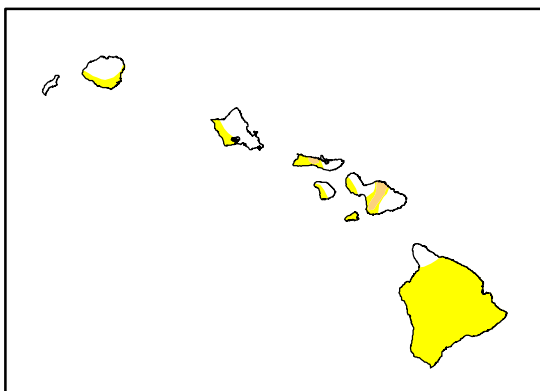
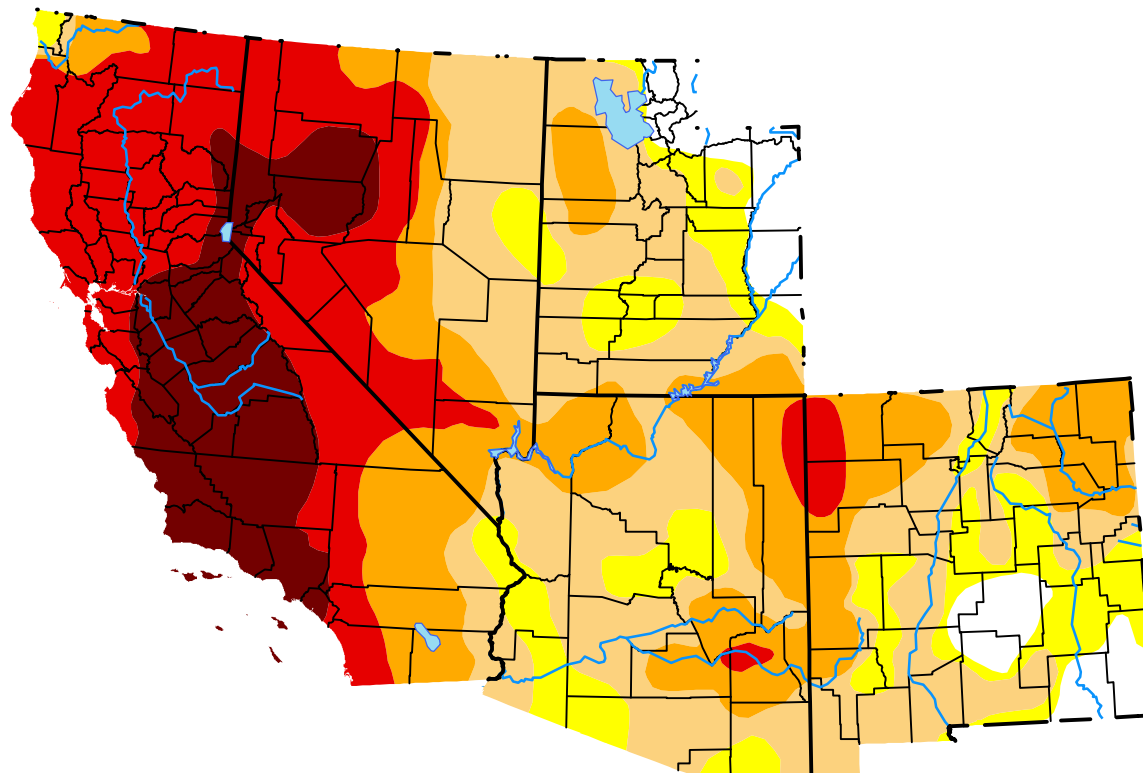


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.43	94.57	81.53	52.13	30.97	10.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-09-2014</i>	6.57	93.43	82.06	53.46	33.11	17.72
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-09-2014</i>	3.98	96.02	78.94	51.78	13.47	1.00

### 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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