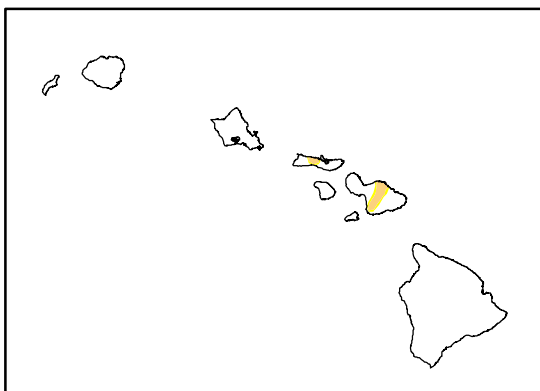
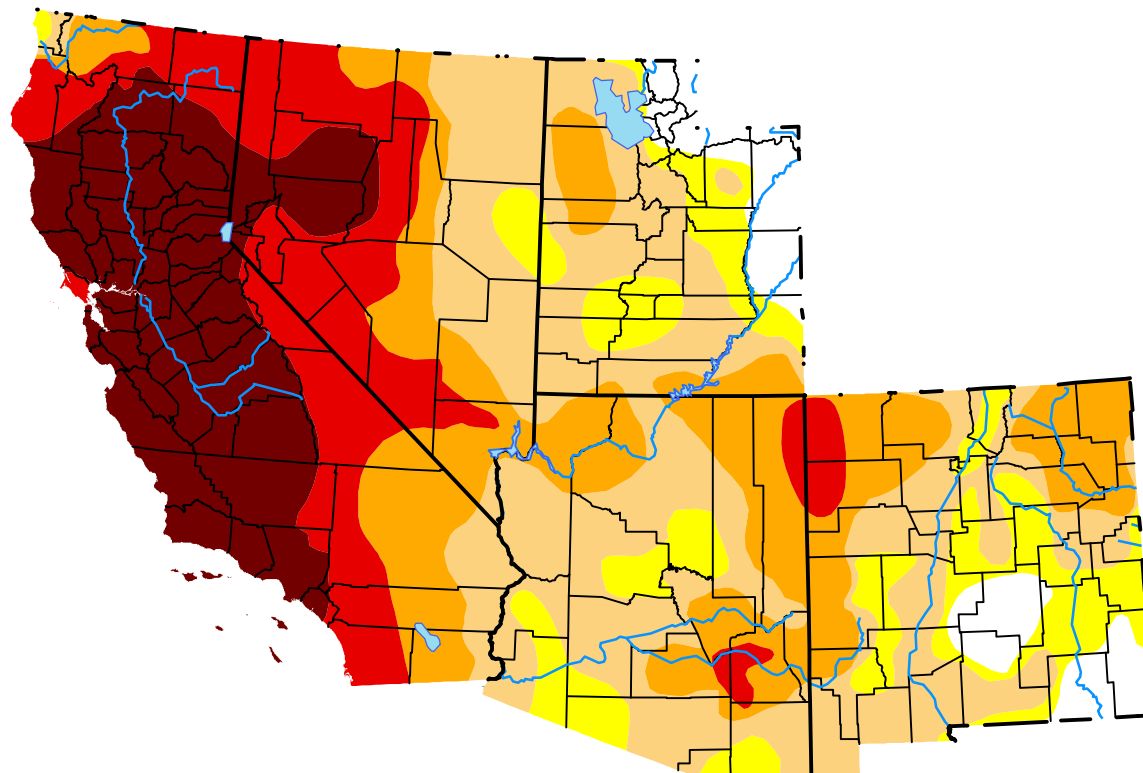


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.17	11.38	30.15	20.67	14.80	16.84
Last Week <i>11-26-2014</i>	7.20	10.84	29.93	20.86	14.34	16.84
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2014</i>	3.23	10.01	24.67	28.21	16.17	17.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2013</i>	4.94	16.26	29.39	35.93	12.47	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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