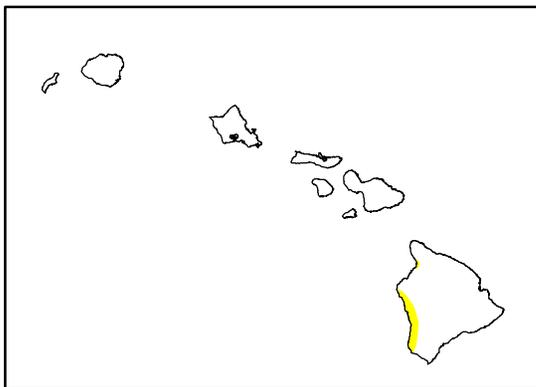
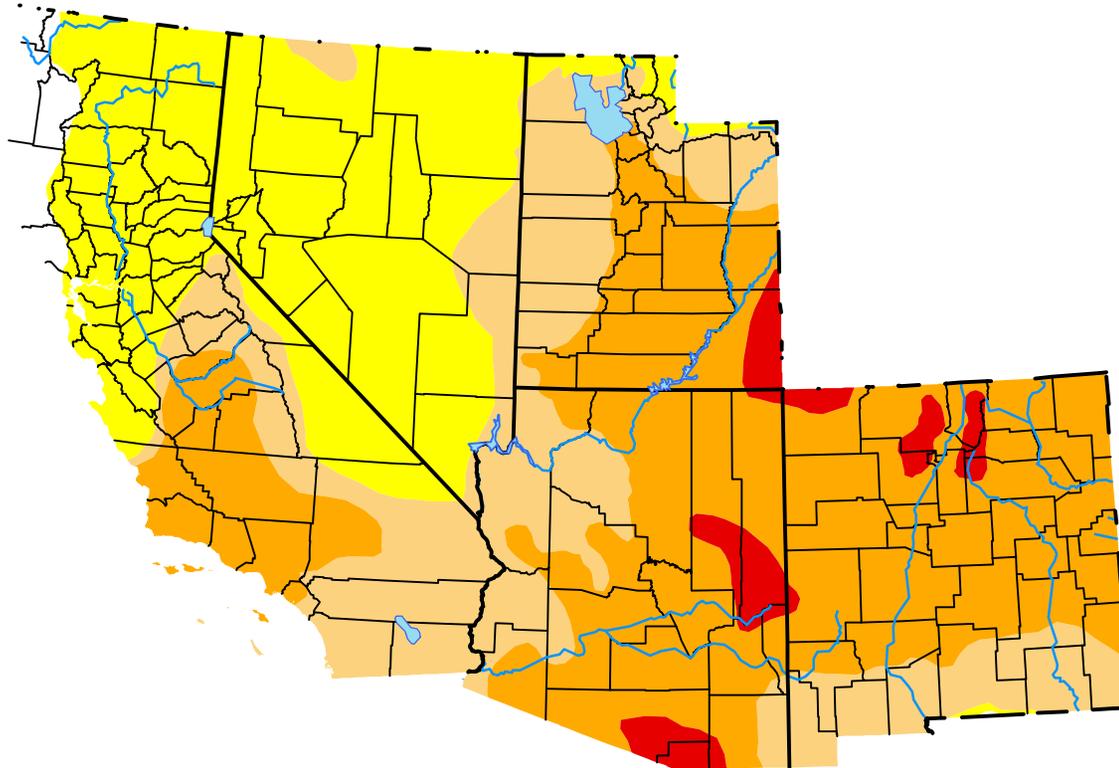


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

February 20, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 3.26 | 96.74 | 67.90 | 42.50 | 3.46 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-15-2018</i> | 5.51 | 94.49 | 67.17 | 42.97 | 2.52 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2017</i> | 57.70 | 42.30 | 14.50 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i> | 30.84 | 69.16 | 41.52 | 9.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i> | 72.26 | 27.74 | 6.03 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-23-2017</i> | 73.24 | 26.76 | 7.95 | 1.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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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