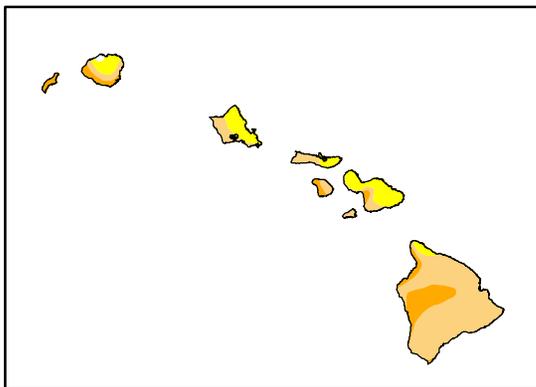
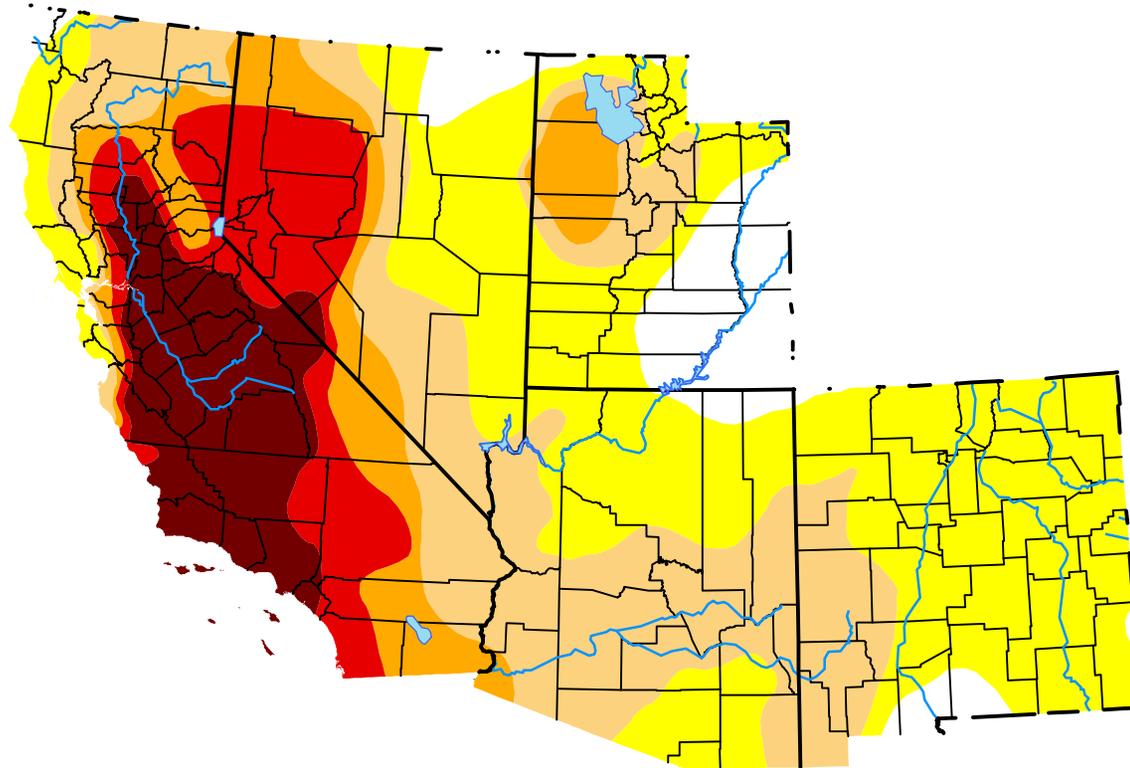


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.81	37.62	26.23	9.35	9.56	9.43
Last Week <i>03-17-2016</i>	18.64	34.66	18.16	9.54	9.56	9.43
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	21.87	21.68	16.80	15.41	10.59	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>03-26-2015</i>	5.52	7.43	35.39	23.56	13.70	14.41

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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