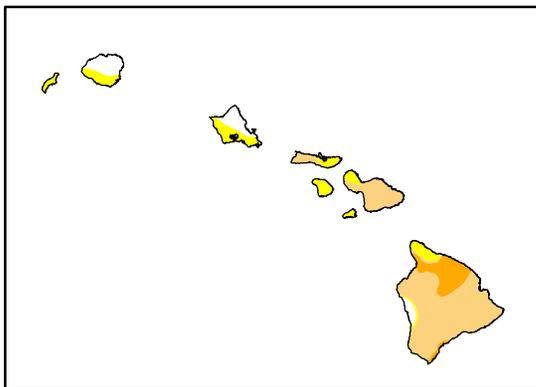
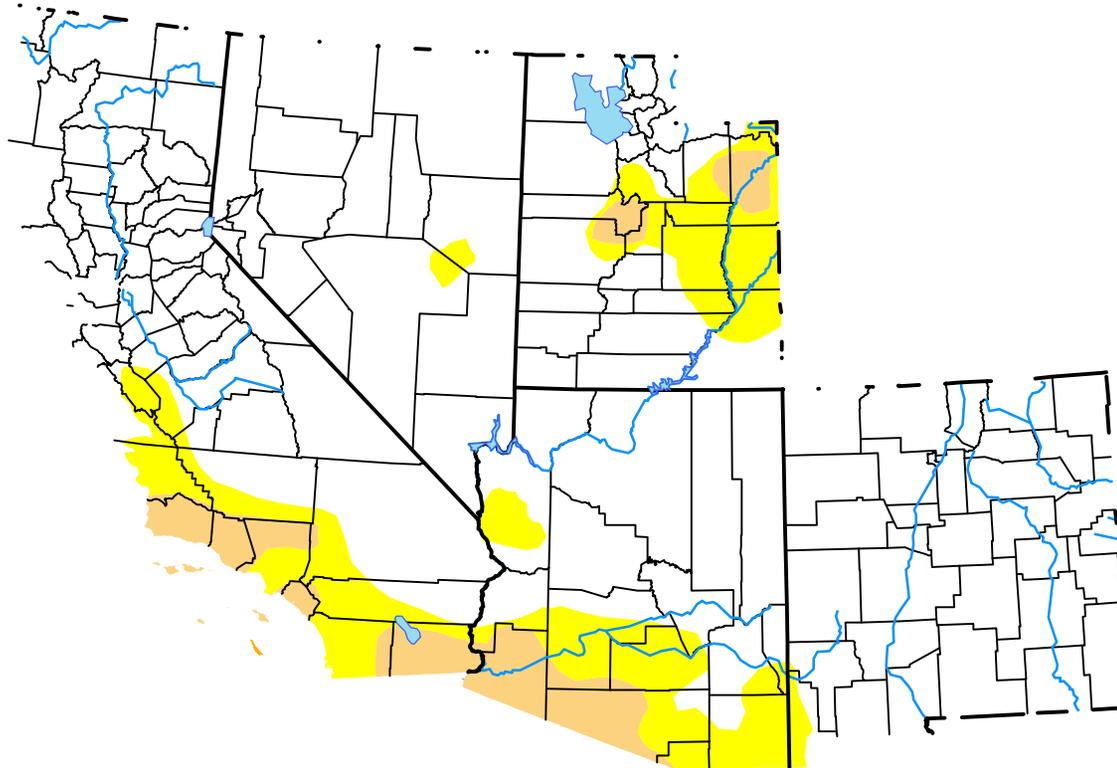


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**August 15, 2017**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.06	17.94	5.84	0.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-10-2017</i>	77.83	22.17	5.84	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-18-2017</i>	76.78	23.22	9.13	0.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	77.28	40.39	21.72	11.41	5.59
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-18-2016</i>	15.67	84.33	48.09	20.26	11.41	5.59

**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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