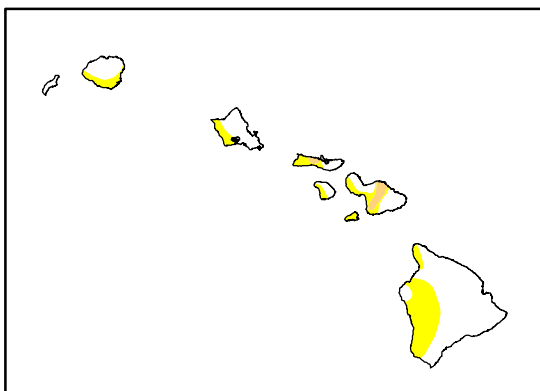
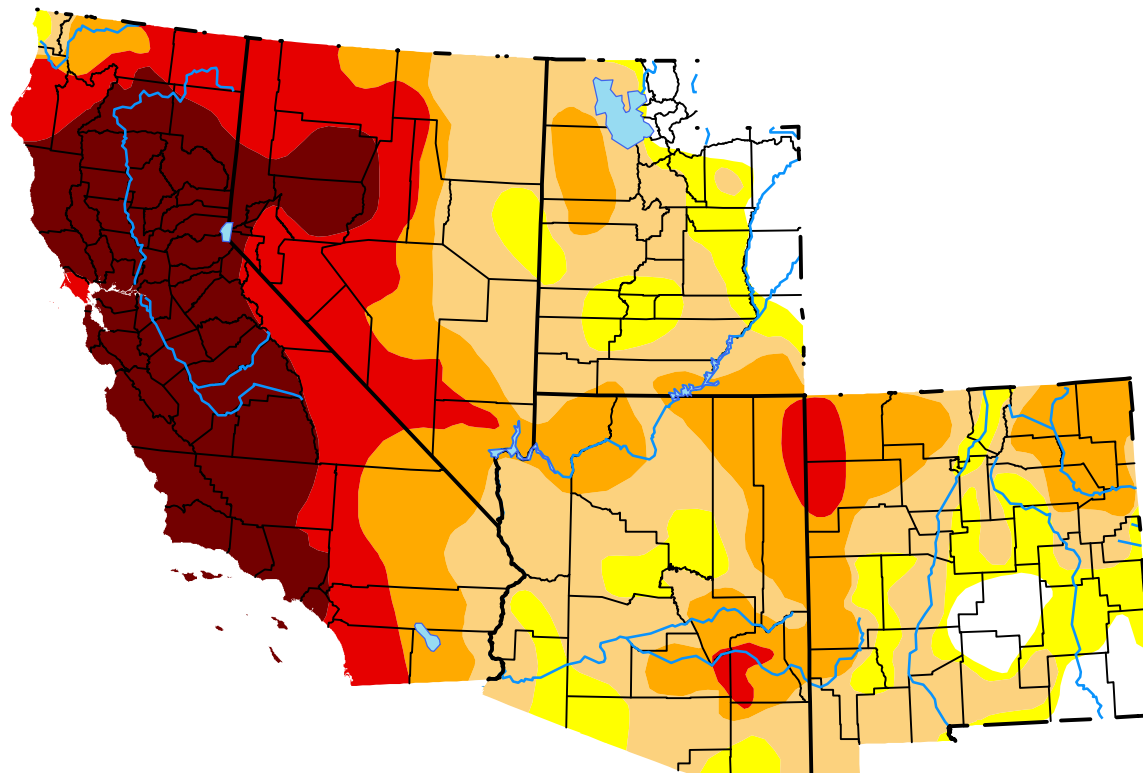


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**December 9, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 5.87 | 94.13 | 82.45 | 52.31 | 31.64 | 16.84 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-04-2014              | 6.17 | 93.83 | 82.45 | 52.31 | 31.64 | 16.84 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-11-2014           | 3.18 | 96.82 | 86.05 | 60.56 | 33.24 | 17.72 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 5.09 | 94.91 | 77.46 | 49.37 | 13.47 | 1.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 6.10 | 93.90 | 82.03 | 53.46 | 33.11 | 17.72 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-12-2013           | 4.94 | 95.06 | 77.81 | 49.08 | 13.47 | 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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