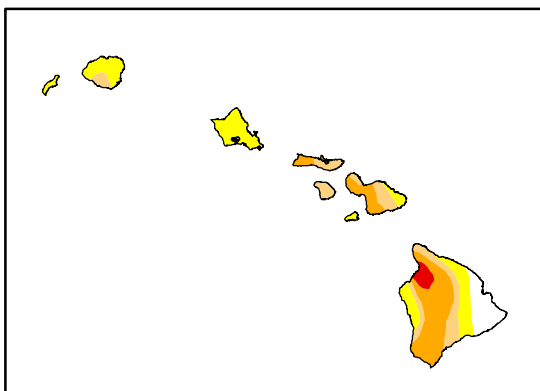
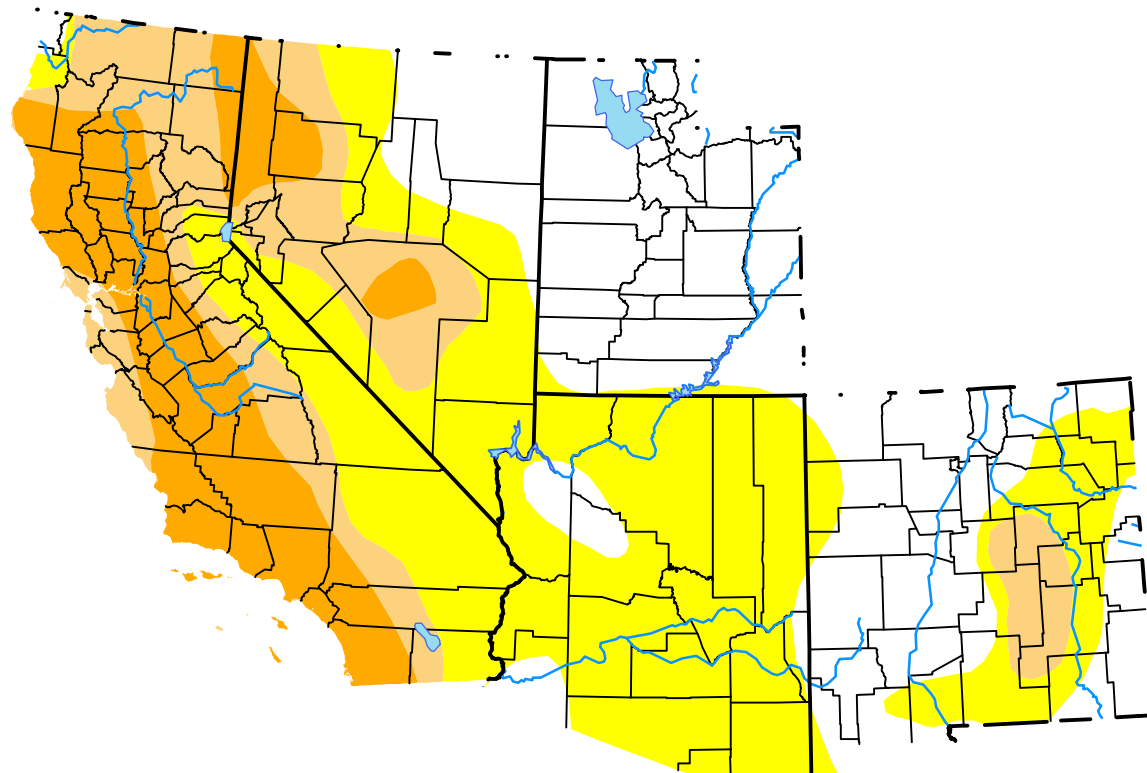


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.67	66.33	28.38	14.09	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>07-30-2009</i>	41.80	58.20	29.12	14.09	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2009</i>	19.37	80.63	39.14	13.89	0.00	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>08-07-2008</i>	38.17	61.83	41.43	15.01	0.11	0.03

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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