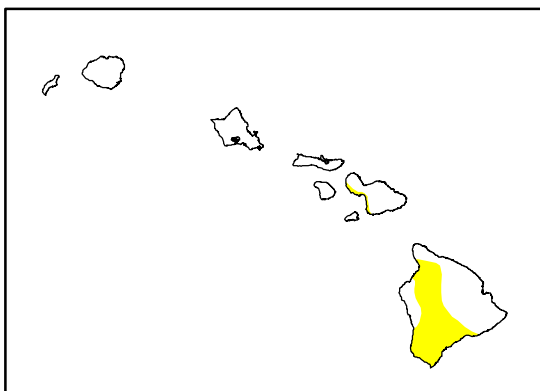
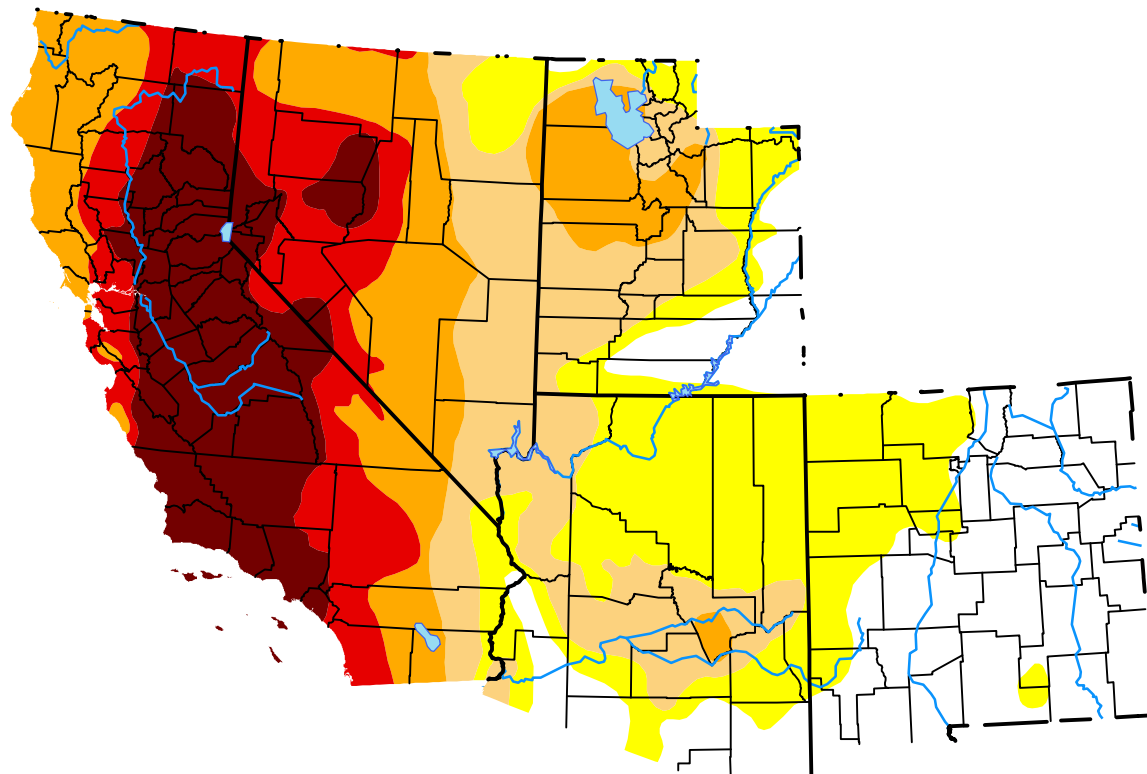


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.06	21.36	16.34	15.97	10.63	13.64
Last Week 12-03-2015	22.34	21.08	16.34	15.58	11.02	13.64
3 Months Ago 09-10-2015	13.79	17.36	25.31	17.70	10.67	15.17
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 12-11-2014	5.87	11.68	30.15	20.67	14.80	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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