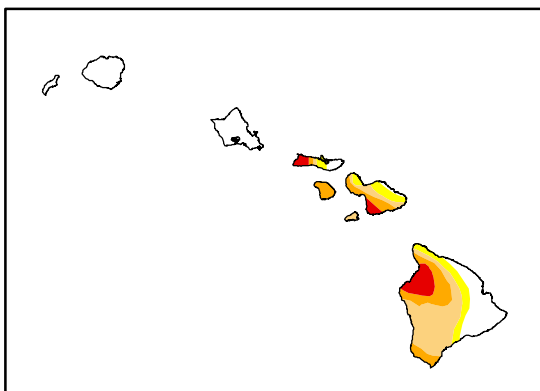
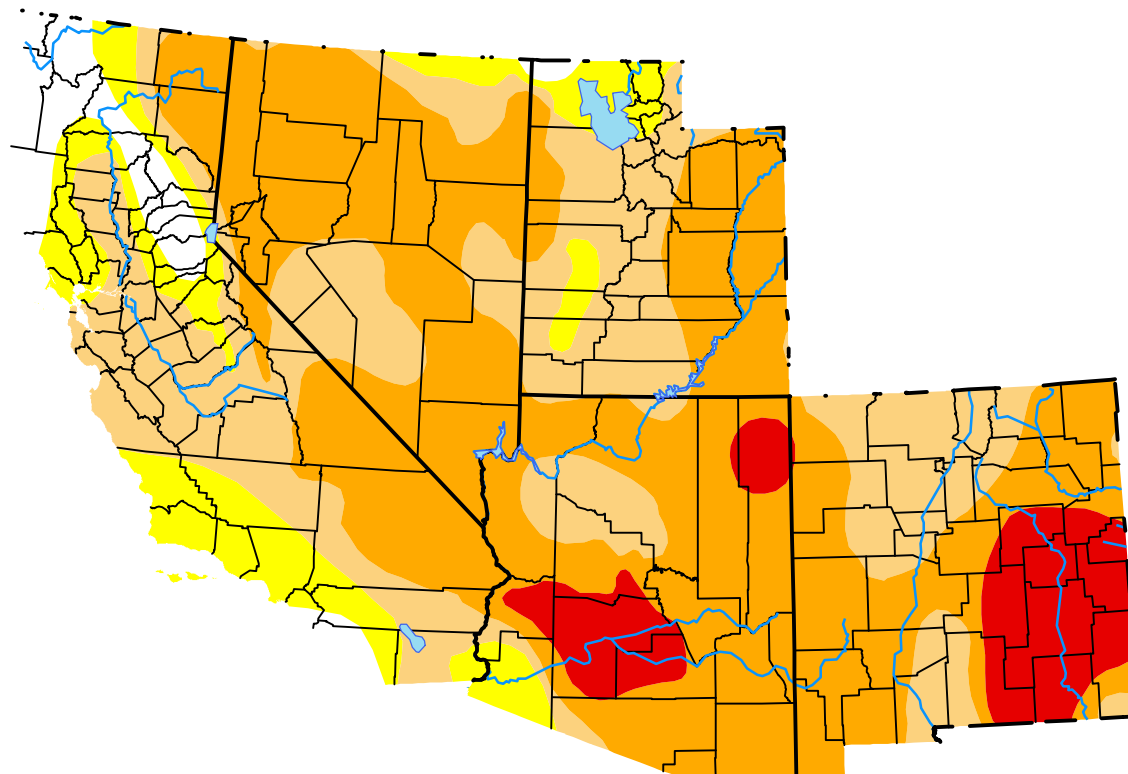


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.78	9.99	29.40	47.78	8.05	0.00
Last Week 05-24-2012	4.78	10.14	29.03	47.94	8.11	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-01-2012	6.01	18.22	42.09	28.54	3.47	1.67
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	29.38	22.20	26.39	16.71	3.78	1.55
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	53.67	12.76	7.04	9.37	9.67	7.49
One Year Ago 06-02-2011	63.78	5.72	7.15	6.75	10.08	6.53

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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