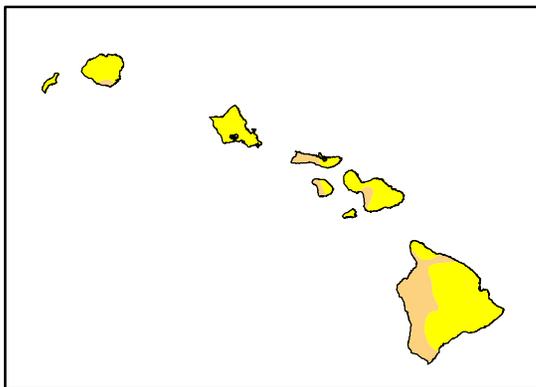
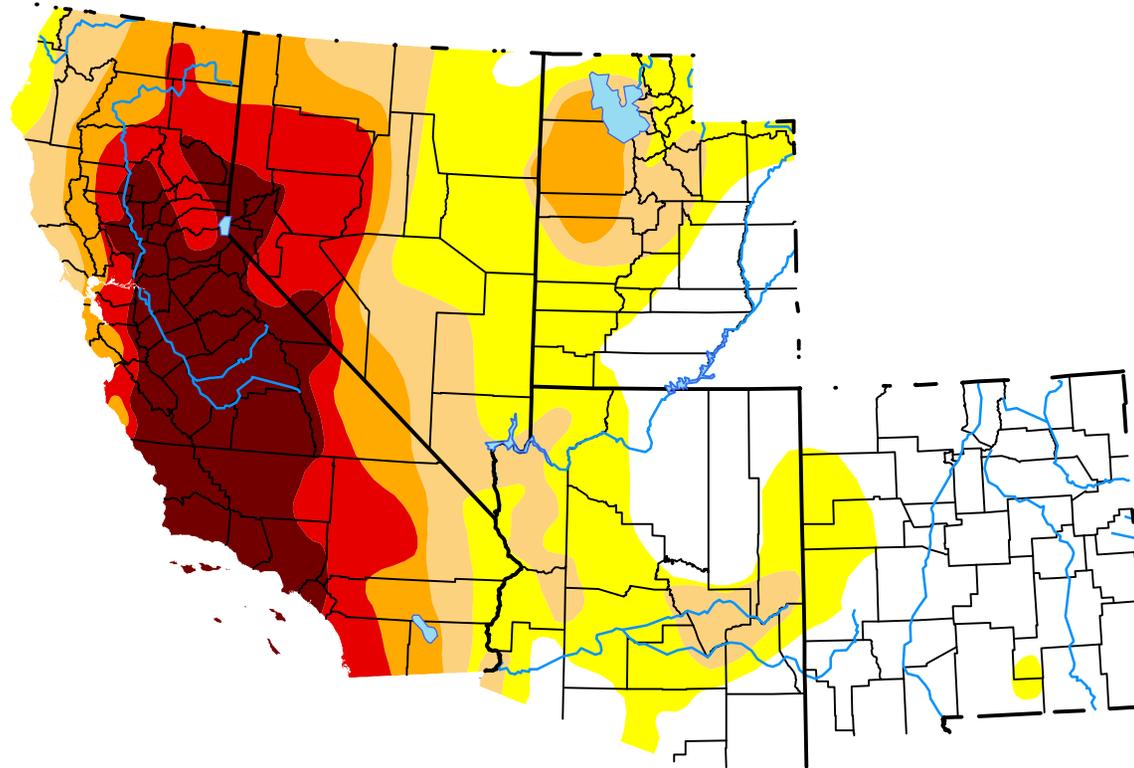


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.37	23.17	14.03	9.83	9.55	11.06
Last Week <i>02-04-2016</i>	32.31	21.48	13.95	10.56	10.34	11.36
3 Months Ago <i>11-12-2015</i>	21.84	17.47	18.62	17.40	11.02	13.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
One Year Ago <i>02-12-2015</i>	4.92	13.79	32.33	20.85	14.25	13.86

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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