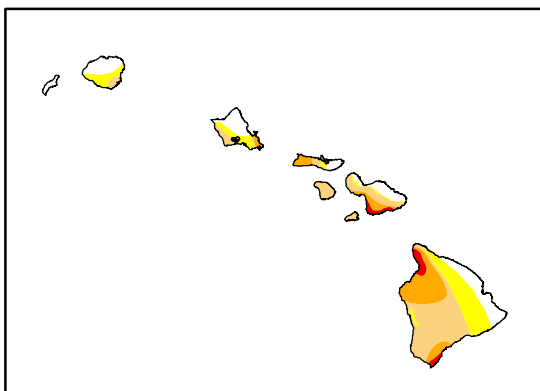
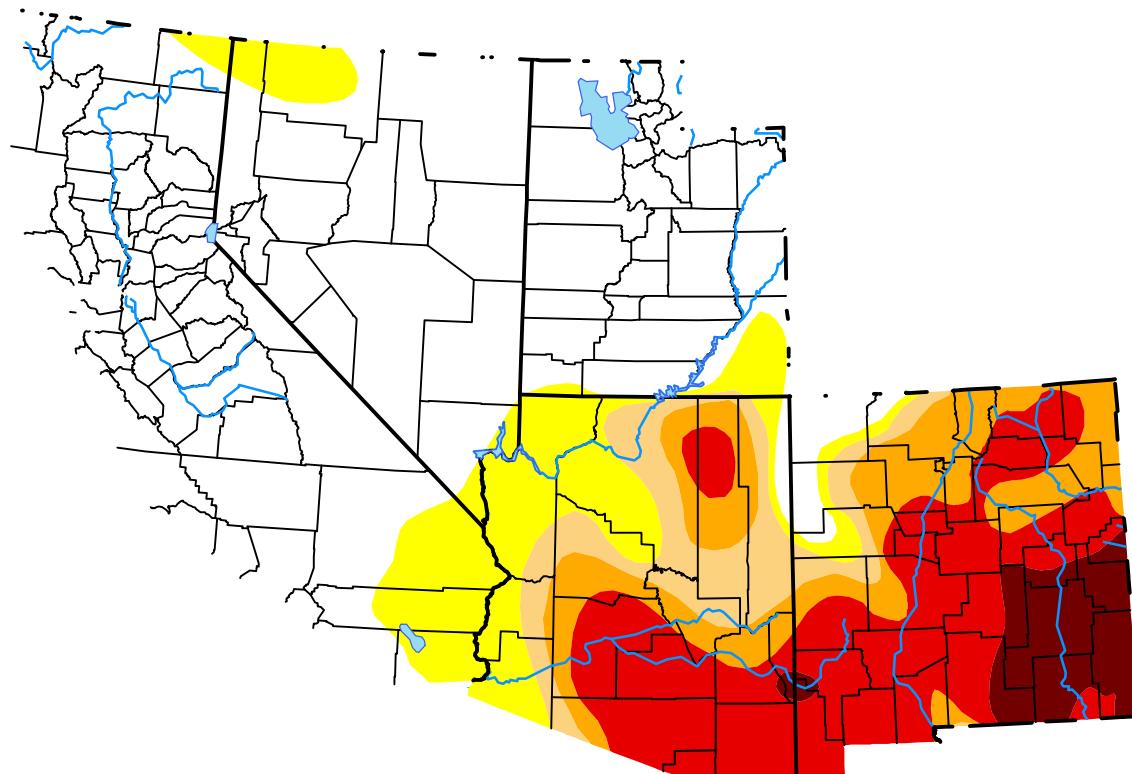


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.66	44.34	32.98	27.05	18.64	3.83
Last Week <i>11-23-2011</i>	56.69	43.31	32.98	27.05	18.65	5.57
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2011</i>	56.66	43.34	34.56	25.64	16.88	6.57
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>09-29-2011</i>	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
One Year Ago <i>12-01-2010</i>	67.55	32.45	4.24	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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