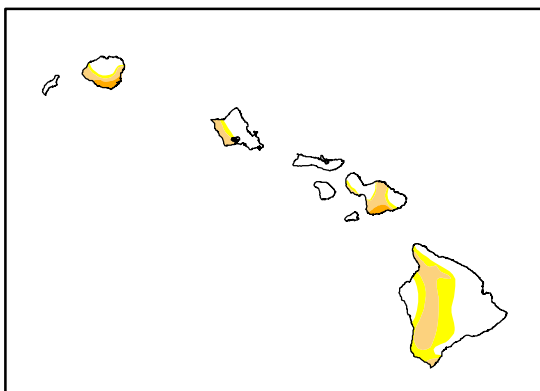
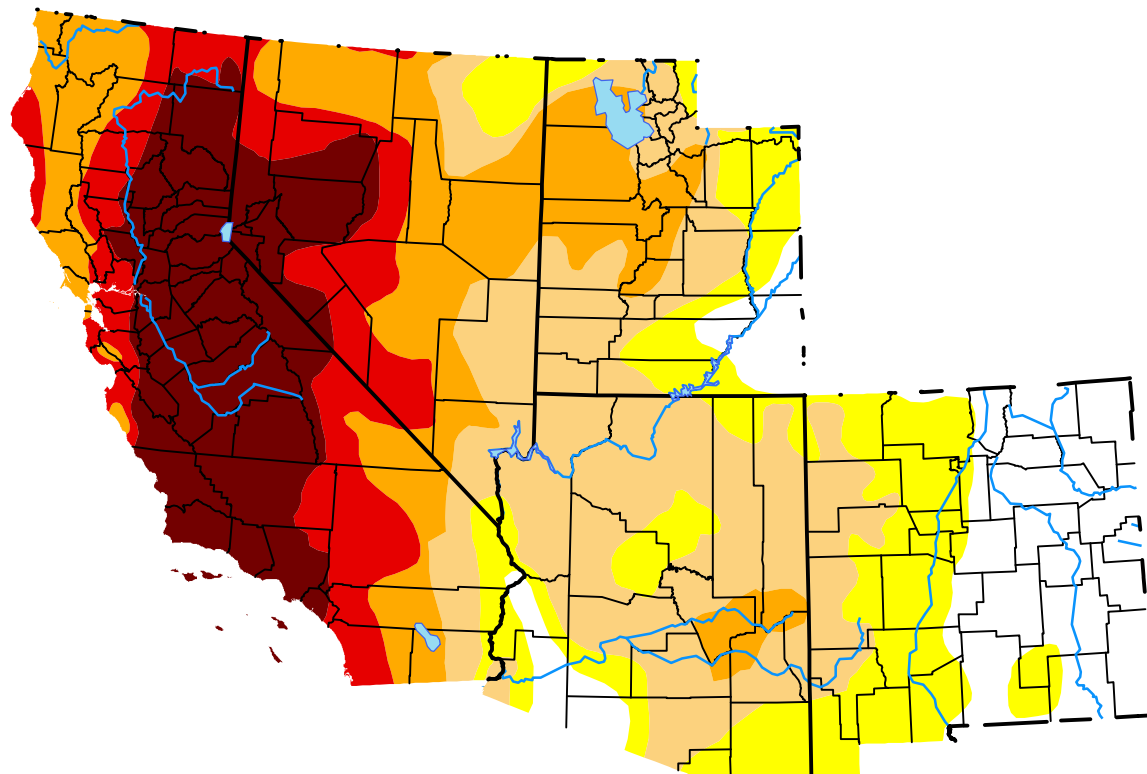


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.76	86.24	68.93	43.57	25.84	15.17
Last Week <i>08-27-2015</i>	13.76	86.24	68.93	43.57	25.84	15.17
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2015</i>	11.53	88.47	80.66	54.03	28.99	15.82
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>09-04-2014</i>	3.23	96.77	86.77	62.10	33.89	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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