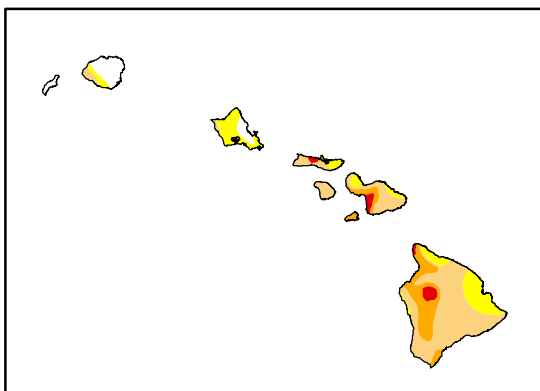
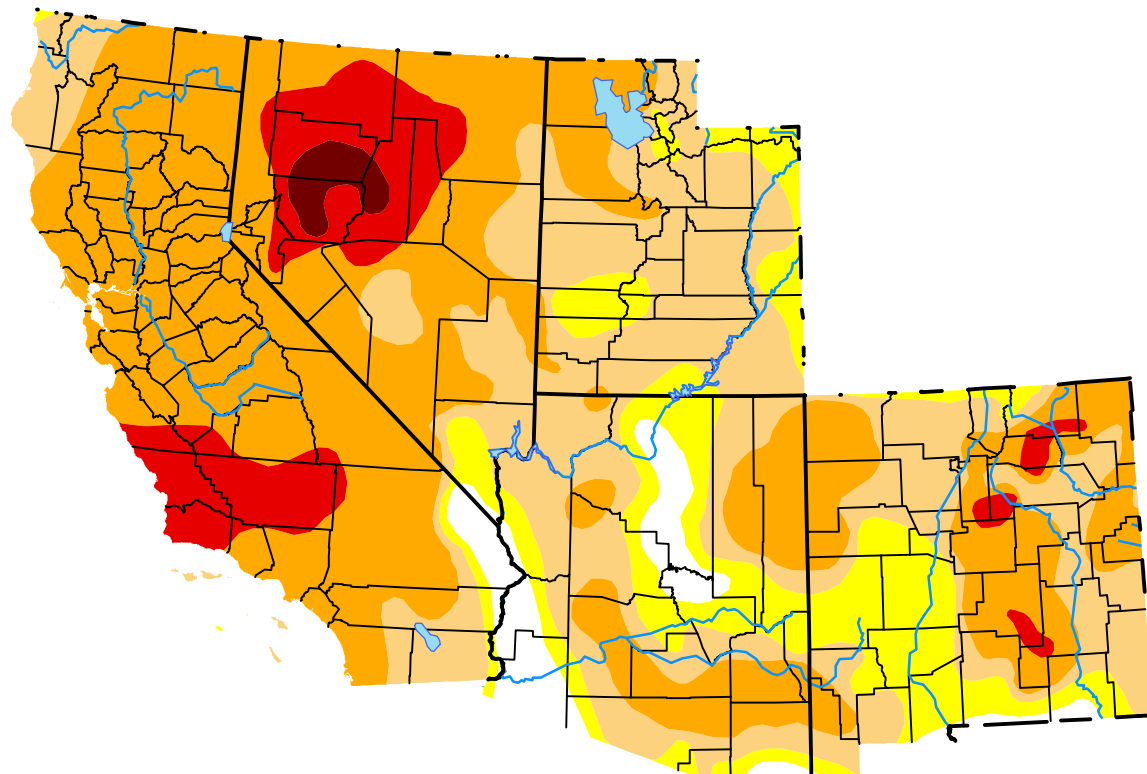


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.04	13.15	30.69	43.07	8.05	1.00
Last Week <i>10-31-2013</i>	4.12	12.41	31.36	43.06	8.05	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-08-2013</i>	0.16	5.03	16.45	51.52	21.05	5.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	5.37	32.31	39.34	14.18	0.20
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>11-08-2012</i>	1.92	8.69	40.31	34.54	14.40	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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