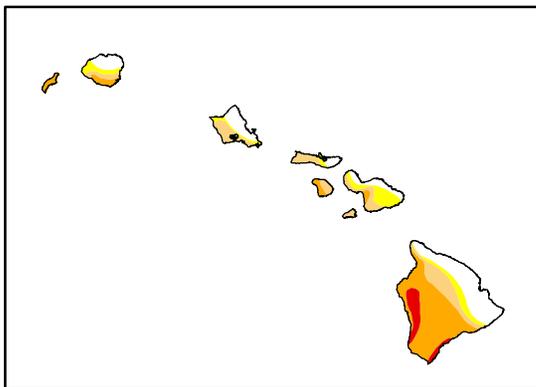
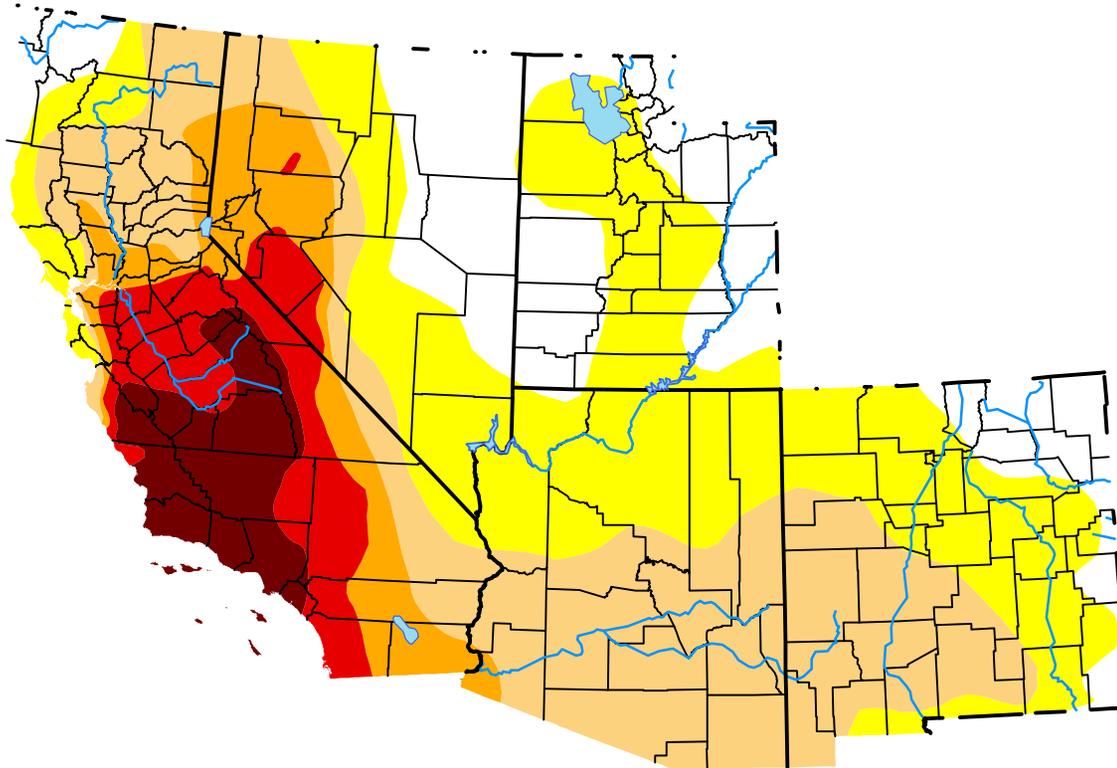


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	19.34	80.66	48.14	20.33	12.48	5.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	15.54	84.46	55.28	22.10	12.48	5.59
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-03-2016</i>	23.16	76.84	44.95	30.73	20.47	11.06
<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>06-04-2015</i>	11.53	88.47	80.66	54.03	28.99	15.82

***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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