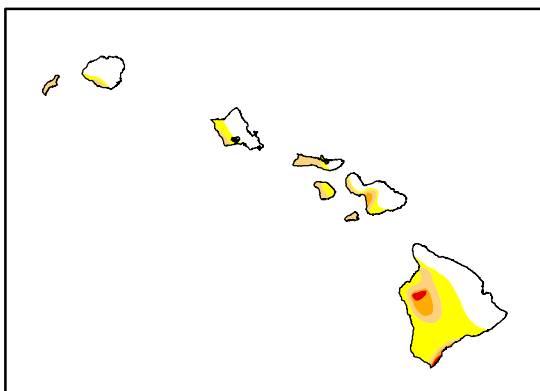
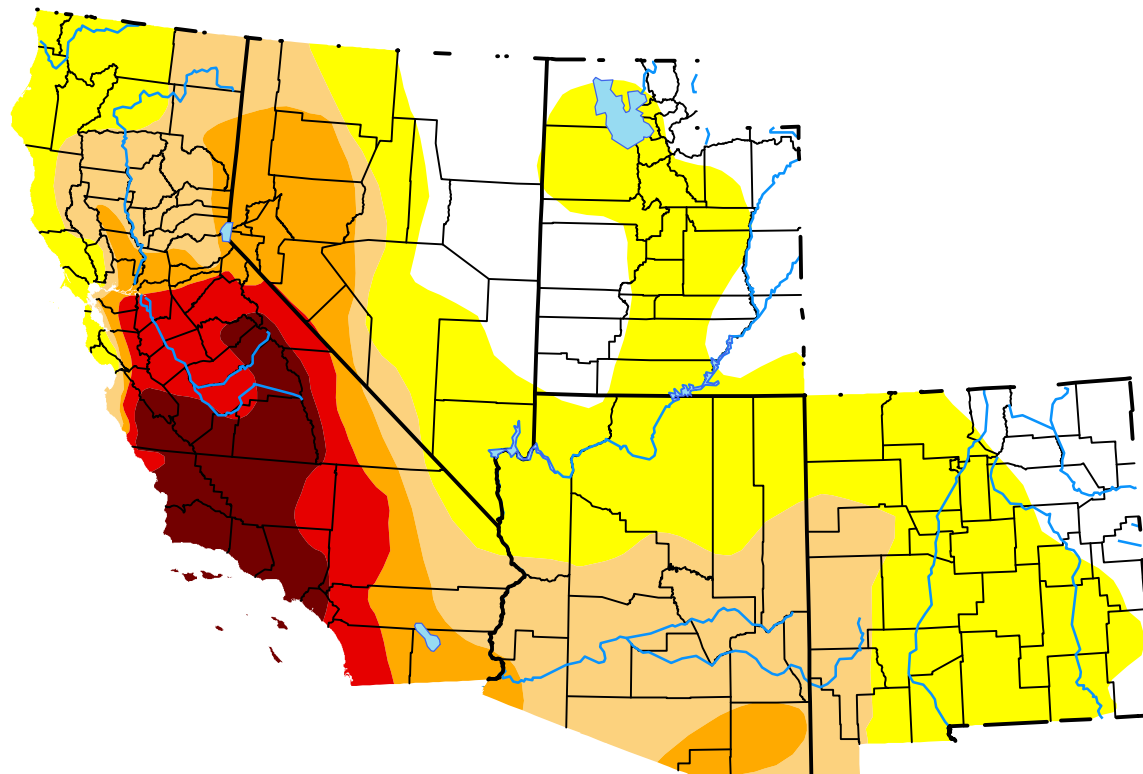


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.48	38.17	22.06	9.86	5.84	5.59
Last Week 06-30-2016	18.44	37.97	22.24	9.92	5.84	5.59
3 Months Ago 04-07-2016	8.22	29.34	32.91	10.54	10.38	8.62
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 07-09-2015	13.21	14.41	23.75	20.93	13.23	14.47

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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