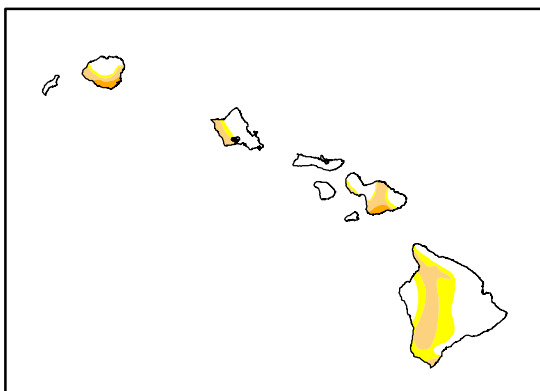
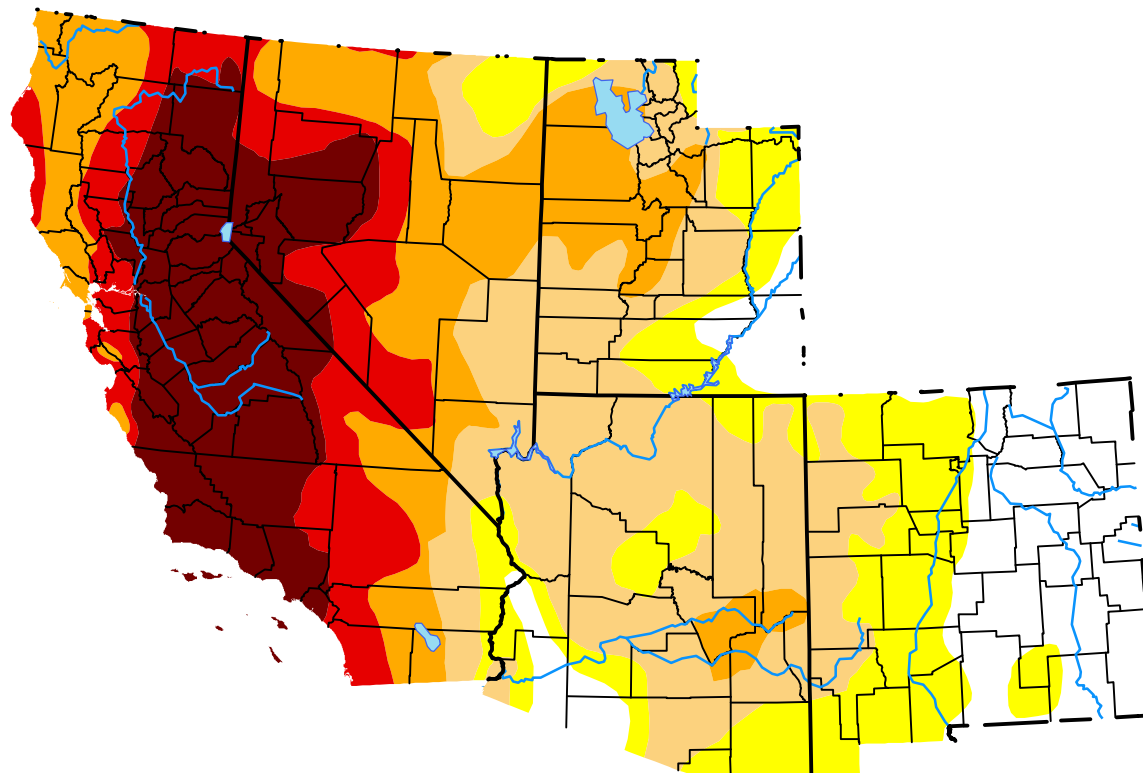


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.76	86.24	68.93	43.57	25.84	15.17
<b>Last Week</b> 08-20-2015	13.57	86.43	68.95	43.57	25.84	15.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-28-2015	11.53	88.47	80.66	54.03	28.20	15.82
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2014	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-28-2014	2.90	97.10	88.48	64.39	34.80	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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