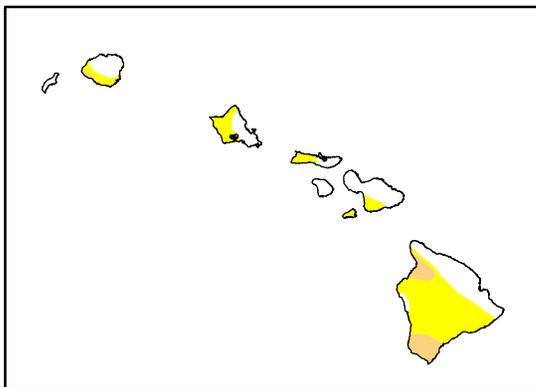
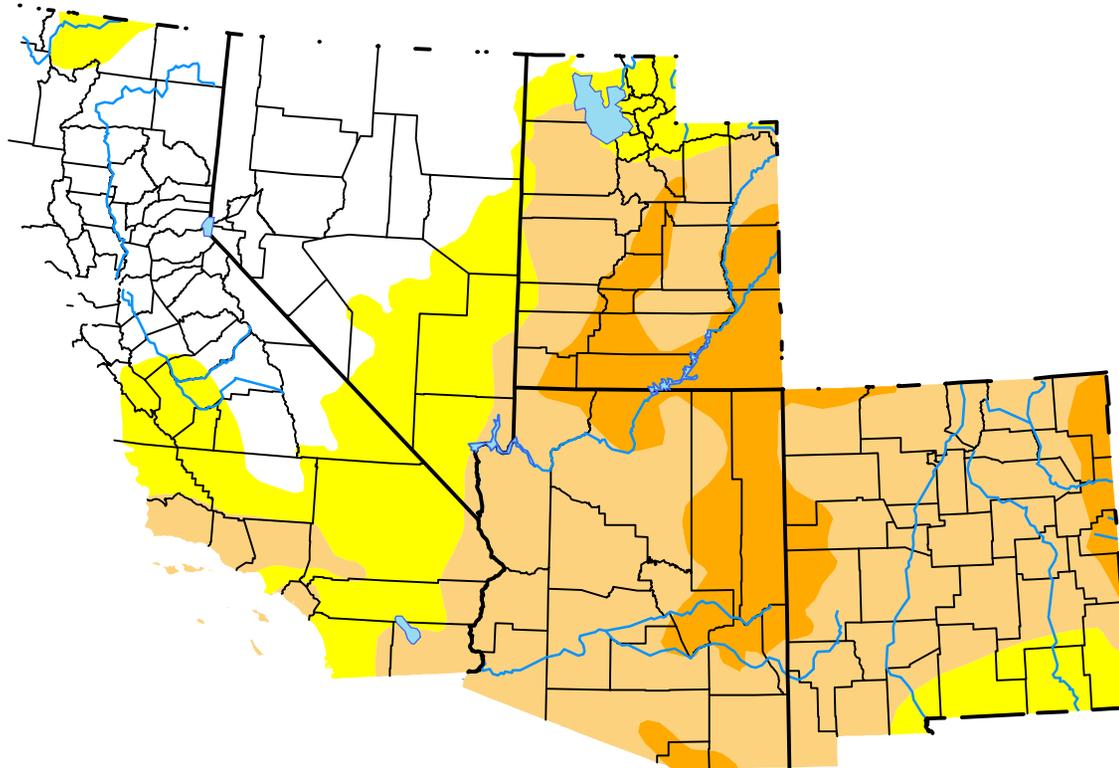


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 16, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.51	72.49	52.50	12.42	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-11-2018</i>	28.67	71.33	52.13	10.53	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-19-2017</i>	72.03	27.97	5.93	0.16	0.03	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	30.84	69.16	41.52	9.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-19-2017</i>	51.23	48.77	22.41	12.48	6.45	0.57

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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