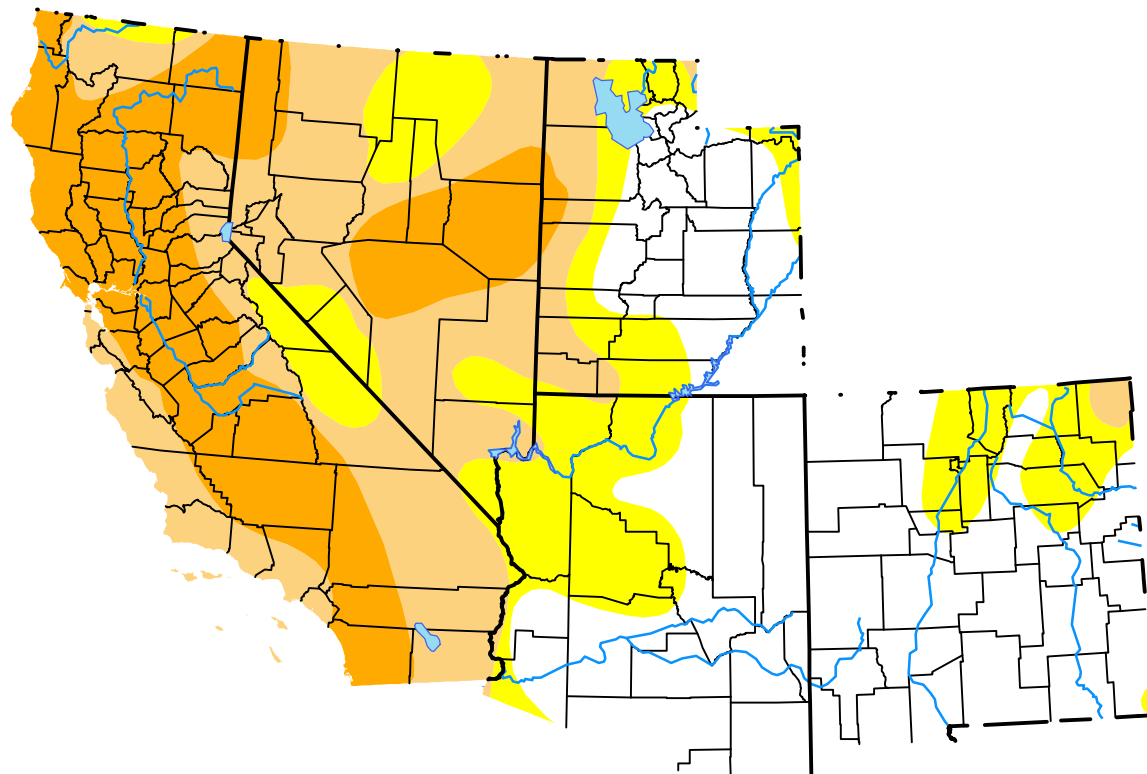


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.08	62.92	43.84	20.14	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>10-23-2008</i>	37.09	62.91	43.80	20.19	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2008</i>	37.92	62.08	41.85	15.01	0.11	0.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	79.14	63.29	45.33	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	38.93	61.07	43.48	18.91	0.65	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2007</i>	21.62	78.38	66.79	49.16	15.79	0.00

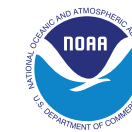
Intensity:

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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