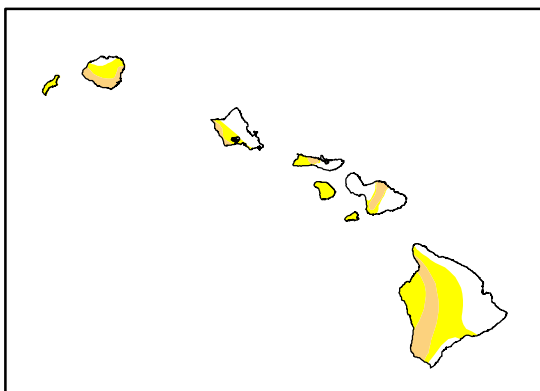
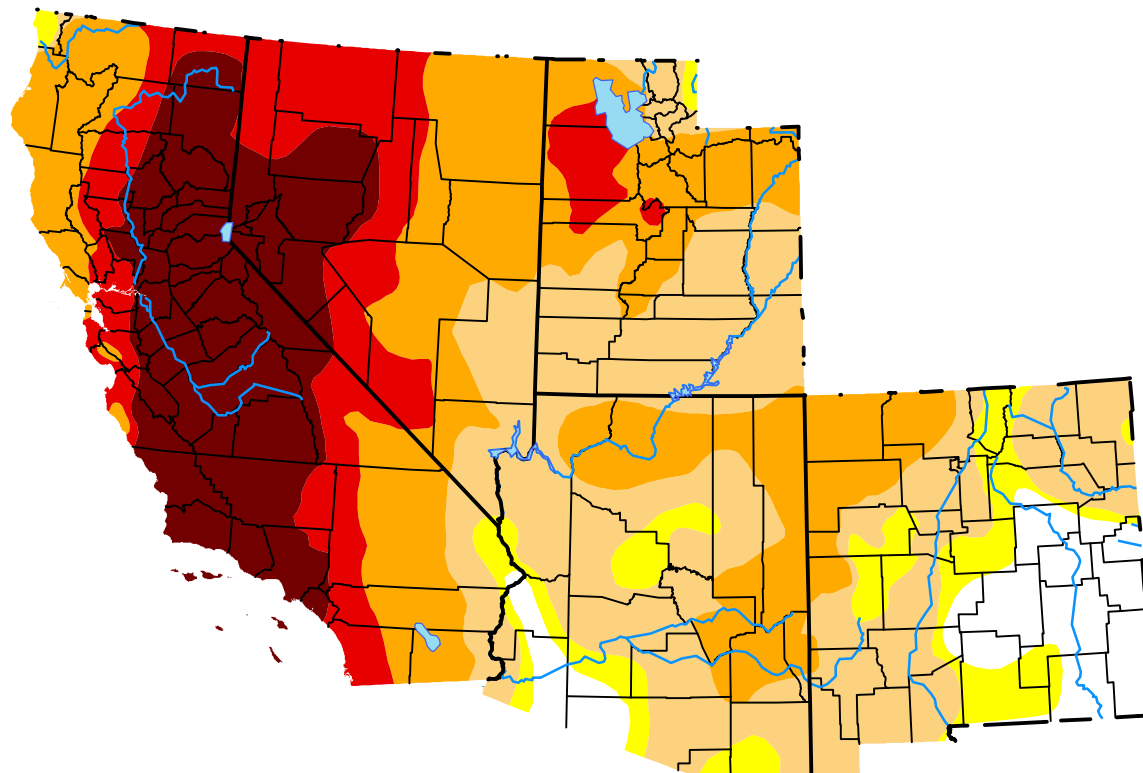


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.15	7.20	29.42	27.99	12.41	15.83
Last Week 05-07-2015	7.08	7.27	29.41	27.99	12.41	15.83
3 Months Ago 02-12-2015	4.92	13.79	32.33	20.85	14.25	13.86
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
One Year Ago 05-15-2014	1.96	3.88	16.12	42.22	26.80	9.02

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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