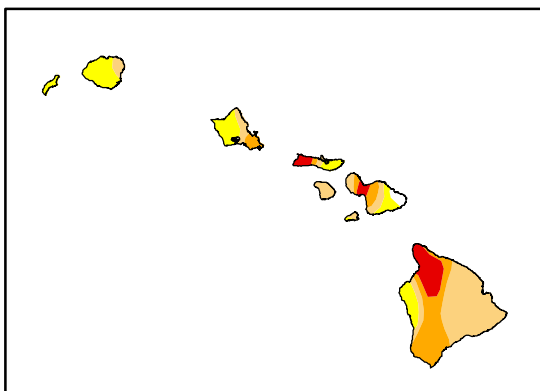
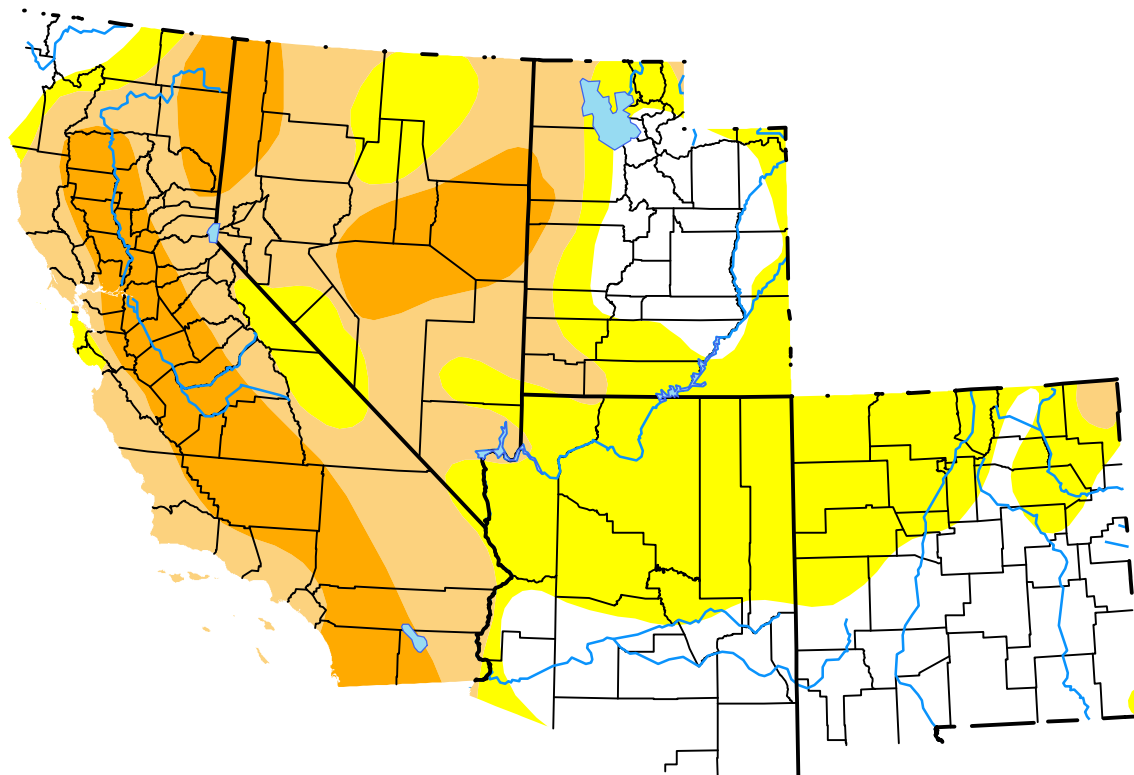


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

November 25, 2008
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.18	31.00	25.20	16.50	0.12	0.00
Last Week <i>11-20-2008</i>	27.18	31.00	25.20	16.49	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-28-2008</i>	39.96	17.96	26.37	15.62	0.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	20.86	15.84	17.96	39.89	5.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	38.93	17.60	24.57	18.26	0.65	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-29-2007</i>	18.13	11.81	21.51	32.75	15.80	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.

Author:

Brad Rippey
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu