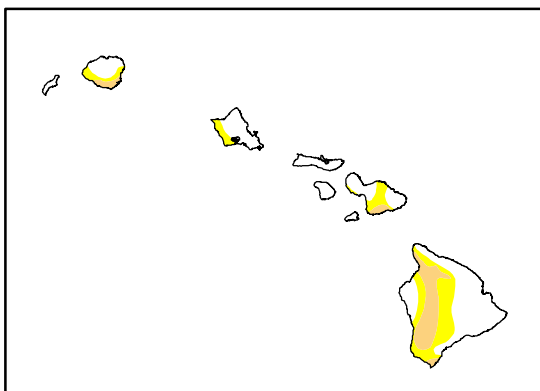
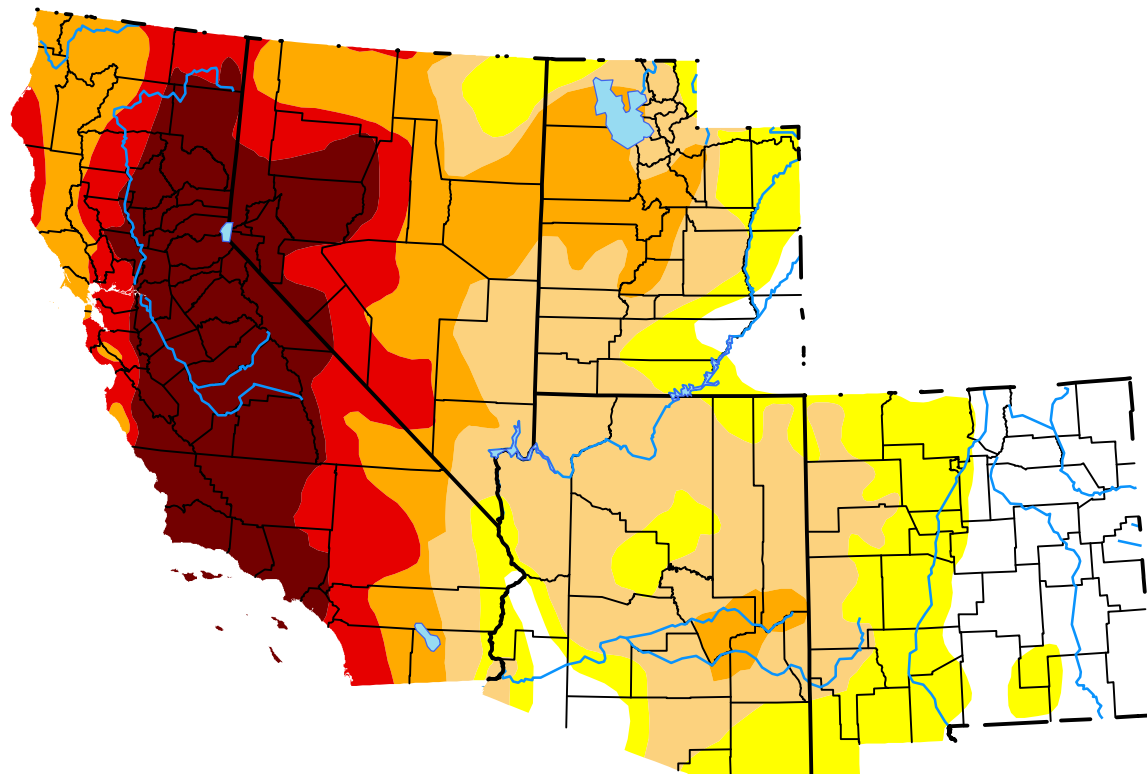


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.79 | 86.21 | 68.85 | 43.54 | 25.84 | 15.17 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-03-2015</i>              | 13.76 | 86.24 | 68.93 | 43.57 | 25.84 | 15.17 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-11-2015</i>           | 11.51 | 88.49 | 77.22 | 51.90 | 28.06 | 15.50 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 5.87  | 94.13 | 81.75 | 52.28 | 31.17 | 10.76 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 6.10  | 93.90 | 82.03 | 53.46 | 33.11 | 17.72 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-11-2014</i>           | 3.18  | 96.82 | 86.05 | 60.56 | 33.24 | 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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