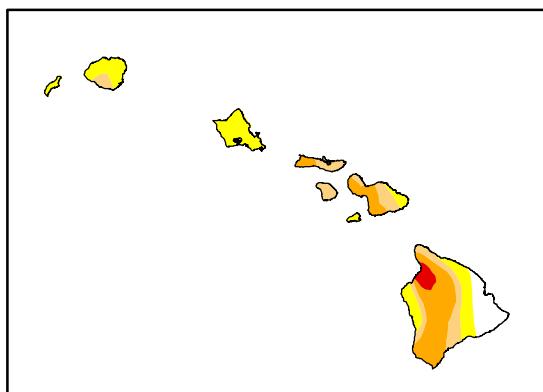
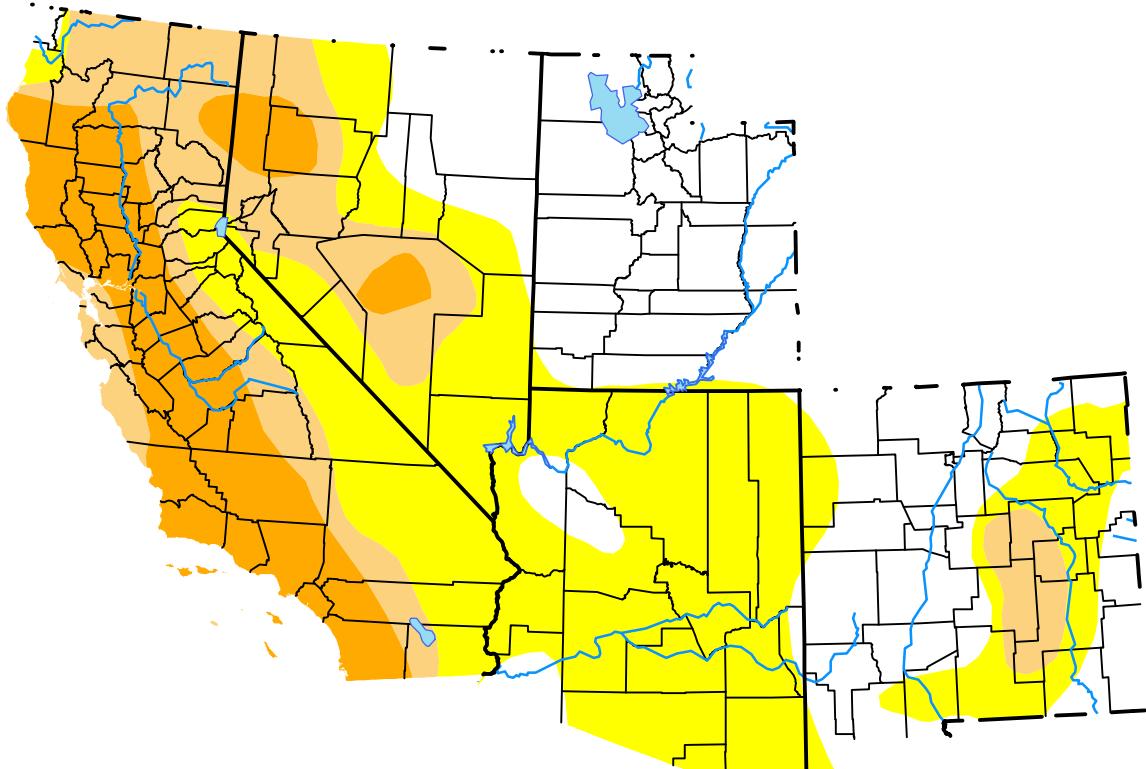


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Southwest Climate Hub



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.59	66.41	28.38	13.32	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 08-06-2009	33.67	66.33	28.38	14.09	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-14-2009	21.29	78.71	42.46	14.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2009	34.00	66.00	42.31	17.71	0.86	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-02-2008	38.93	61.07	43.48	18.91	0.65	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-14-2008	38.73	61.27	41.00	14.75	0.09	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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