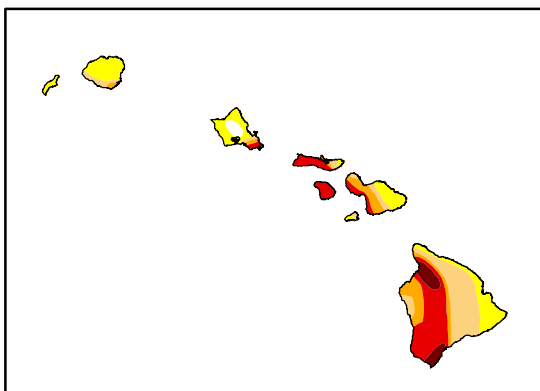
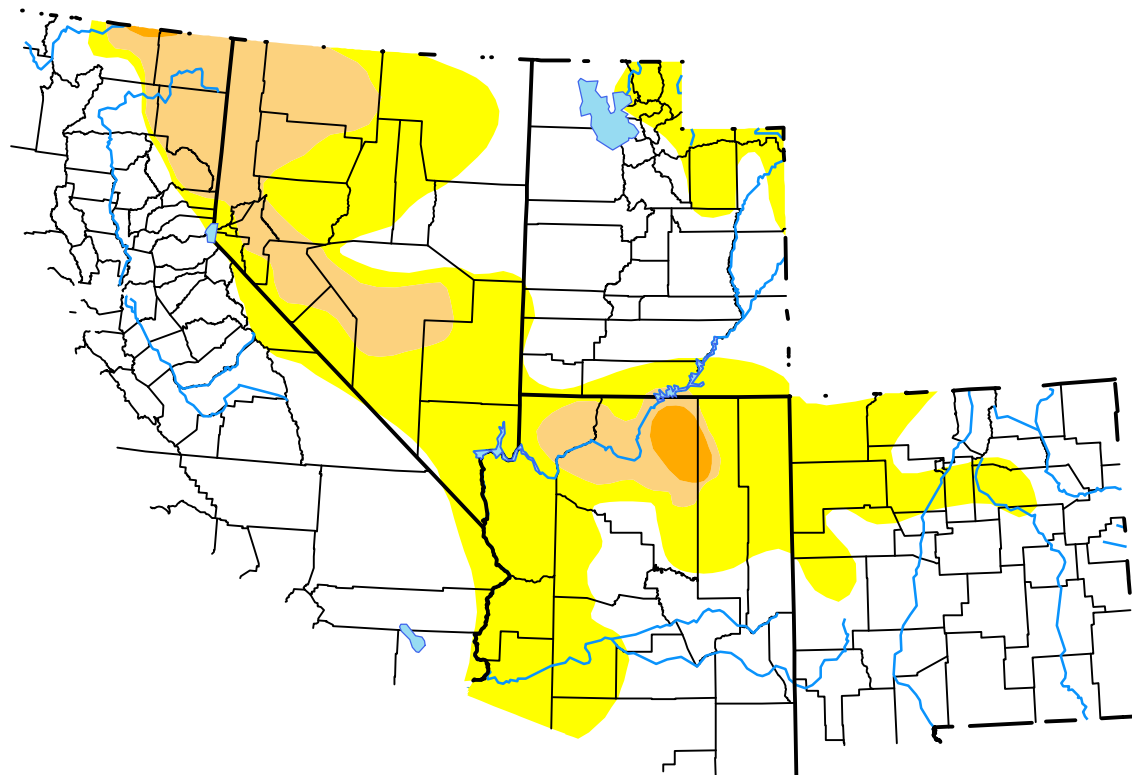


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

August 31, 2010
(Released Thursday, Sep. 2, 2010)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.06	28.25	9.55	0.81	0.27	0.06
Last Week <i>08-26-2010</i>	61.06	28.24	9.55	0.81	0.27	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2010</i>	63.43	23.62	8.70	3.96	0.25	0.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	22.37	24.80	33.69	18.12	1.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	30.31	31.53	24.04	14.04	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-03-2009</i>	24.48	37.91	23.49	14.08	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.

Author:

Brad Rippey
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu