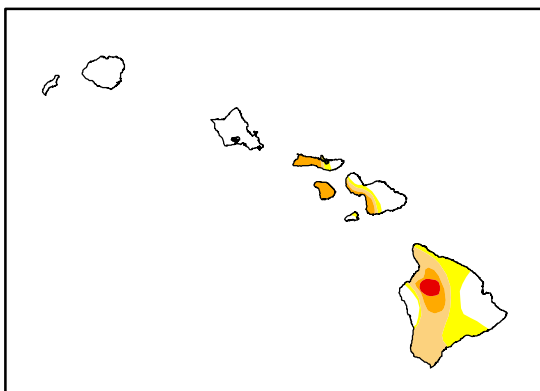
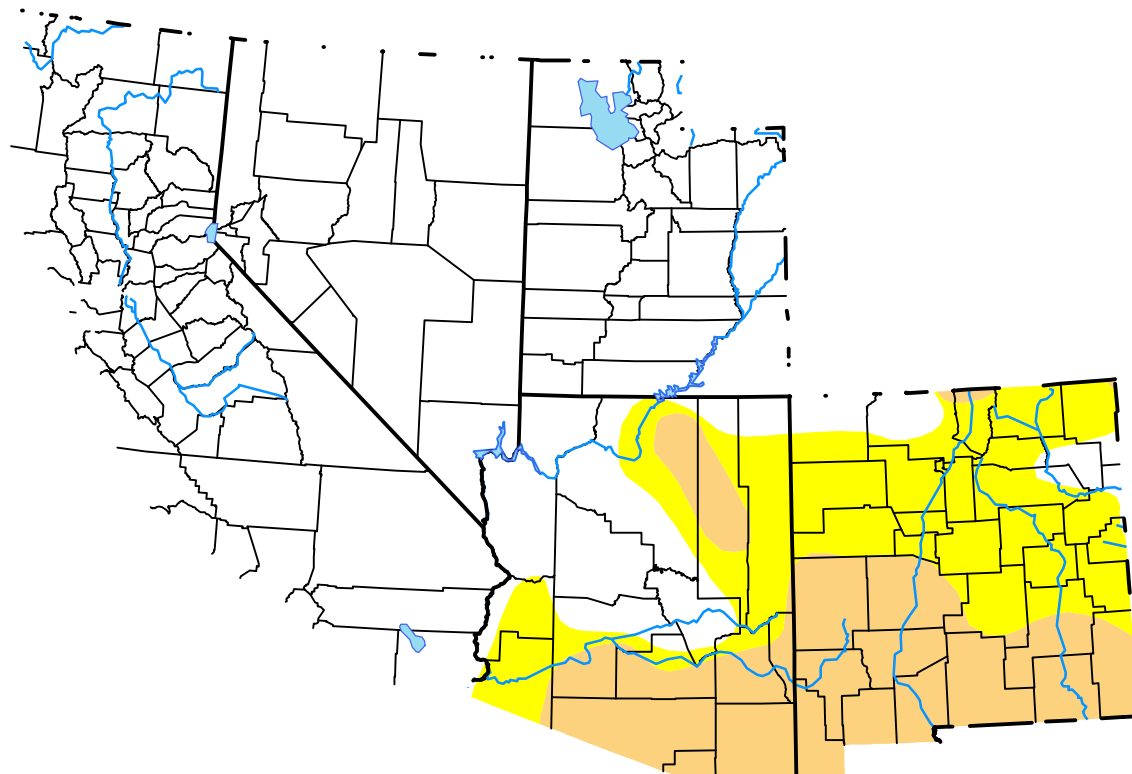


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

January 18, 2011
(Released Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.31	30.69	15.22	0.15	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>01-13-2011</i>	69.30	30.70	15.22	0.15	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2010</i>	57.19	42.81	6.75	1.14	0.31	0.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	44.50	12.36	1.18	0.34	0.06
One Year Ago <i>01-21-2010</i>	10.61	89.39	53.03	26.78	1.94	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:

Brian Fuchs
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu