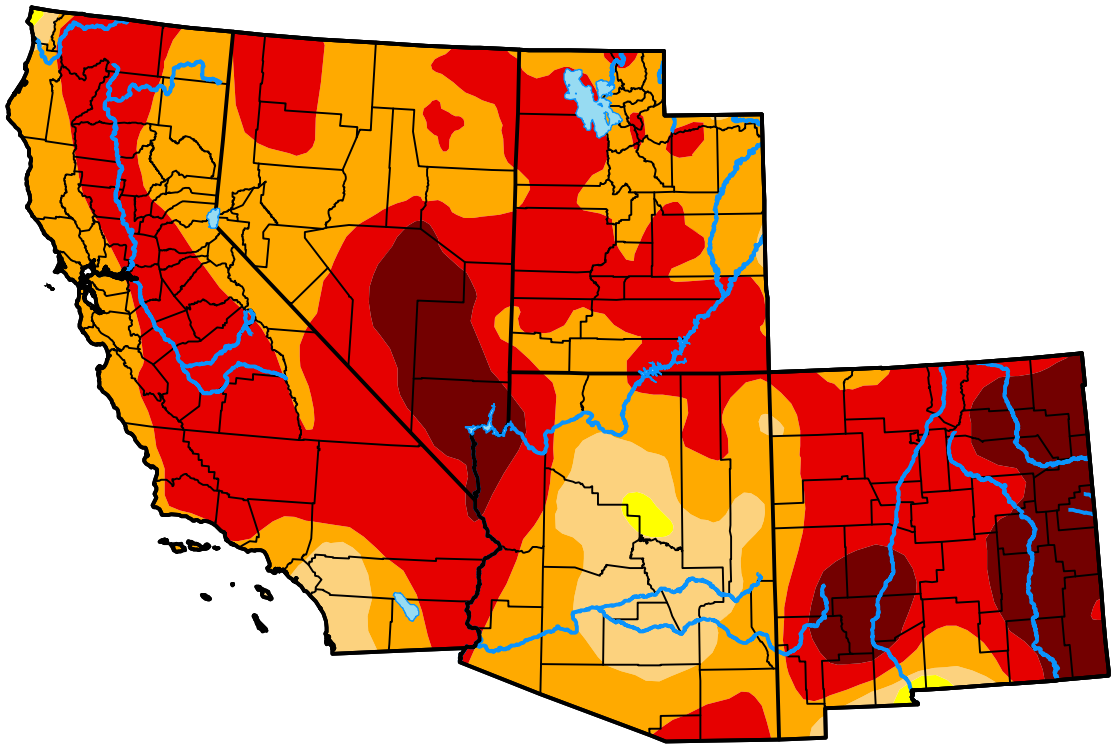
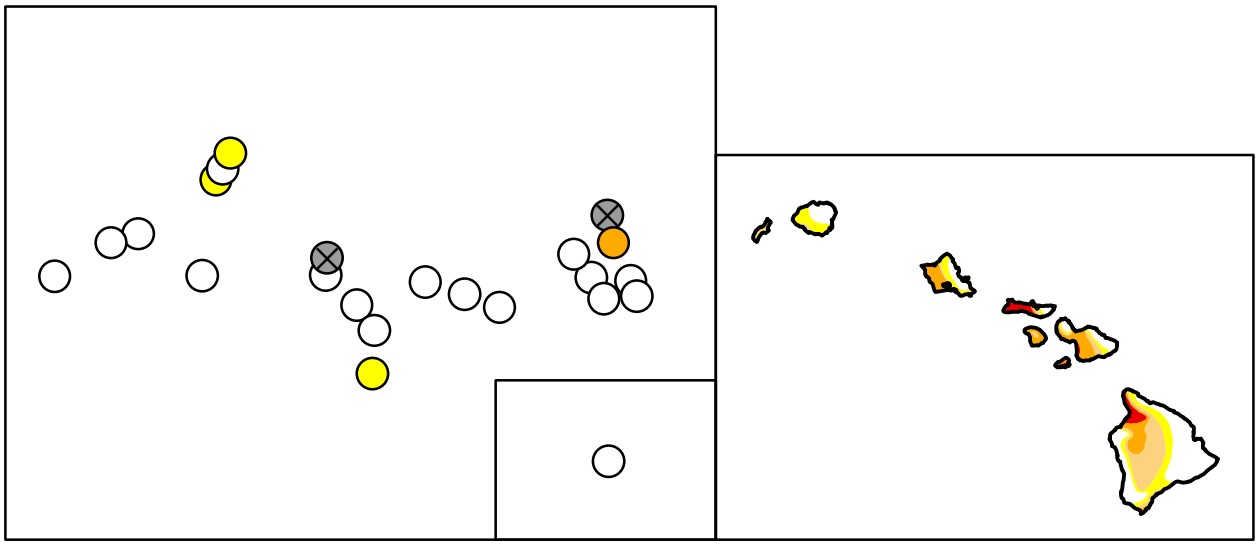
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub





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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.40	99.60	98.92	91.00	55.48	11.89
Last Week *05-10-2022*	0.42	99.58	98.87	89.72	52.52	6.57
3 Months Ago *02-15-2022*	0.14	99.86	90.78	64.92	16.26	1.91
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	1.03	98.97	89.84	64.45	18.99	1.62
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	2.61	97.39	91.40	74.82	55.03	19.64
One Year Ago *05-18-2021*	0.33	99.67	98.74	94.40	78.74	40.97

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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