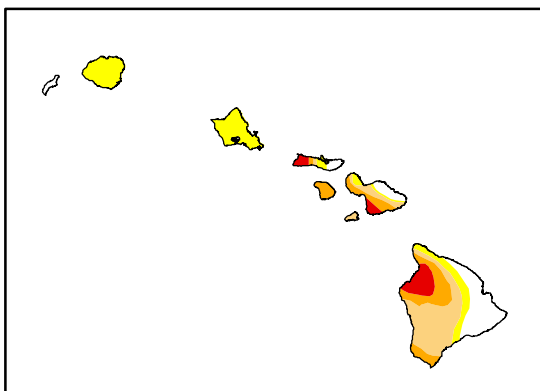
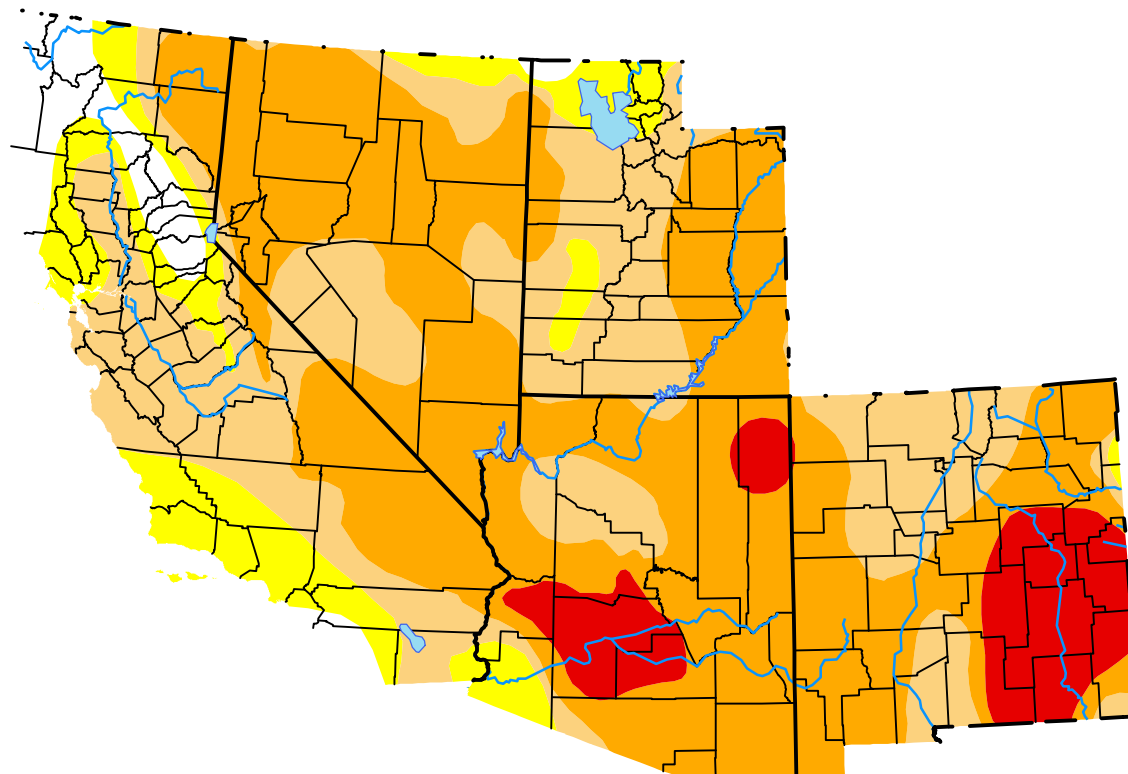


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.61	95.39	85.15	55.61	8.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-31-2012</i>	4.78	95.22	85.23	55.83	8.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-08-2012</i>	5.88	94.12	76.90	35.14	5.17	1.88
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	29.38	70.62	48.42	22.03	5.32	1.55
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>06-09-2011</i>	63.78	36.22	30.50	23.36	17.38	9.28

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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