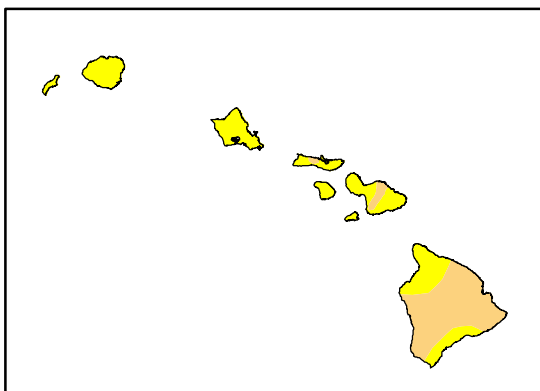
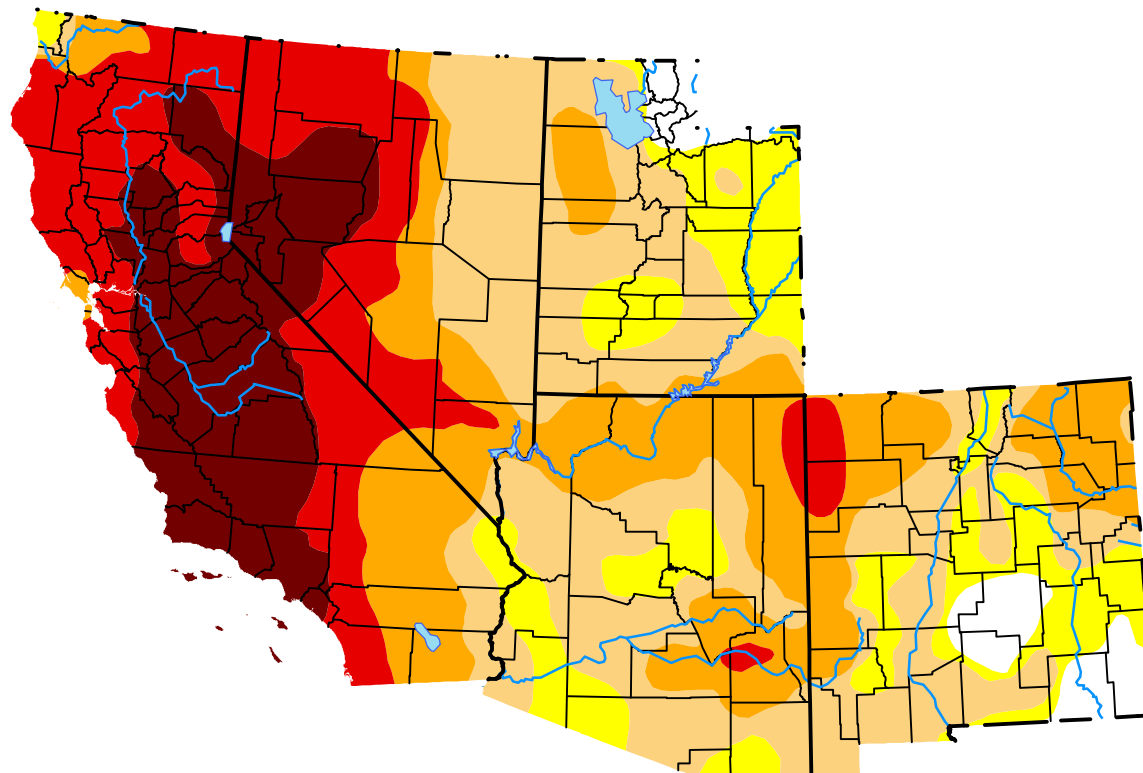


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 27, 2015**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.42 | 13.78 | 29.80 | 21.83 | 17.31 | 13.86 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-22-2015</i>              | 5.15 | 12.83 | 29.03 | 22.14 | 18.20 | 12.66 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2014</i>           | 7.15 | 10.83 | 29.05 | 21.20 | 14.05 | 17.72 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 5.87 | 12.38 | 29.47 | 21.11 | 20.41 | 10.76 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 6.10 | 11.87 | 28.57 | 20.35 | 15.39 | 17.72 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-30-2014</i>           | 2.49 | 13.11 | 26.60 | 30.22 | 24.26 | 3.33  |

### 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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