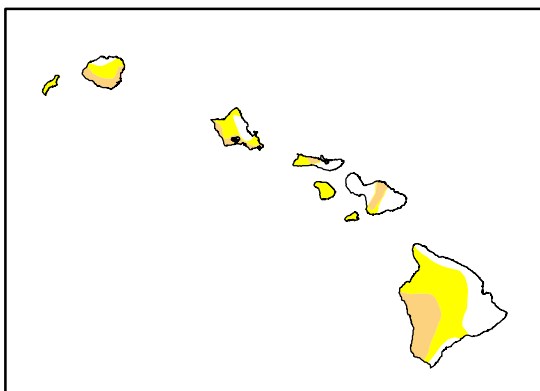
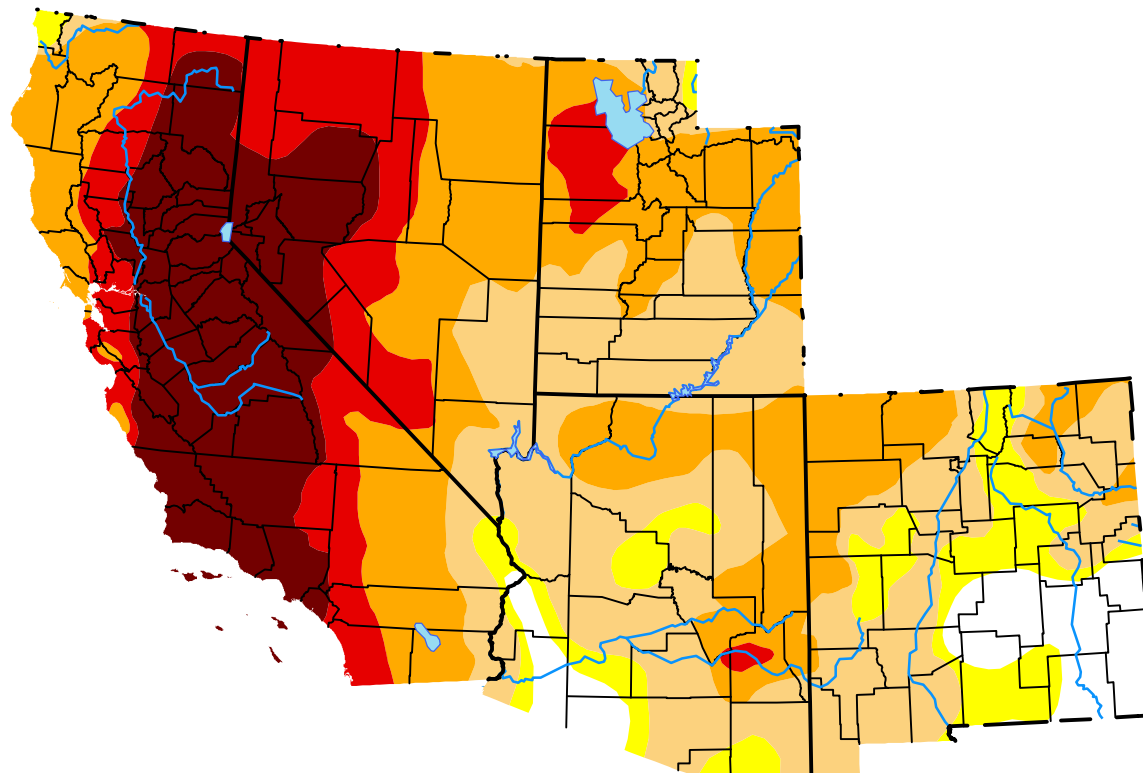


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.70	94.30	86.26	57.97	28.32	15.83
Last Week <i>04-16-2015</i>	5.70	94.30	87.04	57.79	28.11	15.18
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2015</i>	5.15	94.85	82.02	52.99	30.86	12.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago <i>04-24-2014</i>	1.68	98.32	93.78	71.75	34.03	8.86

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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