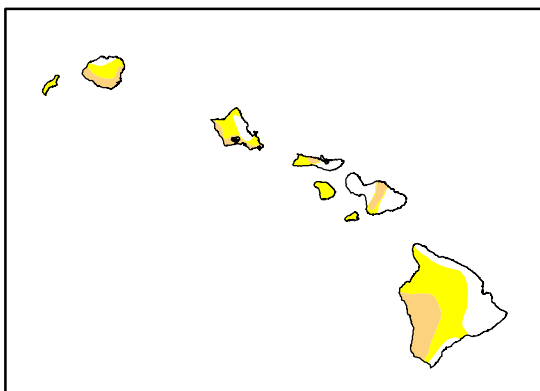
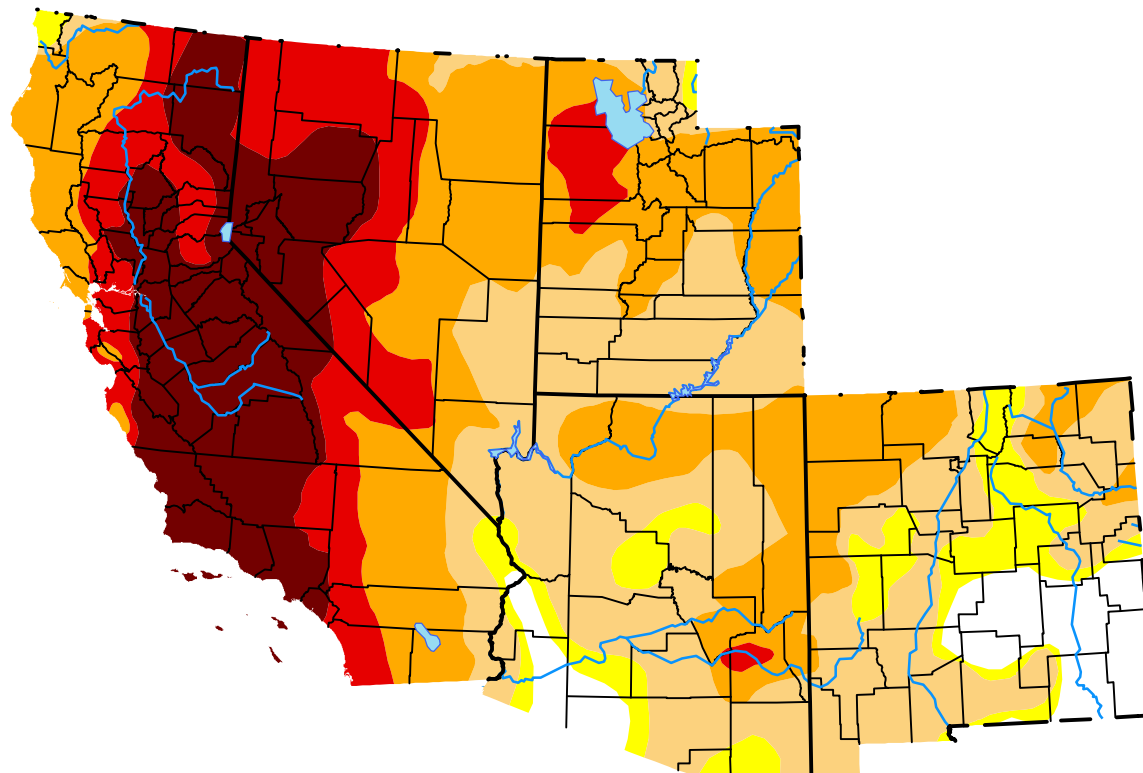


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.70	7.26	29.25	29.68	12.92	15.18
Last Week <i>04-09-2015</i>	5.65	7.34	29.23	29.68	12.92	15.18
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2015</i>	5.43	13.05	29.39	21.28	18.20	12.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
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>04-17-2014</i>	1.80	6.32	21.56	39.77	22.74	7.81

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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