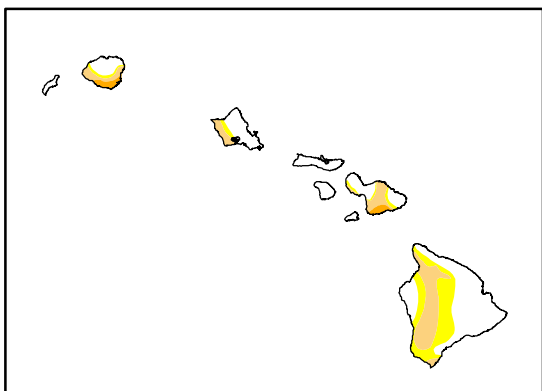
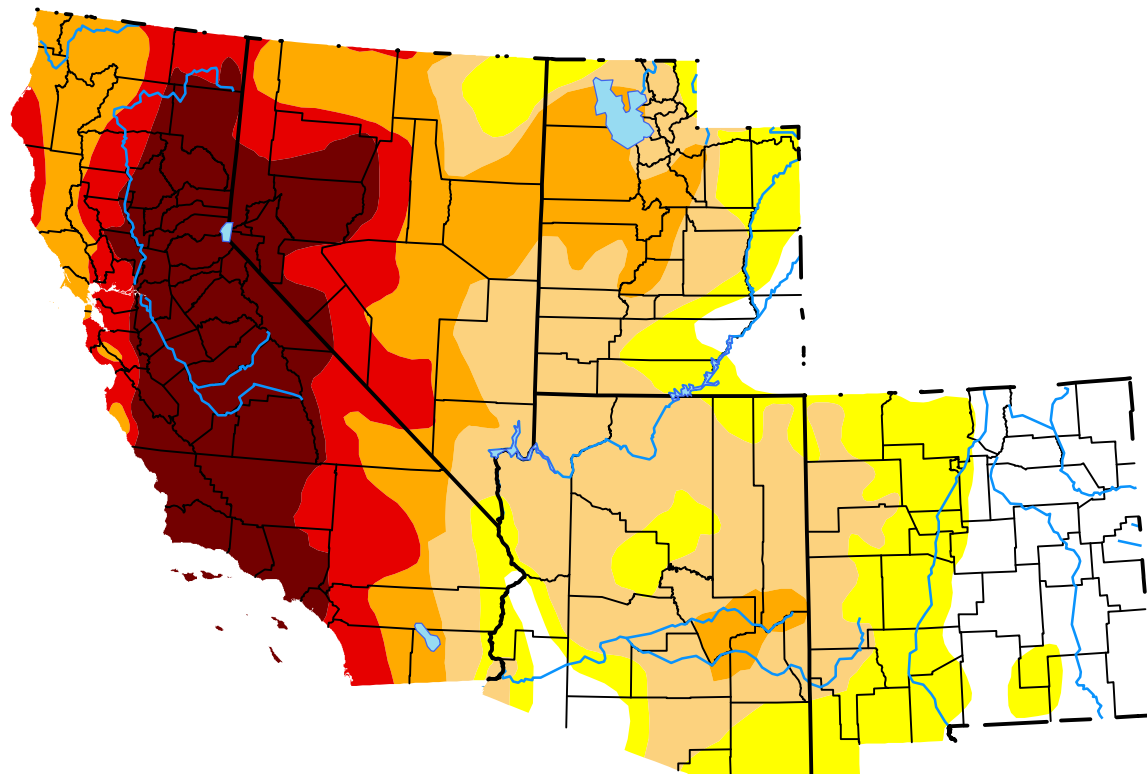


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.76	17.31	25.36	17.73	10.67	15.17
Last Week <i>08-20-2015</i>	13.57	17.48	25.38	17.73	10.67	15.17
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2015</i>	11.53	7.81	26.62	25.84	12.37	15.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2014</i>	2.90	8.62	24.09	29.59	17.08	17.72

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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