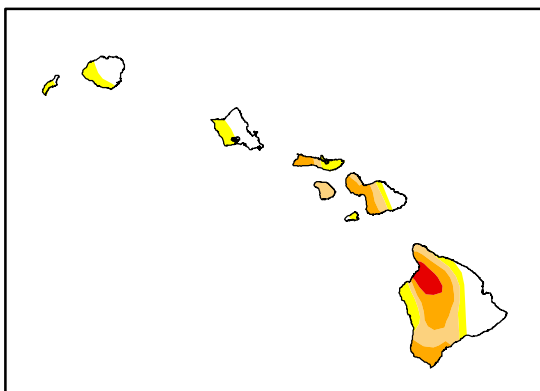
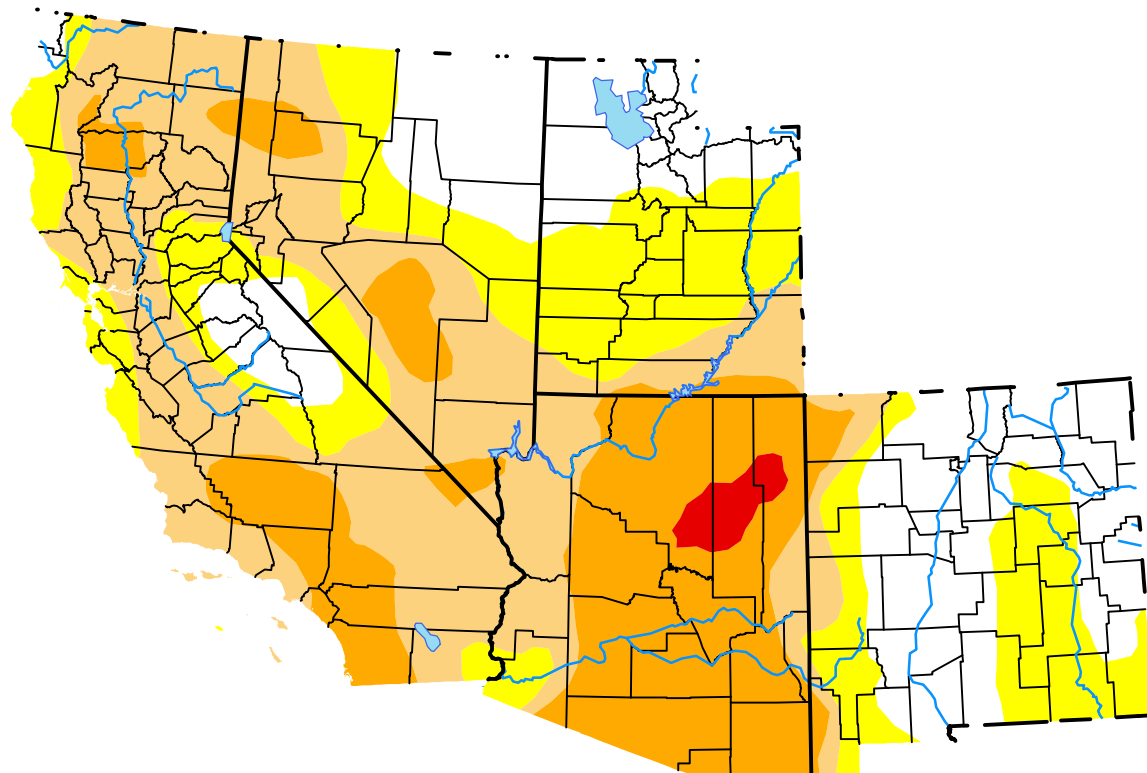


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.57	76.43	53.07	22.53	1.09	0.00
Last Week <i>11-19-2009</i>	27.23	72.77	49.97	19.06	0.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-27-2009</i>	31.30	68.70	37.45	13.31	0.03	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>10-01-2009</i>	30.31	69.69	38.16	14.12	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-26-2008</i>	27.18	72.82	41.82	16.62	0.12	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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