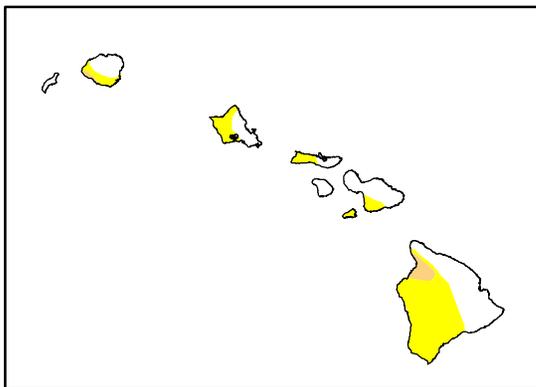
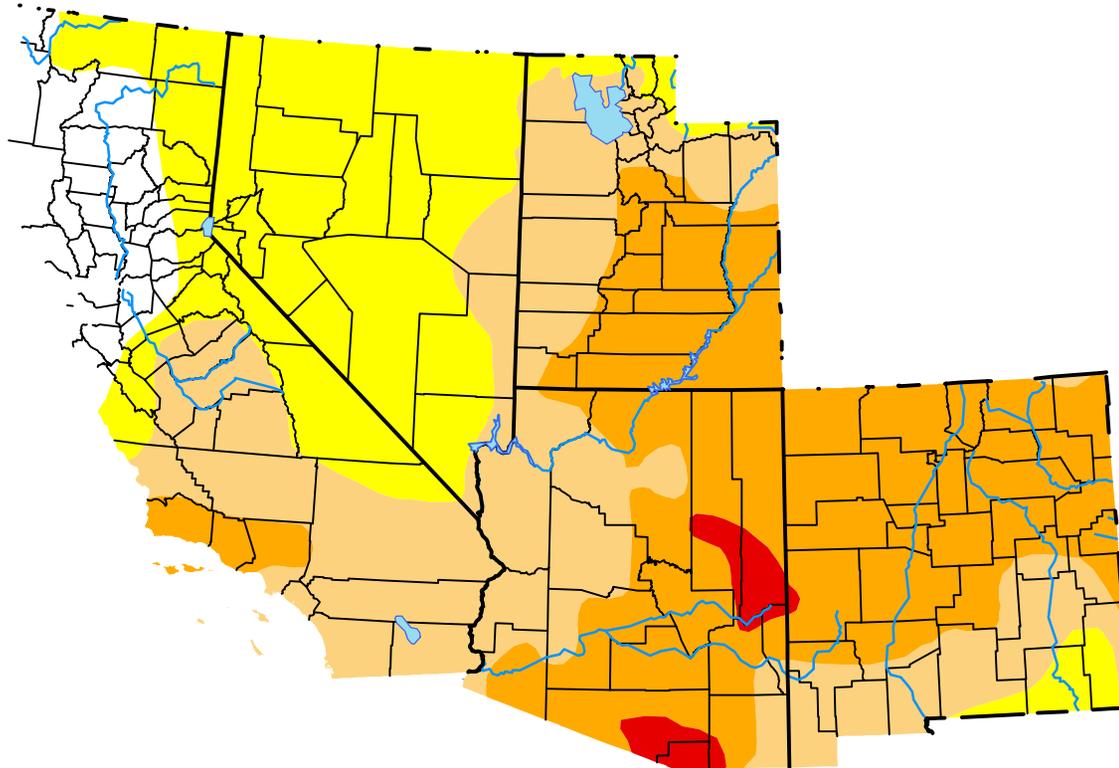


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 30, 2018**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.60	92.40	65.44	34.28	1.76	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-25-2018</i>	25.53	74.47	53.73	26.53	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-02-2017</i>	65.63	34.37	12.76	0.52	0.02	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>02-02-2017</i>	59.73	40.27	17.79	5.51	0.50	0.00

*Intensity:*



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

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