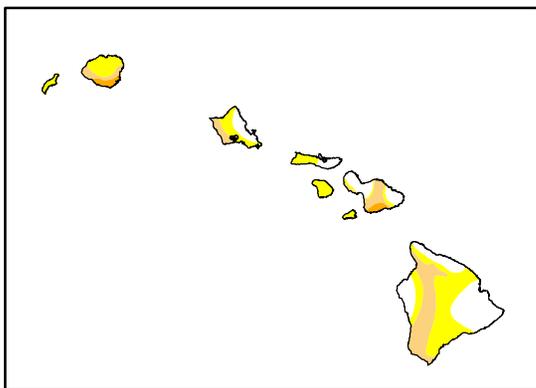
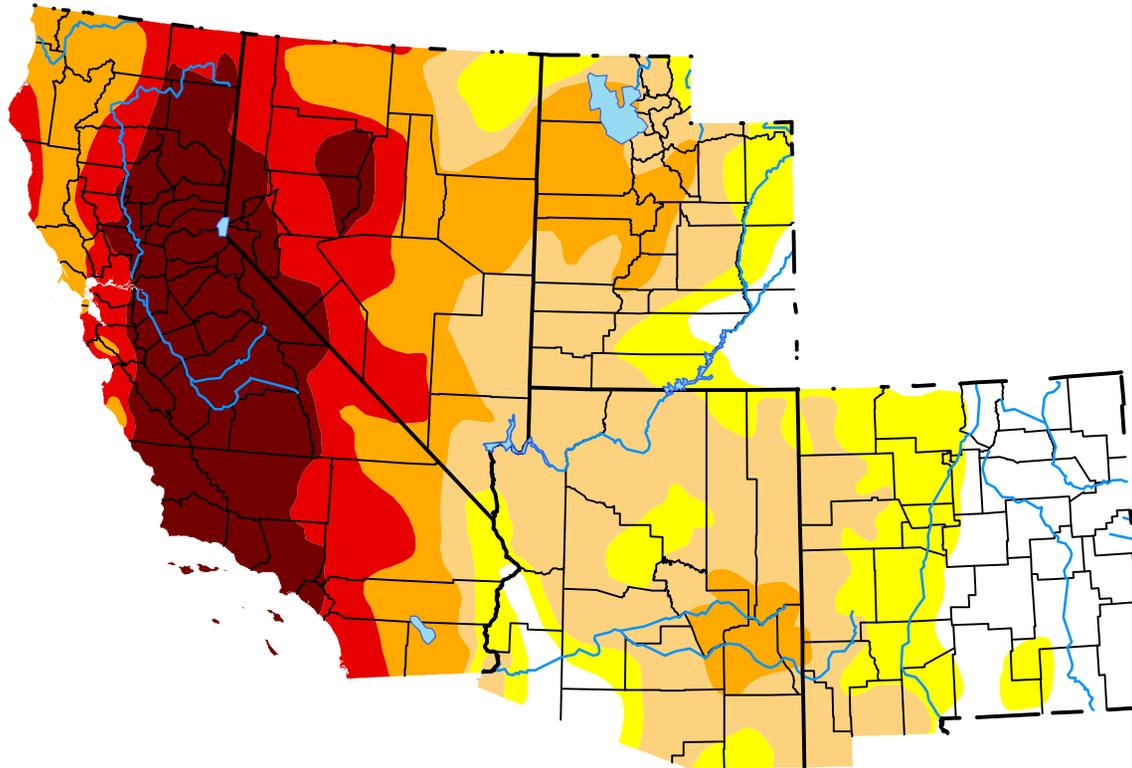


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**August 4, 2015**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.54	86.46	71.29	44.98	26.28	14.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-30-2015</i>	13.54	86.46	71.29	44.98	26.28	14.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-07-2015</i>	7.08	92.92	85.65	56.24	28.25	15.83
<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>08-07-2014</i>	2.05	97.95	91.44	68.98	36.04	17.72

**Intensity:**



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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