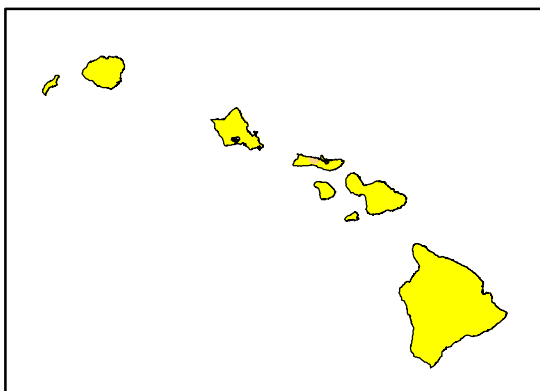
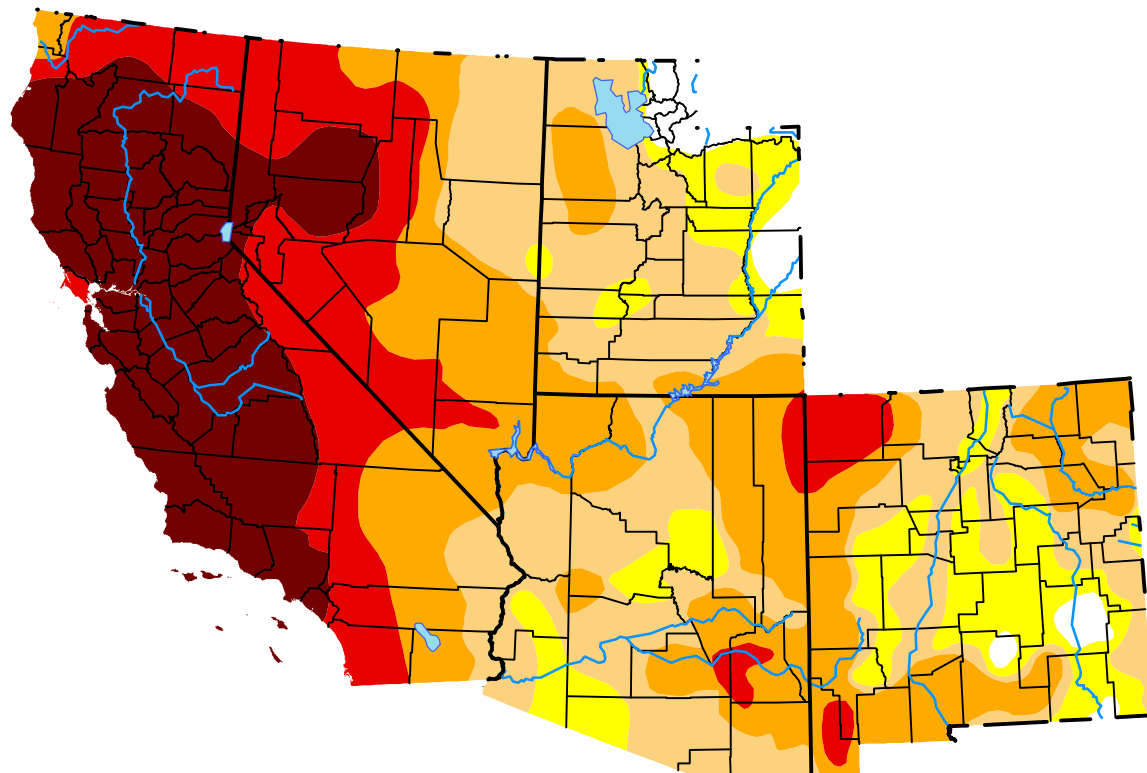


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**September 16, 2014**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 2.26 | 12.11 | 26.57 | 26.17 | 15.17 | 17.72 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-11-2014              | 3.18 | 10.76 | 25.49 | 27.31 | 15.52 | 17.72 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-19-2014           | 2.12 | 4.02  | 16.18 | 40.53 | 26.24 | 10.90 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 5.09 | 17.45 | 28.09 | 35.90 | 12.47 | 1.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-03-2013    | 4.05 | 12.33 | 31.50 | 43.08 | 8.05  | 1.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-19-2013           | 3.74 | 10.81 | 29.00 | 45.96 | 9.50  | 1.00  |

## 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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