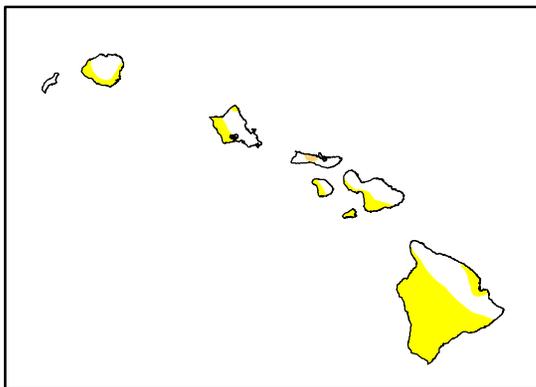
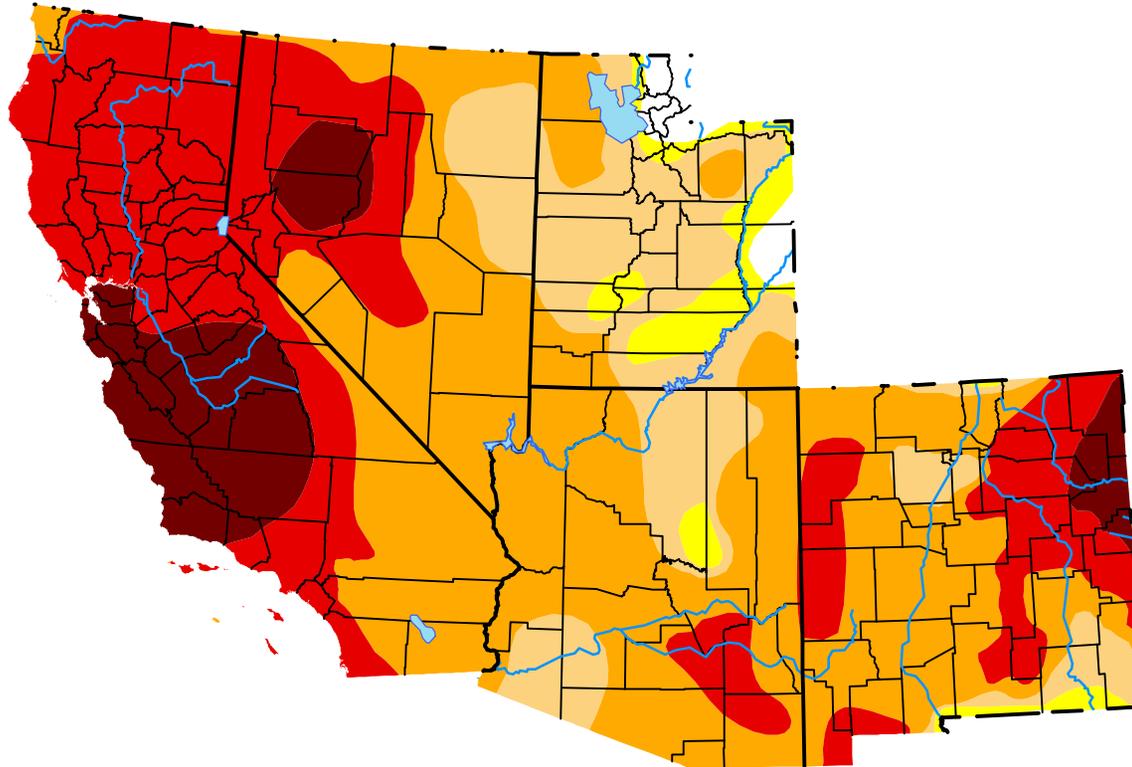


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.78	4.06	15.86	41.67	27.38	9.25
Last Week <i>05-15-2014</i>	1.96	3.88	16.12	42.22	26.80	9.02
3 Months Ago <i>02-20-2014</i>	1.75	12.51	23.80	33.23	23.84	4.88
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>05-23-2013</i>	0.25	4.80	30.00	42.11	13.69	9.16

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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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