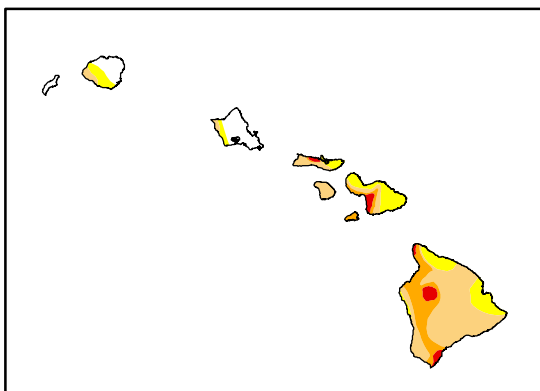
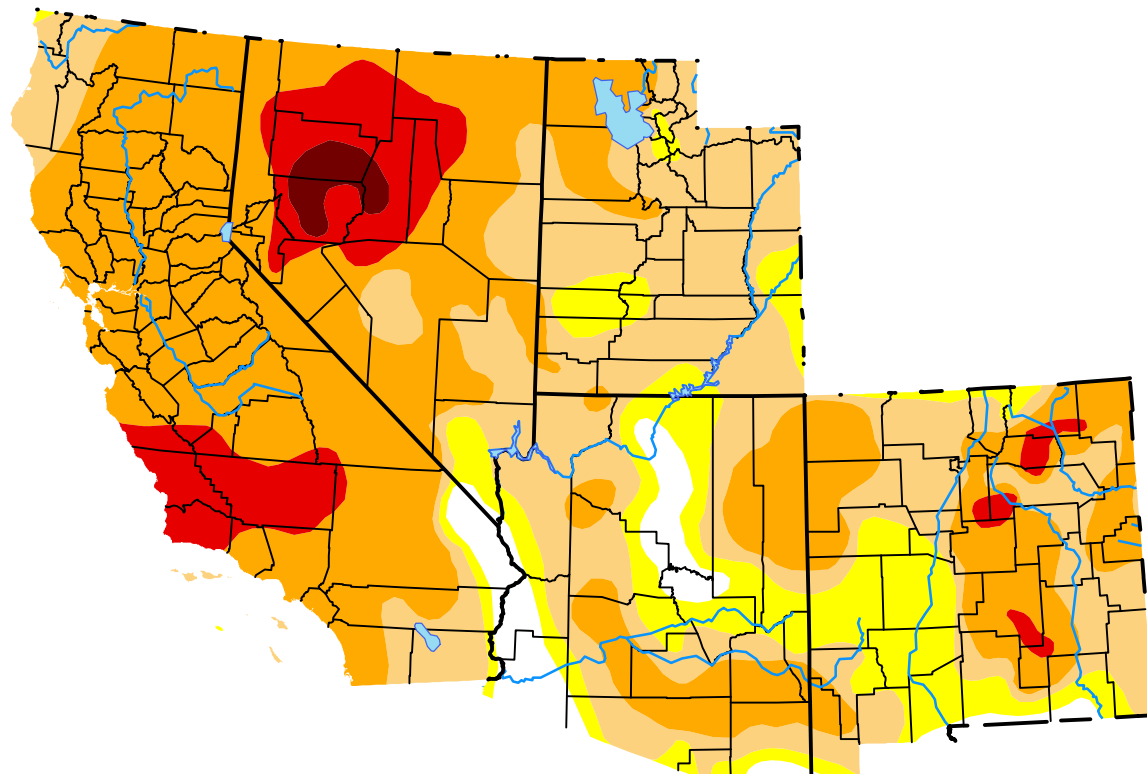


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.12	12.41	31.36	43.06	8.05	1.00
Last Week 10-24-2013	4.12	12.41	31.36	43.06	8.05	1.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2013	0.16	4.89	16.70	52.50	19.10	6.65
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	5.37	32.31	39.34	14.18	0.20
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago 11-01-2012	2.05	8.39	41.41	34.60	13.42	0.14

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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