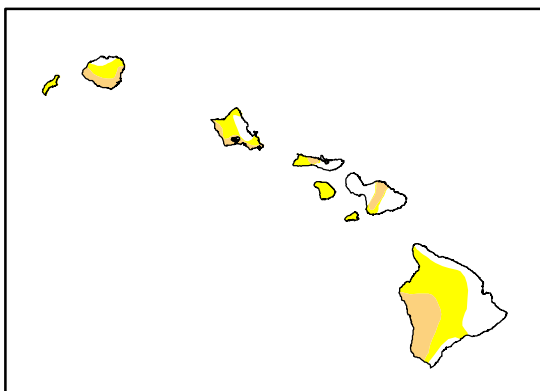
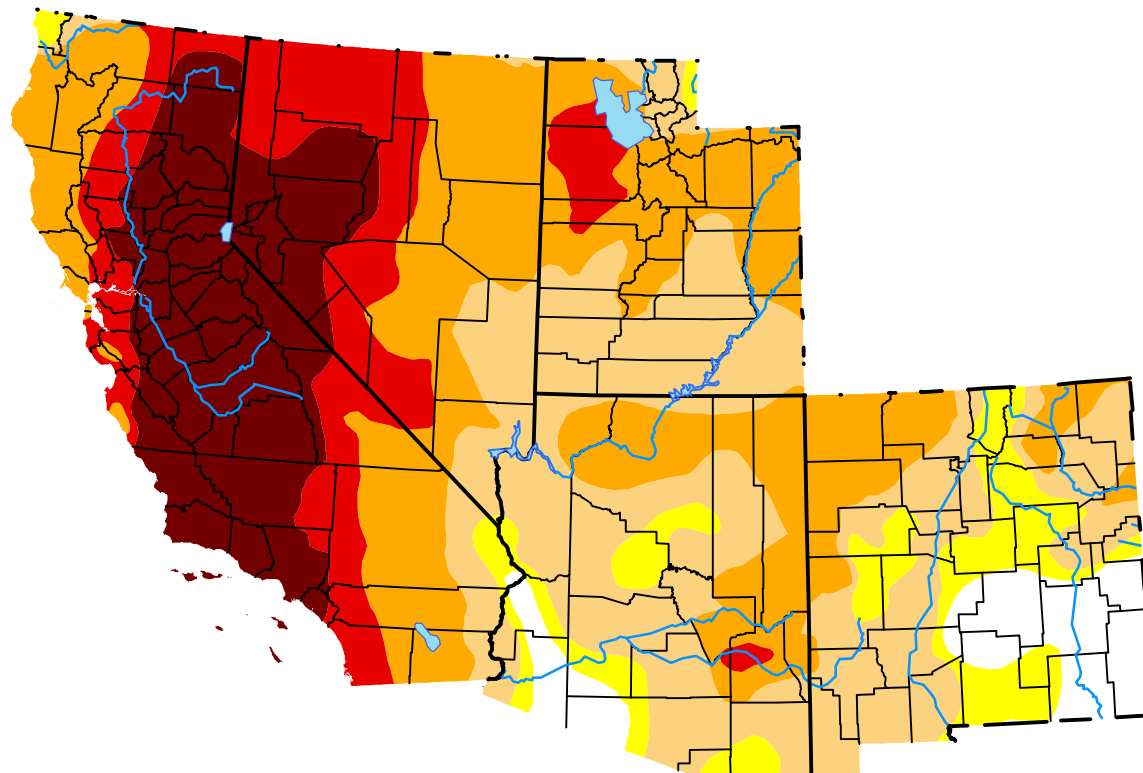


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.70	8.04	28.29	29.64	12.49	15.83
Last Week 04-16-2015	5.70	7.26	29.25	29.68	12.92	15.18
3 Months Ago 01-22-2015	5.15	12.83	29.03	22.14	18.20	12.66
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
One Year Ago 04-24-2014	1.68	4.55	22.03	37.71	25.18	8.86

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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