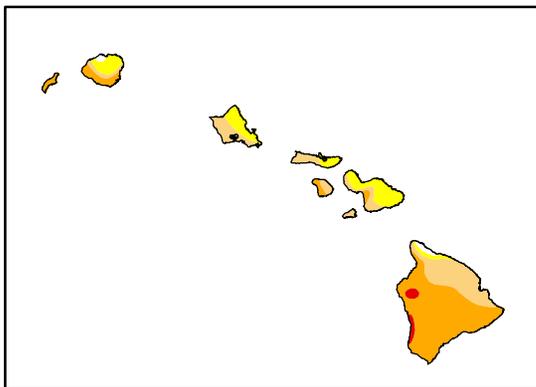
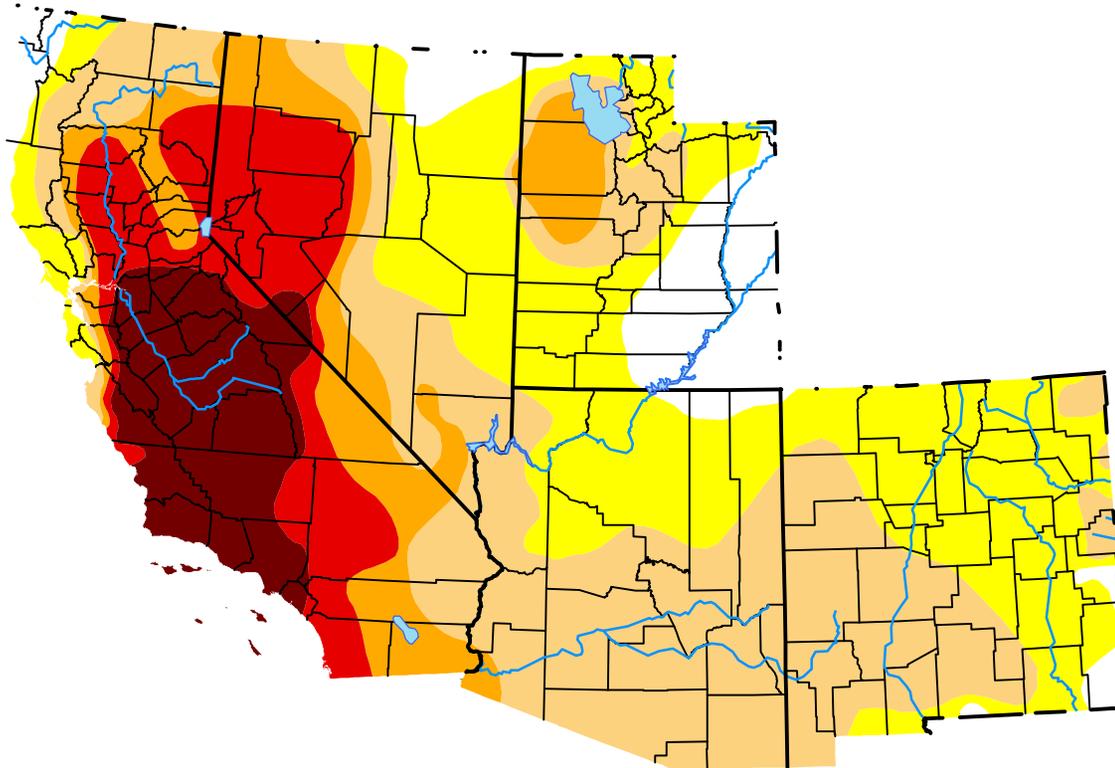


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	8.22	91.78	62.45	29.54	19.00	8.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-31-2016</i>	7.44	92.56	55.08	28.33	18.98	9.43
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-07-2016</i>	24.06	75.94	55.76	38.44	24.17	13.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-09-2015</i>	5.65	94.35	87.02	57.79	28.11	15.18

***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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