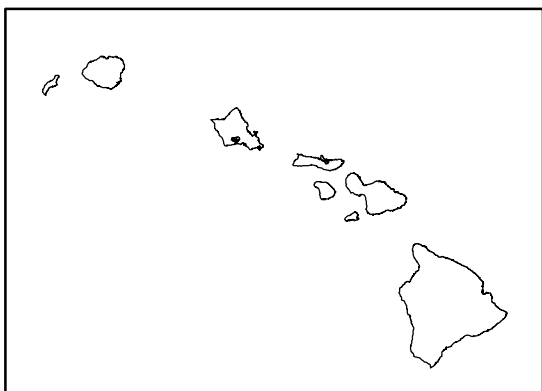
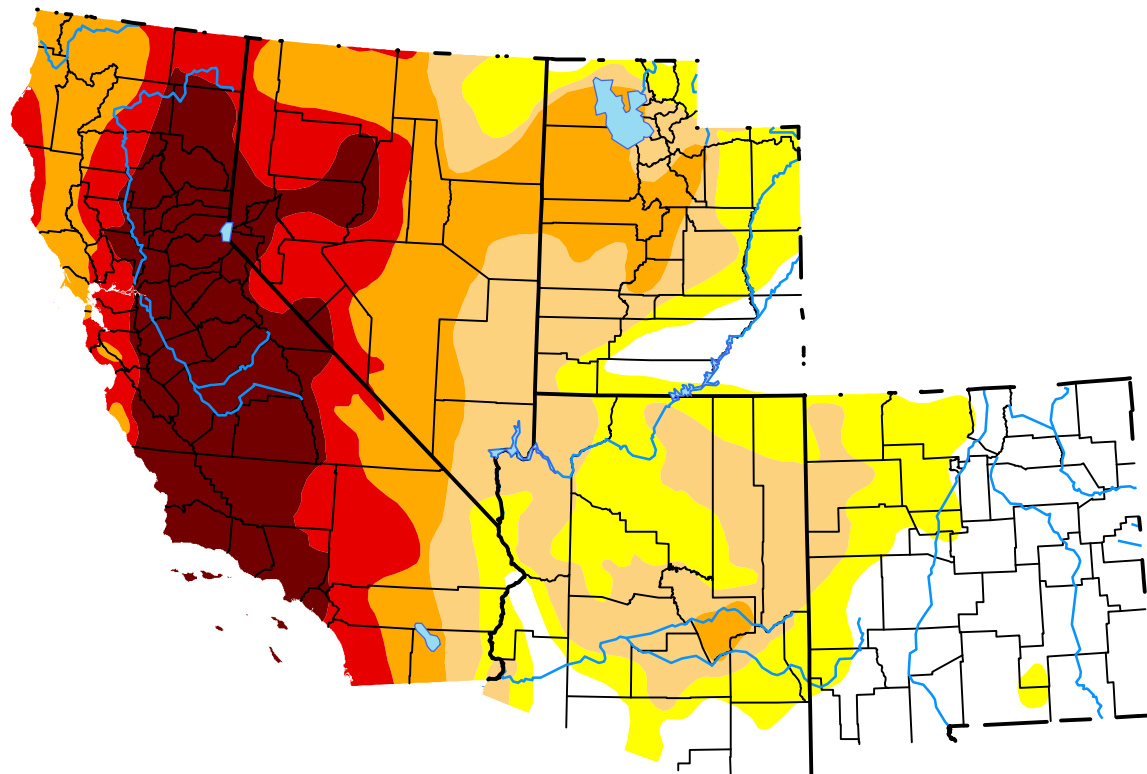


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.82	17.30	18.65	17.57	10.91	13.75
Last Week 10-29-2015	21.82	15.59	20.36	16.82	10.24	15.17
3 Months Ago 08-06-2015	13.54	15.17	26.31	18.71	12.00	14.27
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
One Year Ago 11-06-2014	7.26	10.73	29.66	21.17	14.34	16.84

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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