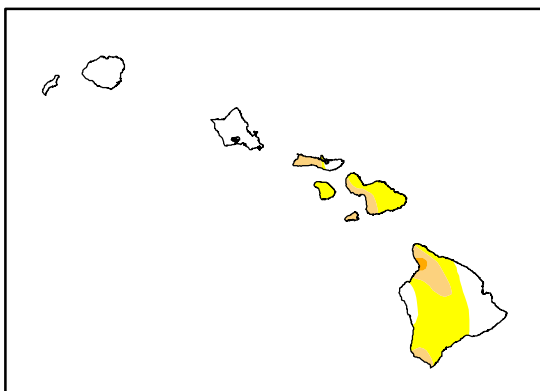
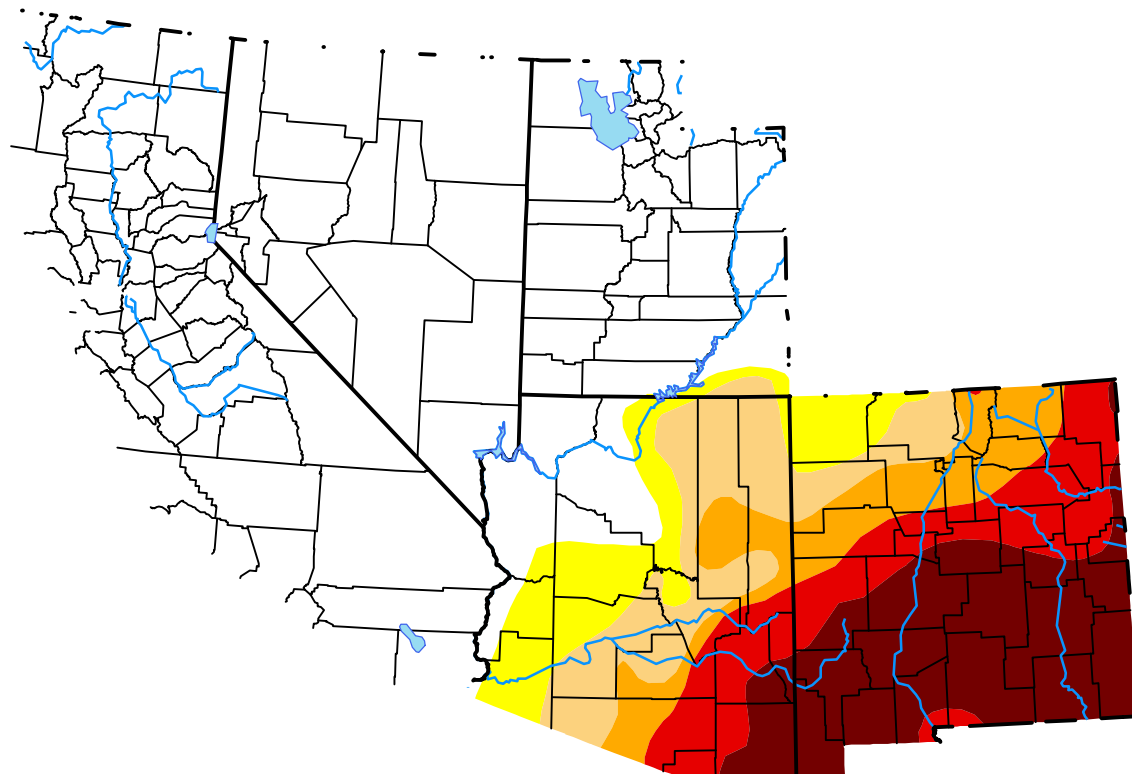


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.65	36.35	30.32	23.34	18.03	11.10
Last Week <i>06-16-2011</i>	63.78	36.22	30.32	23.34	17.35	10.24
3 Months Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	63.10	36.90	26.83	12.13	3.23	0.00
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>06-24-2010</i>	59.85	40.15	14.75	1.05	0.33	0.03

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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