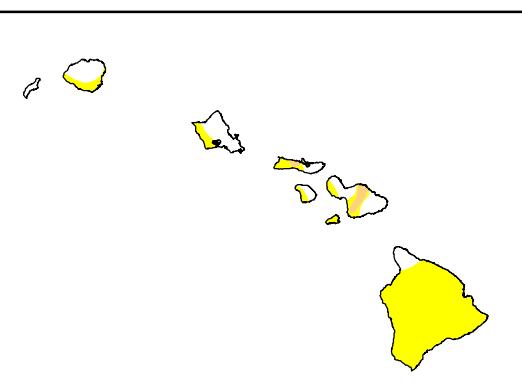
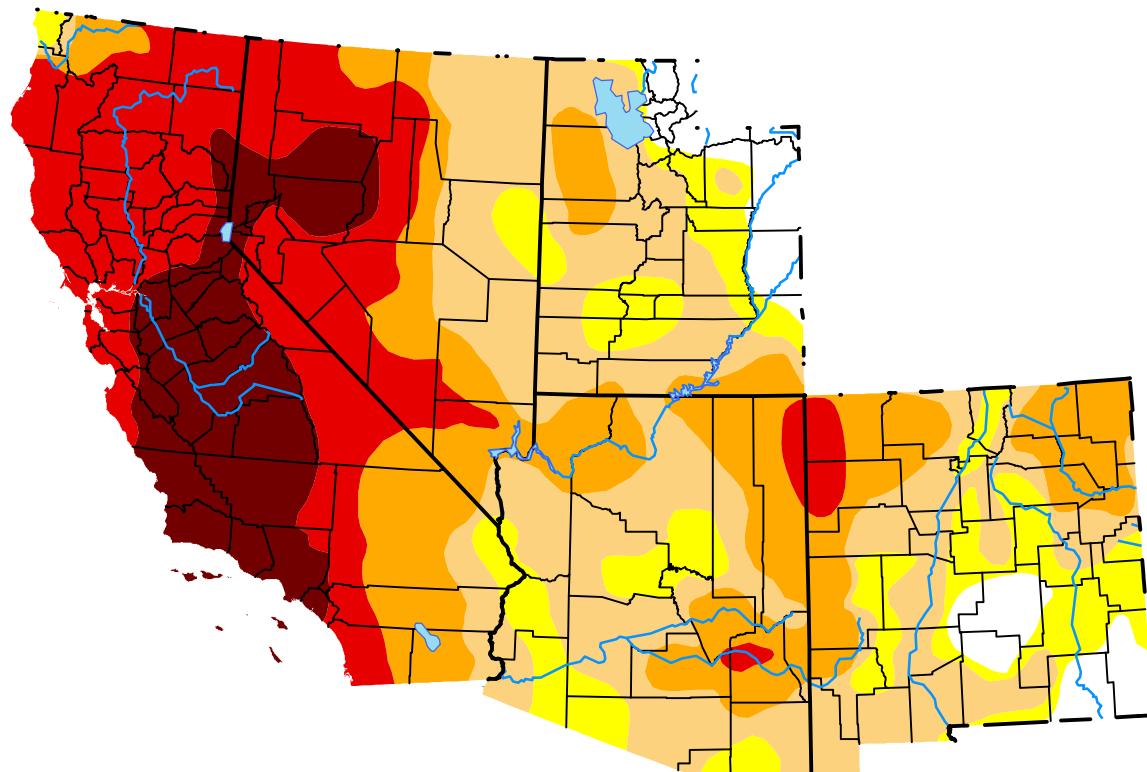


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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