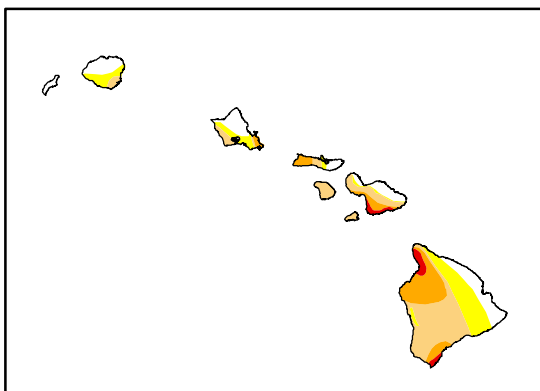
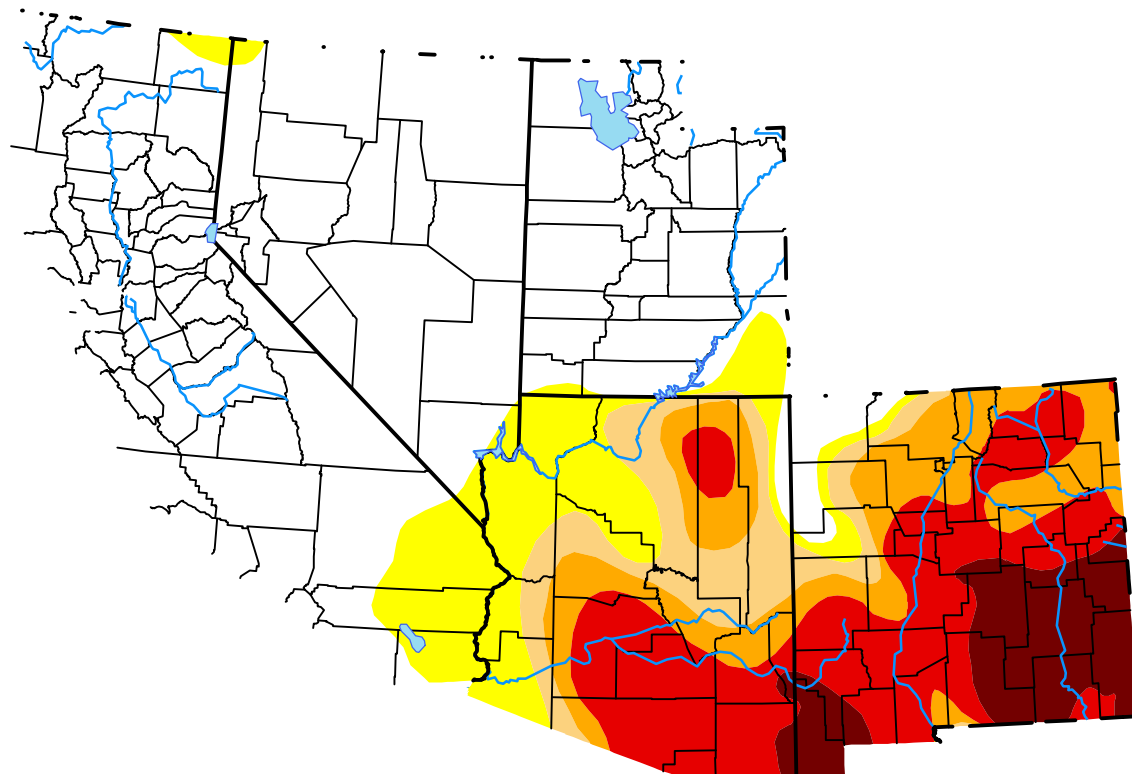


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.69	43.31	32.98	27.05	18.65	5.57
Last Week 11-17-2011	56.67	43.33	33.00	27.05	18.65	5.57
3 Months Ago 08-25-2011	56.65	43.35	32.89	25.40	17.60	9.15
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	65.37	34.63	14.85	0.18	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
One Year Ago 11-25-2010	65.80	34.20	4.11	0.38	0.15	0.01

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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