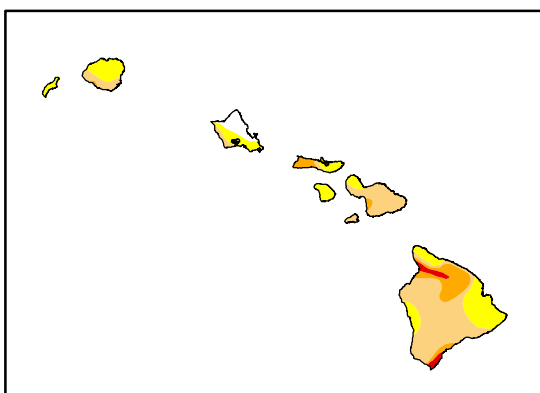
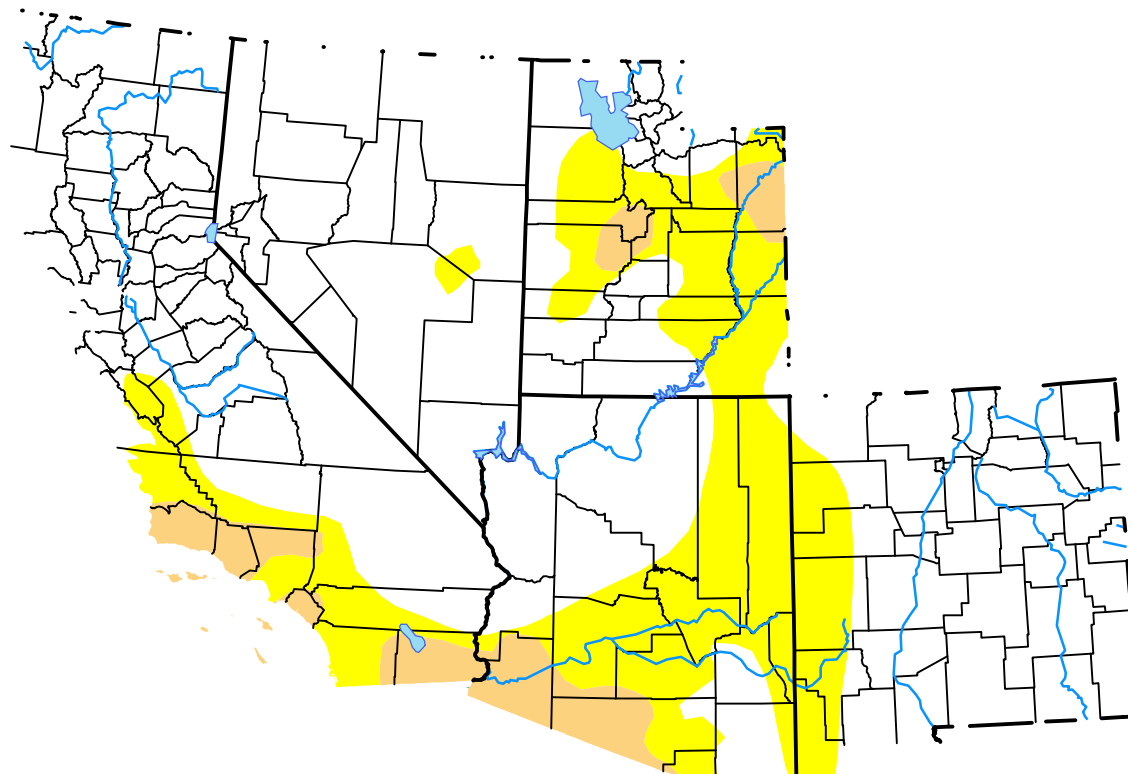


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>09-21-2017</i>	78.97	21.03	6.02	0.17	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-29-2017</i>	72.95	27.05	9.23	0.35	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>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	77.28	40.39	21.72	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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