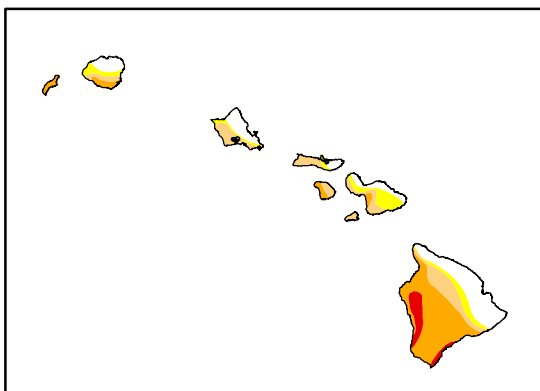
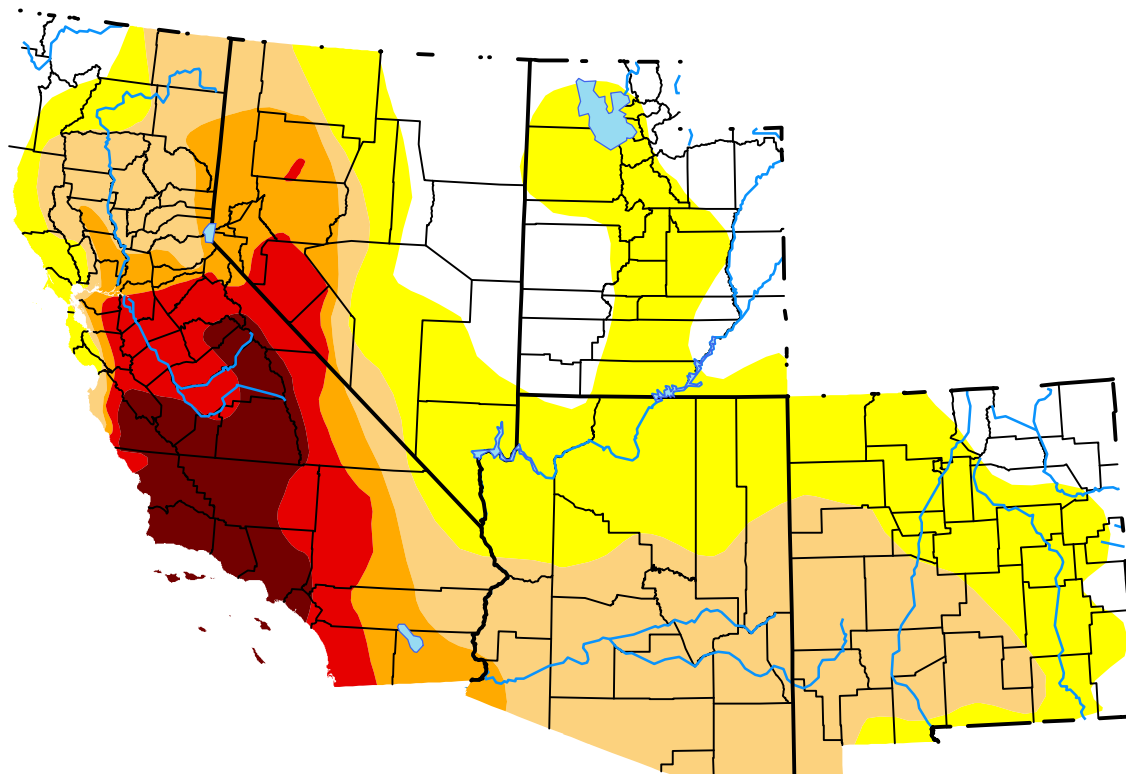


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.34	32.52	27.81	7.85	6.89	5.59
Last Week 05-26-2016	15.54	29.19	33.17	9.63	6.89	5.59
3 Months Ago 03-03-2016	23.16	31.89	14.22	10.26	9.40	11.06
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
One Year Ago 06-04-2015	11.53	7.81	26.62	25.04	13.17	15.82

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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