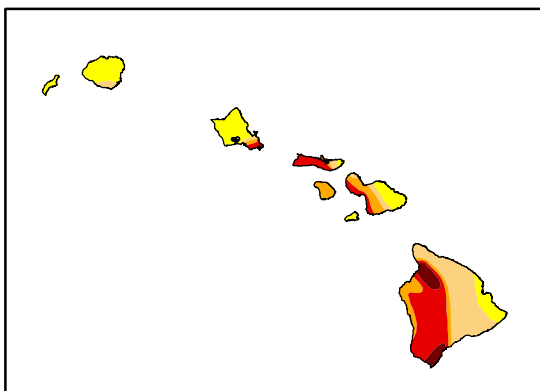
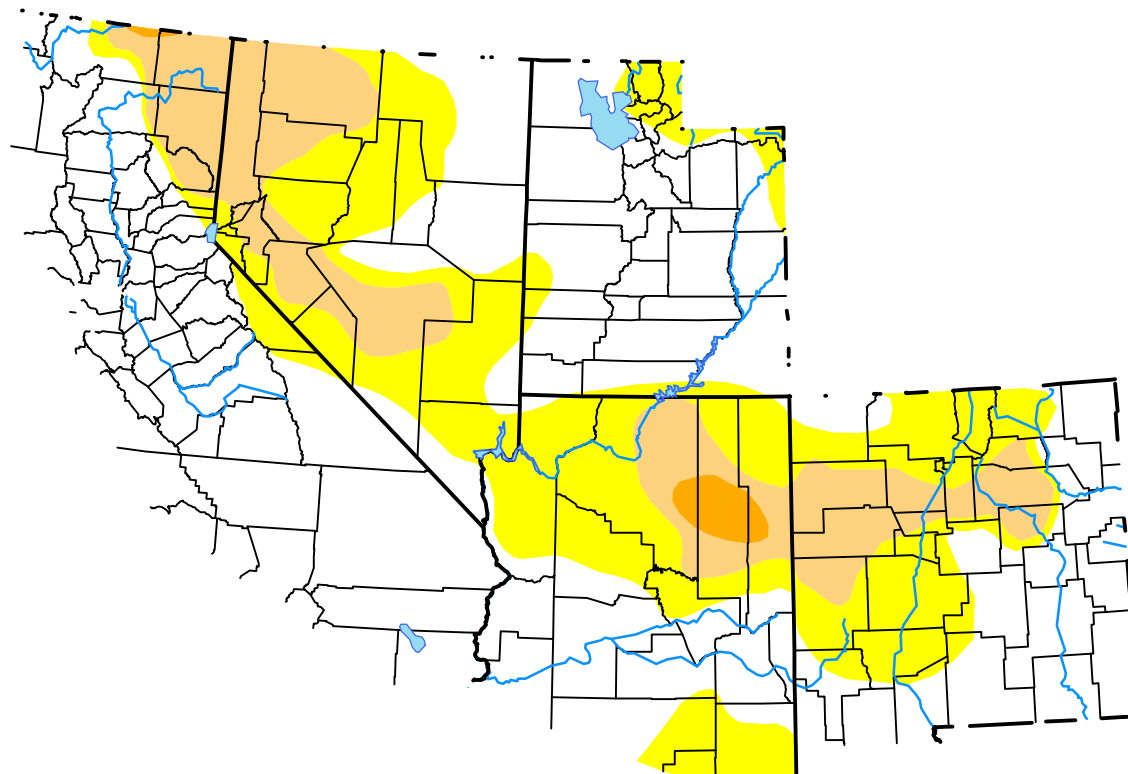


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.21	40.79	14.87	1.35	0.33	0.06
Last Week <i>07-01-2010</i>	59.74	40.26	14.75	1.05	0.33	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>04-08-2010</i>	47.06	52.94	14.08	5.35	0.26	0.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	22.37	77.63	52.83	19.14	1.03	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>07-09-2009</i>	39.54	60.46	30.97	14.87	0.03	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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