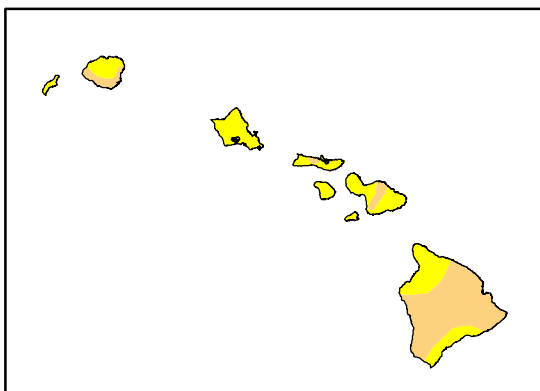
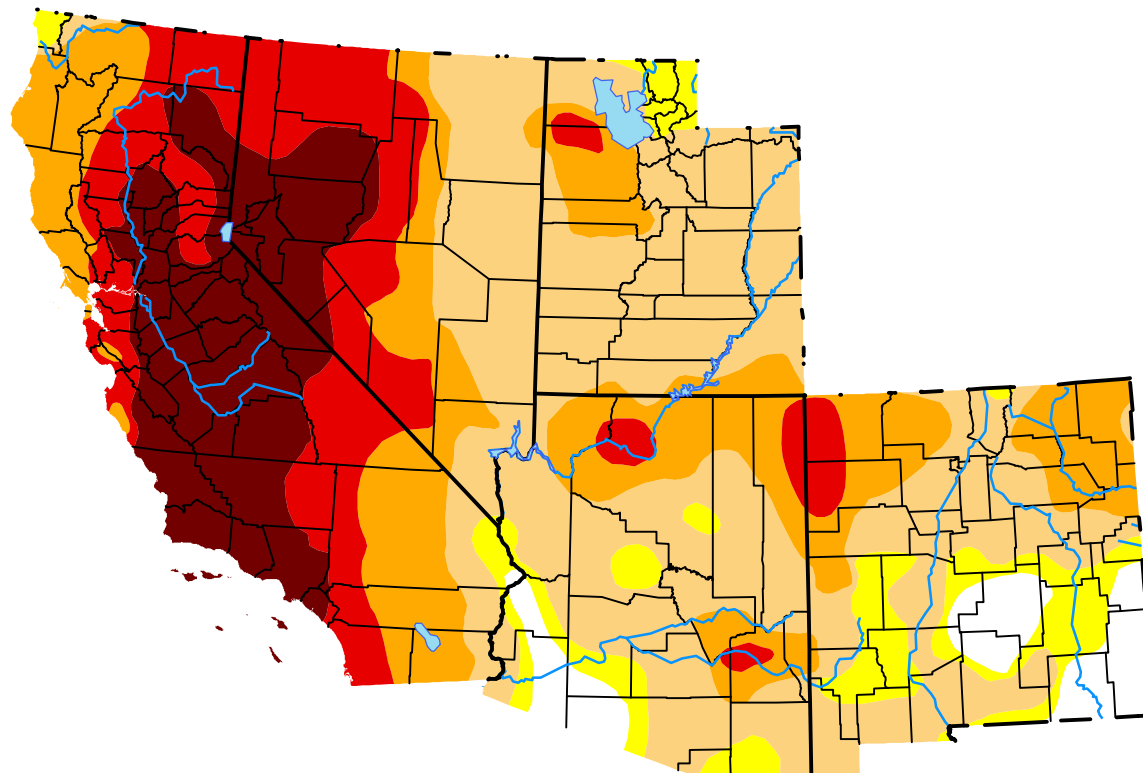


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.23	95.77	88.16	49.84	28.79	14.02
Last Week 02-19-2015	4.86	95.14	86.78	48.96	28.52	14.35
3 Months Ago 11-26-2014	7.20	92.80	81.97	52.04	31.18	16.84
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago 02-27-2014	1.75	98.25	86.06	63.32	30.29	7.96

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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