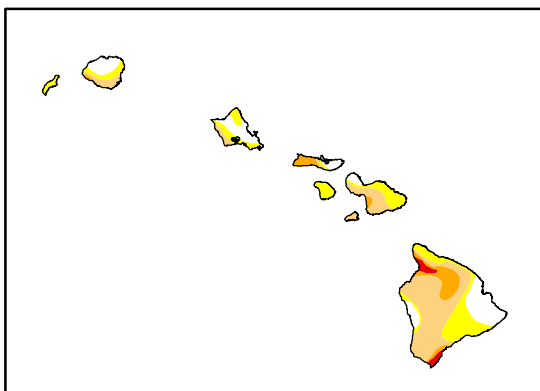
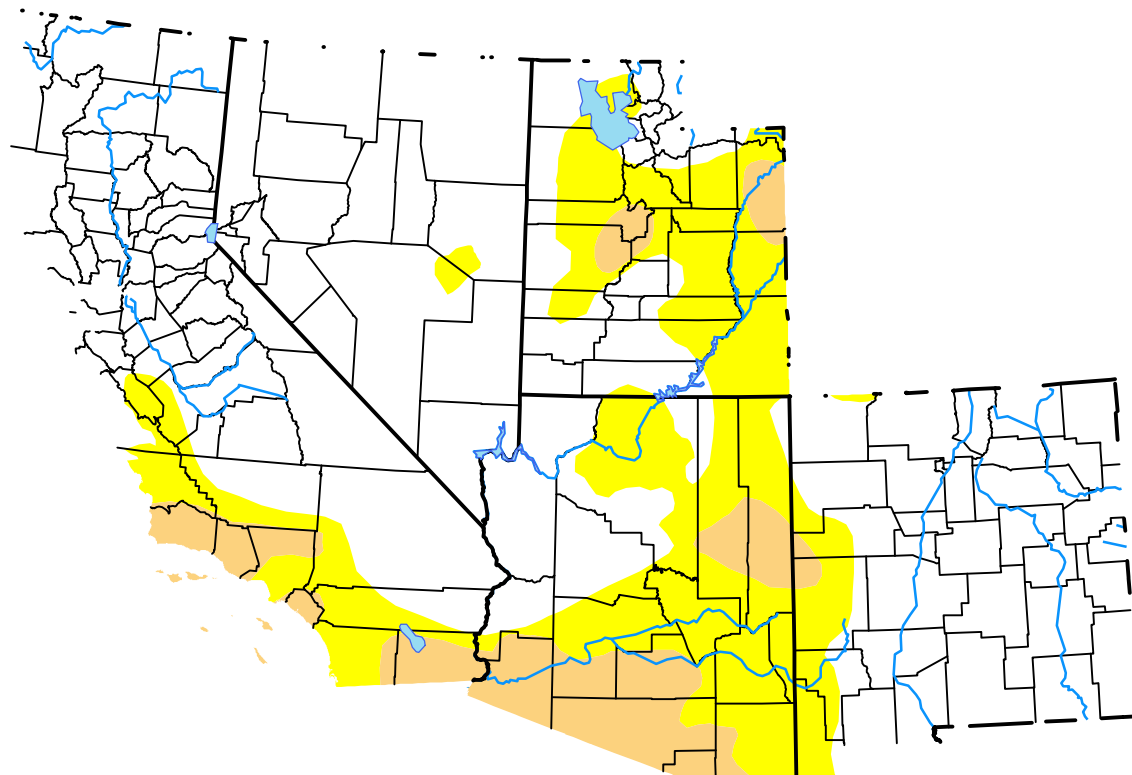


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 69.03 | 22.10 | 8.75 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-19-2017</i> | 72.03 | 22.04 | 5.77 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2017</i> | 59.58 | 33.34 | 6.63 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i> | 40.36 | 27.91 | 15.35 | 6.21 | 5.31 | 4.86 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i> | 72.26 | 21.71 | 5.87 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-27-2016</i> | 28.90 | 31.35 | 18.15 | 10.18 | 5.83 | 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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