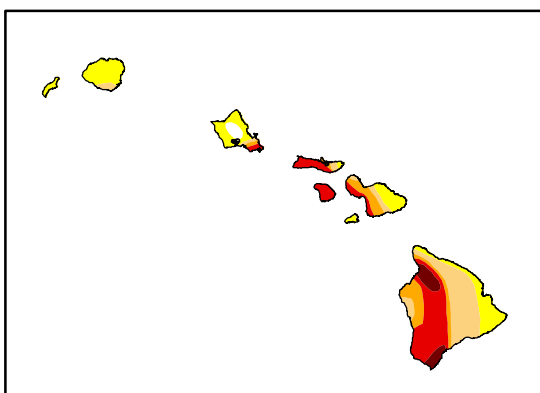
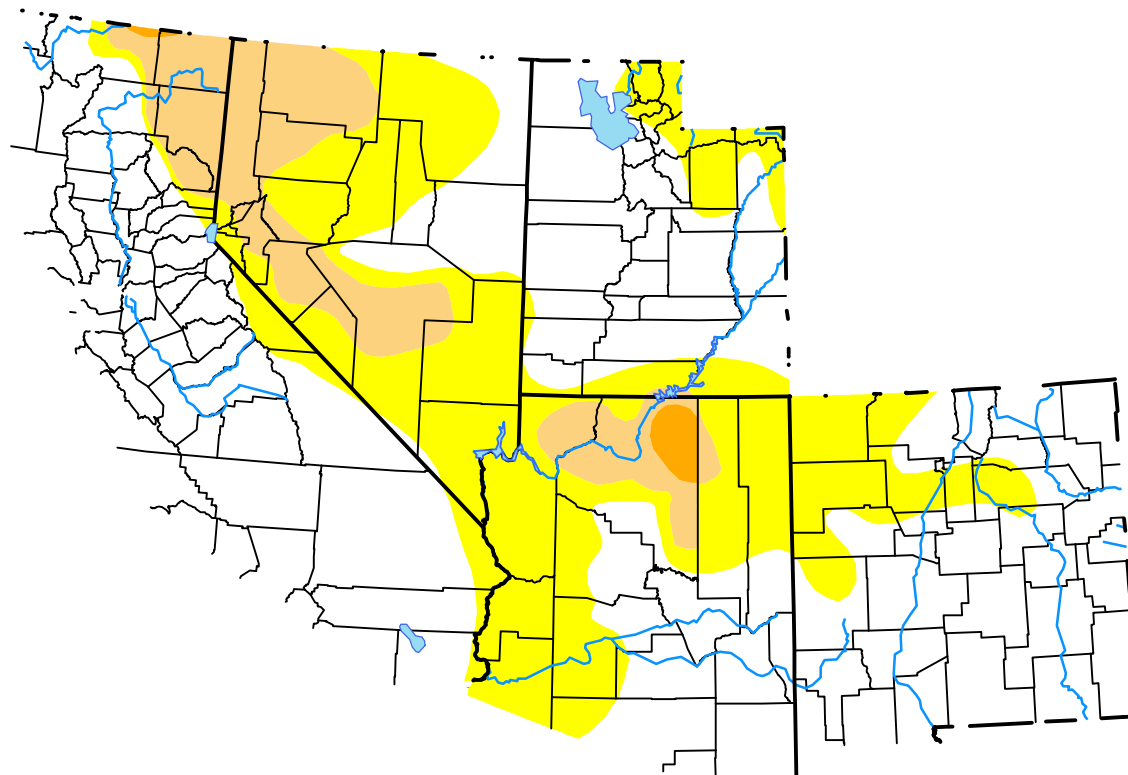


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.96 | 28.19 | 9.81  | 0.71  | 0.27 | 0.06 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-05-2010</i>              | 60.96 | 26.45 | 11.38 | 0.88  | 0.27 | 0.06 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-13-2010</i>           | 53.64 | 32.78 | 9.04  | 4.26  | 0.24 | 0.03 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 22.37 | 24.80 | 33.69 | 18.12 | 1.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 30.31 | 31.53 | 24.04 | 14.04 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-13-2009</i>           | 33.59 | 38.03 | 15.05 | 13.29 | 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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