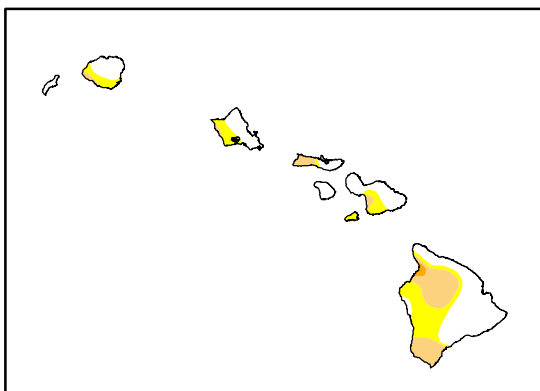
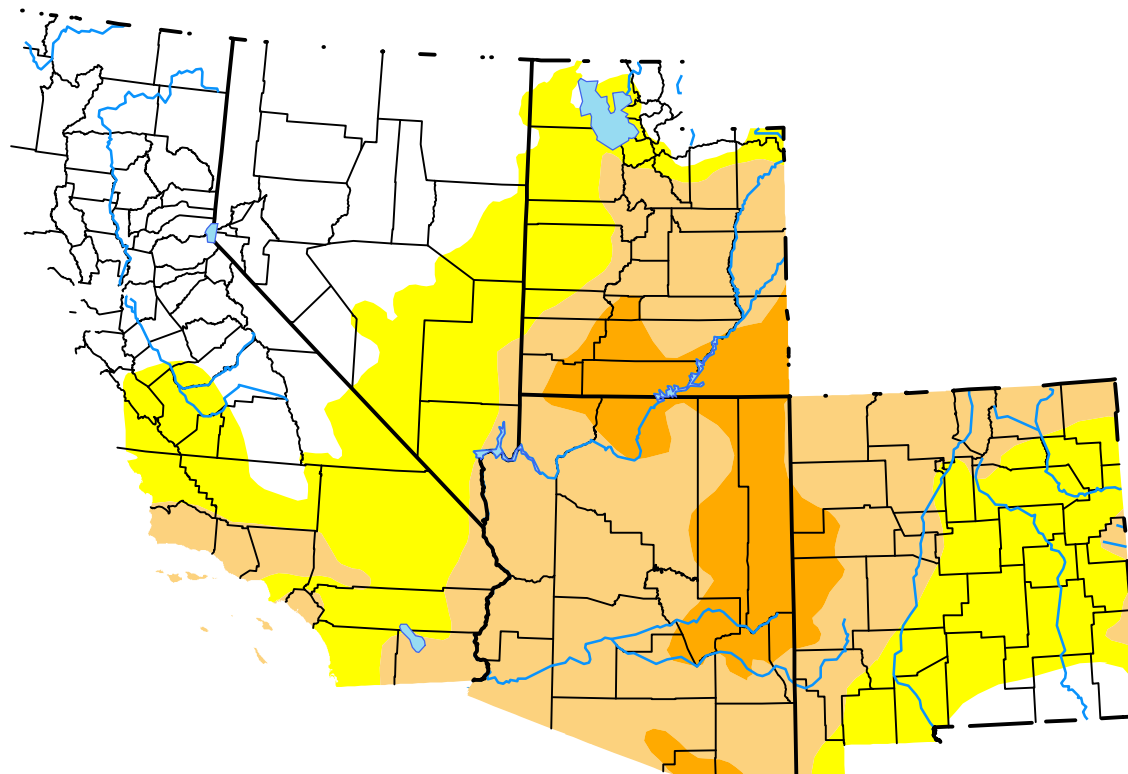


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

January 2, 2018
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.84	69.16	41.52	9.27	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2017</i>	30.87	69.13	38.29	3.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2017</i>	70.75	29.25	5.92	0.16	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	30.84	69.16	41.52	9.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86

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.

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu