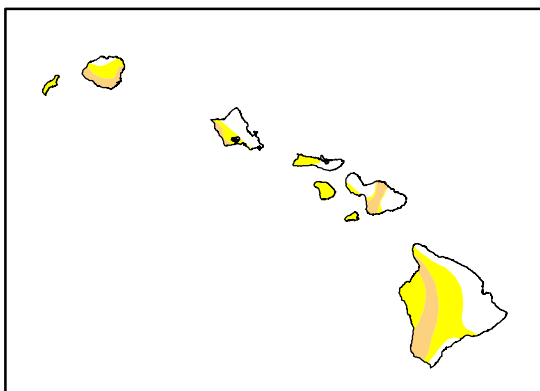
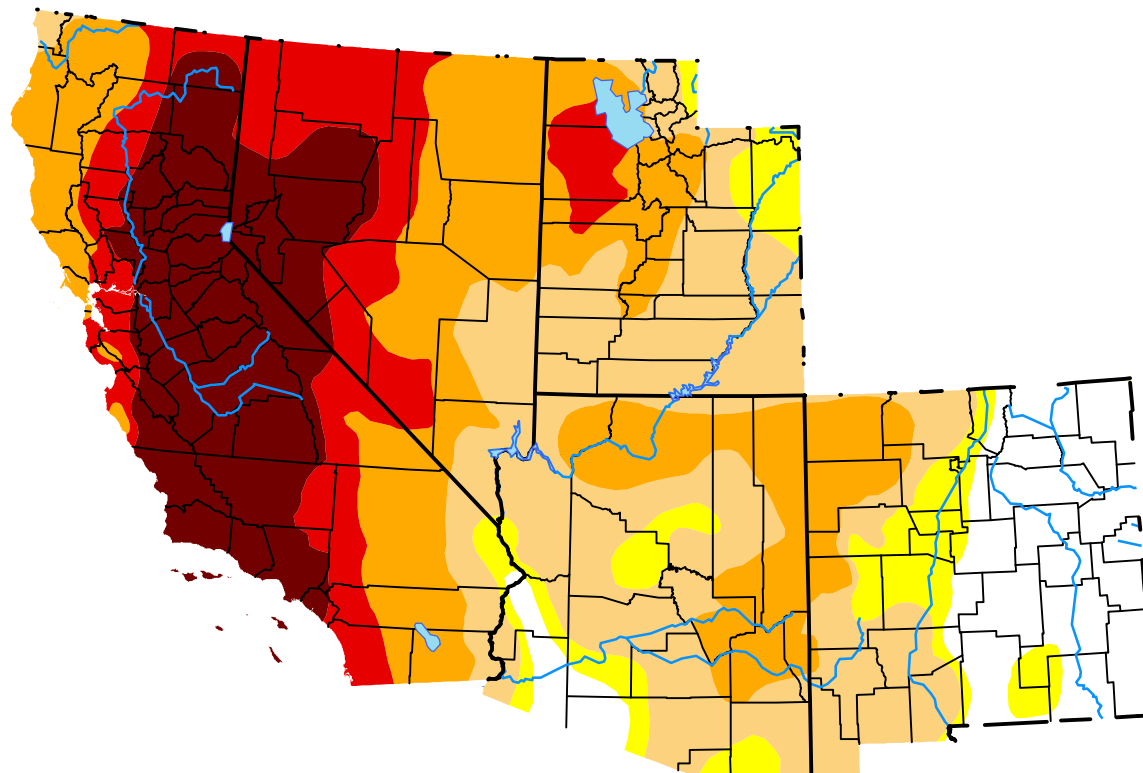


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.53	7.81	26.62	25.84	12.37	15.82
Last Week <i>05-21-2015</i>	8.15	10.00	27.46	26.19	12.36	15.83
3 Months Ago <i>02-26-2015</i>	4.23	7.61	38.32	21.05	14.77	14.02
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>05-29-2014</i>	1.84	4.41	16.06	41.38	28.06	8.25

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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