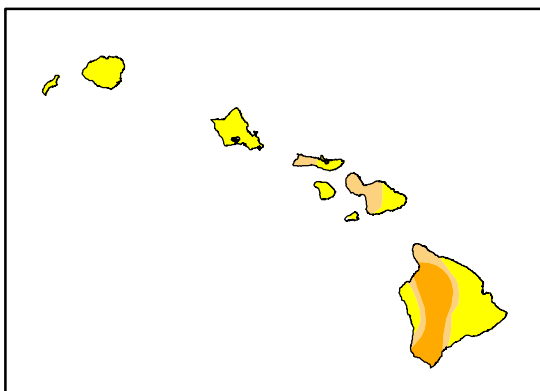
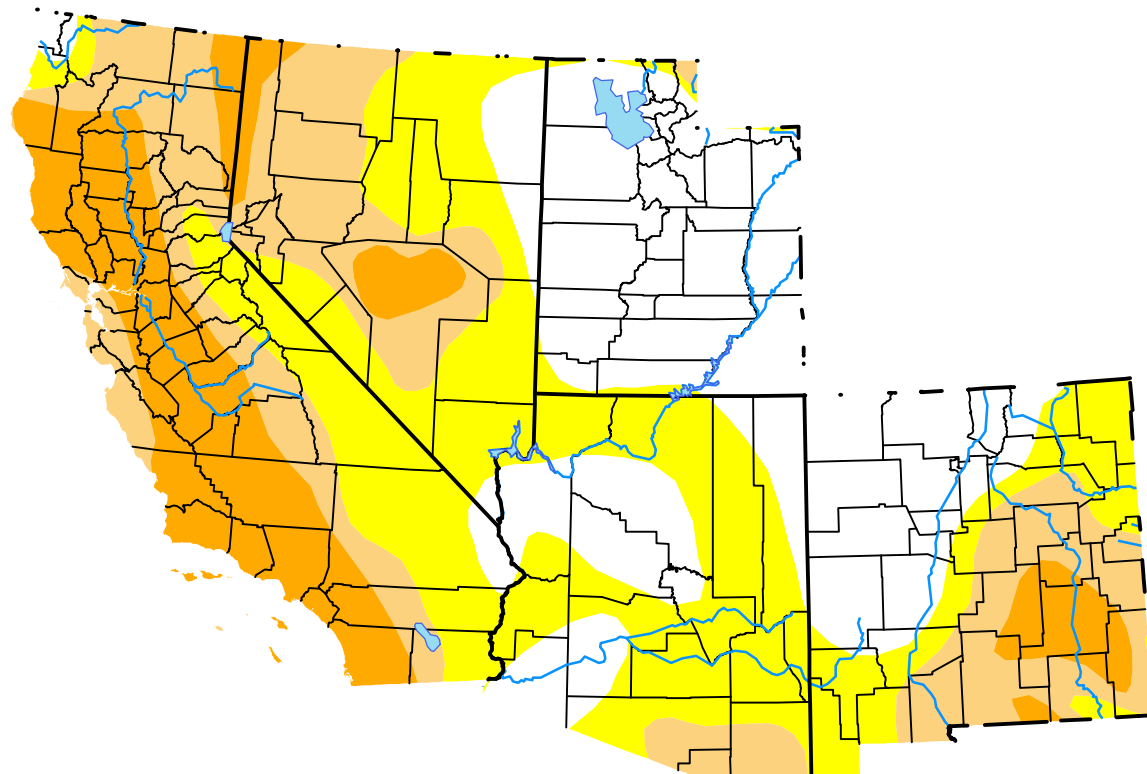


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.58	69.42	37.10	15.73	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-28-2009</i>	30.47	69.53	37.03	13.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-05-2009</i>	32.55	67.45	35.97	15.48	1.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	34.00	66.00	42.31	17.71	0.86	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>06-05-2008</i>	27.15	72.85	41.94	8.02	0.17	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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