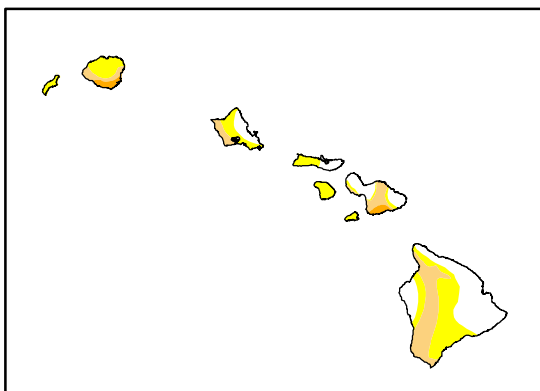
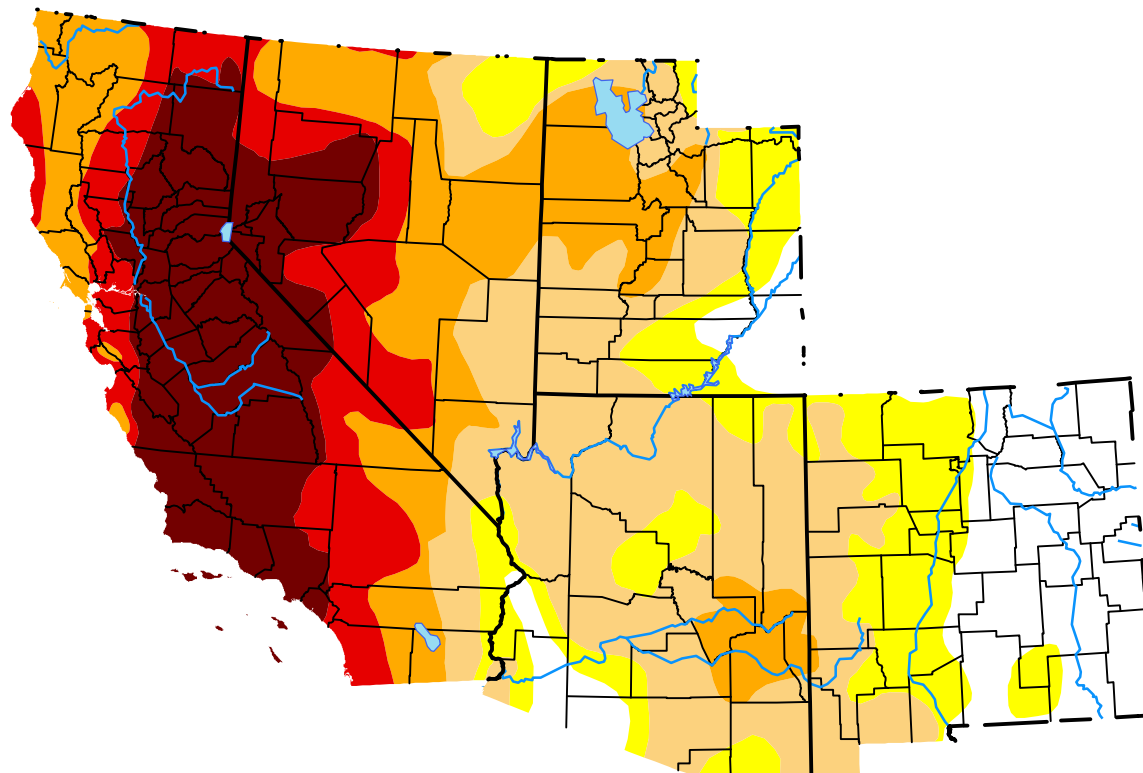


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.57	86.43	71.02	44.39	25.84	15.17
Last Week <i>08-06-2015</i>	13.54	86.46	71.29	44.98	26.28	14.27
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2015</i>	7.15	92.85	85.65	56.23	28.25	15.83
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>08-14-2014</i>	2.77	97.23	90.03	68.75	36.19	17.72

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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