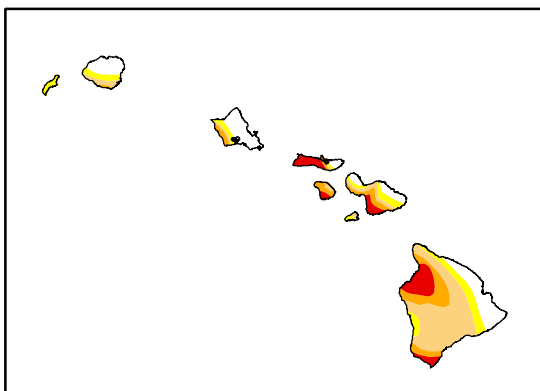
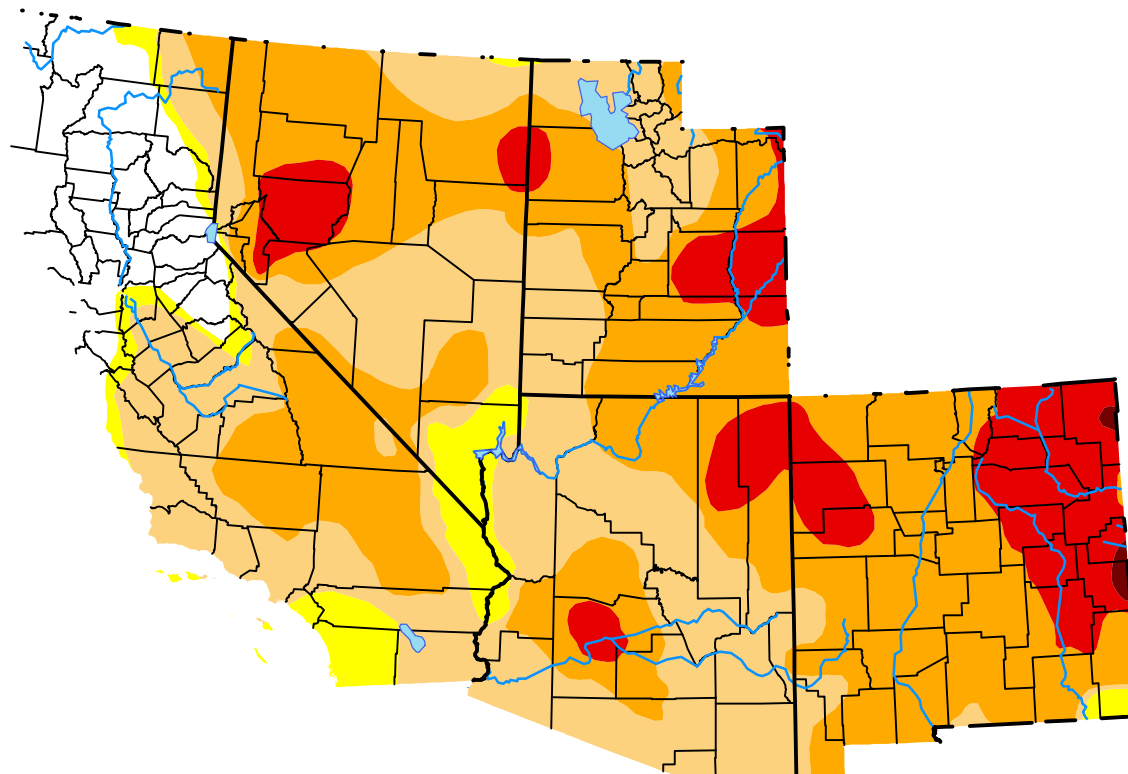


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 8, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.90  | 5.32  | 33.88 | 39.94 | 11.77 | 0.20 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i>              | 8.61  | 5.37  | 32.31 | 39.34 | 14.18 | 0.20 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-11-2012</i>           | 2.06  | 6.71  | 44.12 | 34.79 | 12.18 | 0.14 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 8.61  | 5.37  | 32.31 | 39.34 | 14.18 | 0.20 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 3.42  | 5.30  | 43.92 | 35.16 | 12.06 | 0.13 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-12-2012</i>           | 17.62 | 33.95 | 25.54 | 17.56 | 3.78  | 1.54 |

### 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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