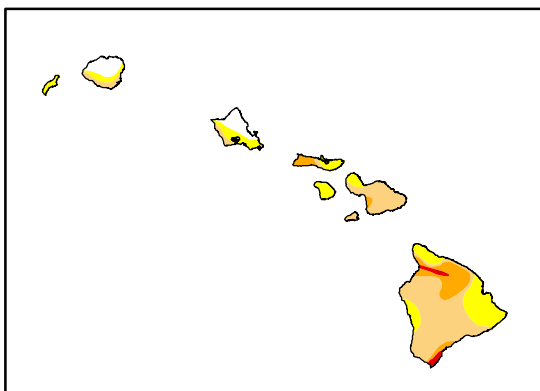
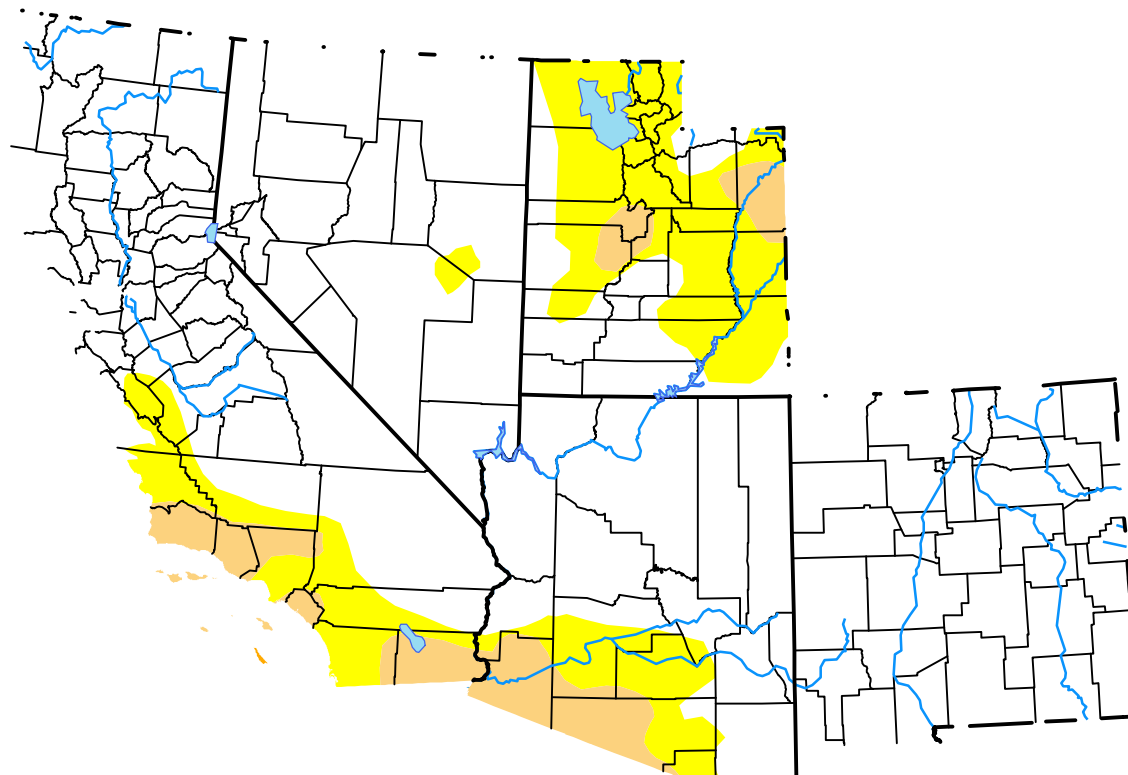


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.98	21.02	6.01	0.16	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>09-07-2017</i>	79.00	21.00	6.03	0.17	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2017</i>	75.29	24.71	9.12	0.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	77.28	40.39	21.72	11.41	5.59
One Year Ago <i>09-15-2016</i>	17.62	82.38	41.36	21.96	11.41	5.59

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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