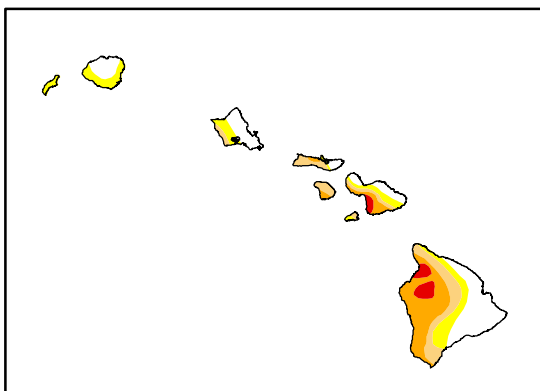
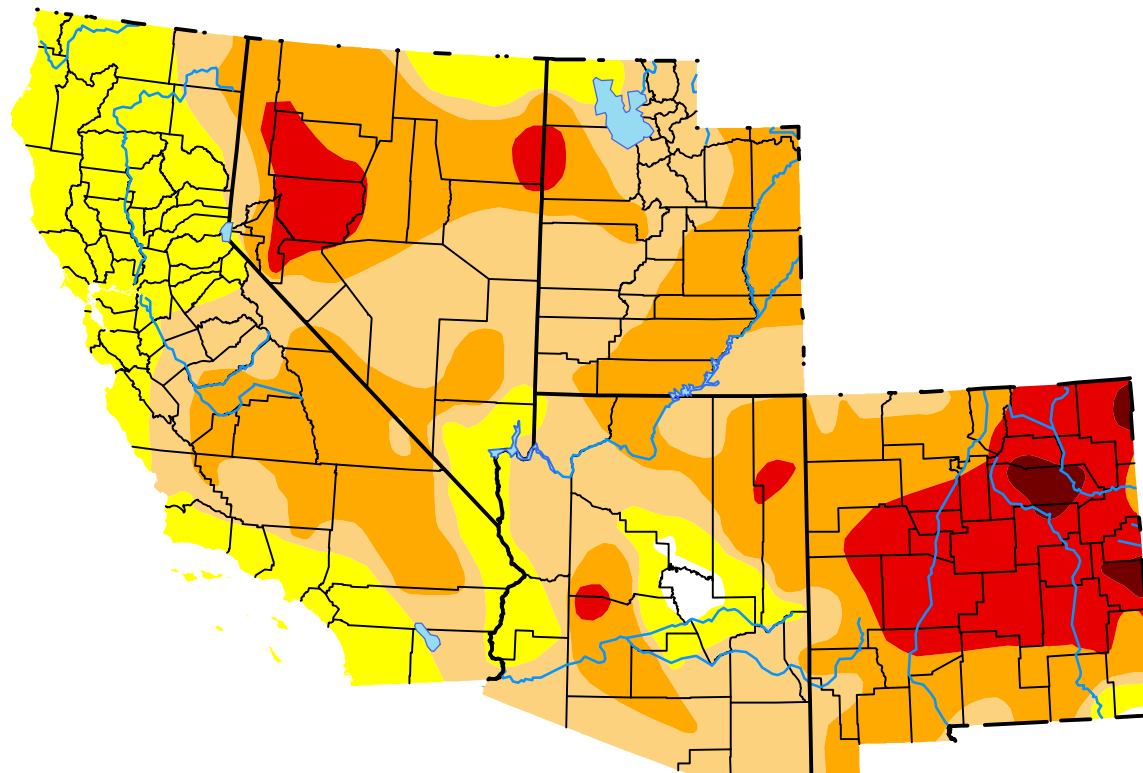


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.99	99.01	79.00	47.68	13.13	0.89
Last Week 03-21-2013	4.40	95.60	79.00	47.68	13.13	0.87
3 Months Ago 12-27-2012	8.39	91.61	86.26	55.22	16.02	0.20
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	3.42	96.58	91.28	47.35	12.19	0.13
One Year Ago 03-29-2012	5.28	94.72	81.99	46.12	7.57	1.86

Intensity:

None	D0 Abnormally Dry	D2 Severe Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D3 Extreme 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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