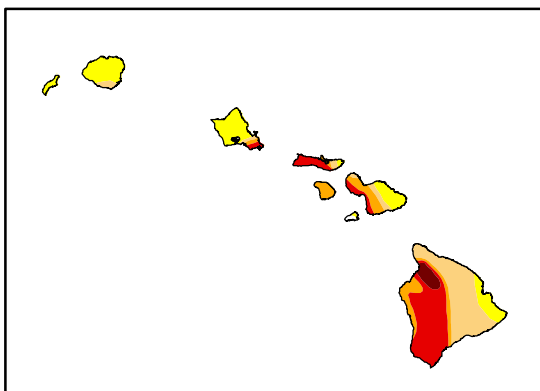
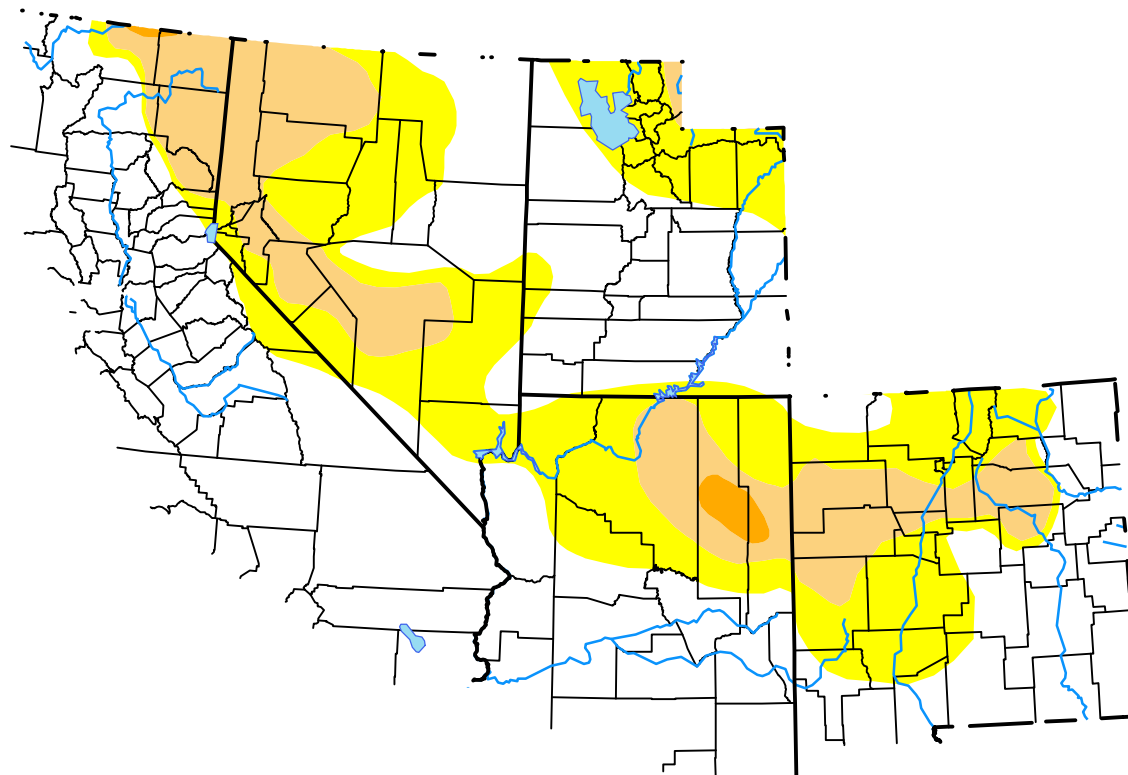


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**June 29, 2010**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 59.74 | 25.51 | 13.70 | 0.72  | 0.30 | 0.03 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>06-24-2010              | 59.85 | 25.40 | 13.70 | 0.72  | 0.30 | 0.03 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-01-2010           | 46.98 | 38.74 | 8.90  | 5.08  | 0.26 | 0.04 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2009 | 22.37 | 24.80 | 33.69 | 18.12 | 1.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2009    | 30.31 | 31.53 | 24.04 | 14.04 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-02-2009           | 34.78 | 32.68 | 18.75 | 13.79 | 0.00 | 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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