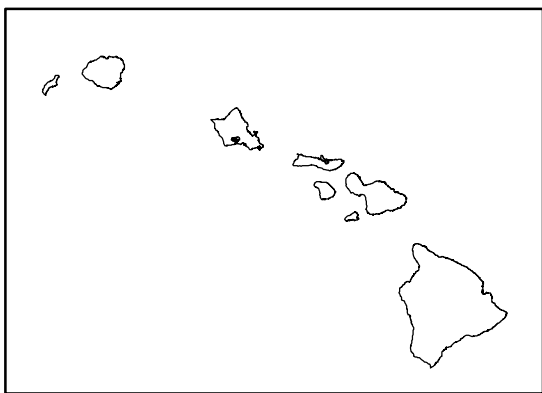
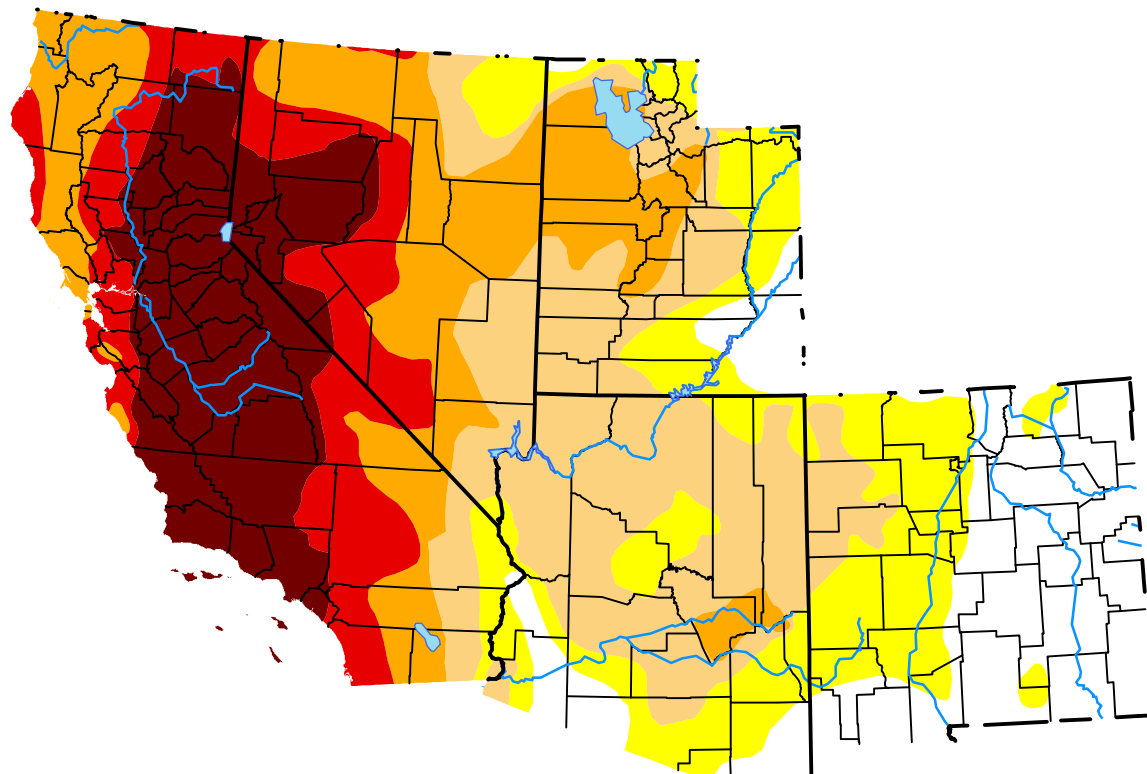


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.95	83.05	65.76	43.07	25.84	15.17
Last Week <i>10-08-2015</i>	16.72	83.28	65.76	43.07	25.84	15.17
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2015</i>	13.54	86.46	72.31	48.64	27.70	14.27
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>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2014</i>	6.88	93.12	82.02	53.46	33.11	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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