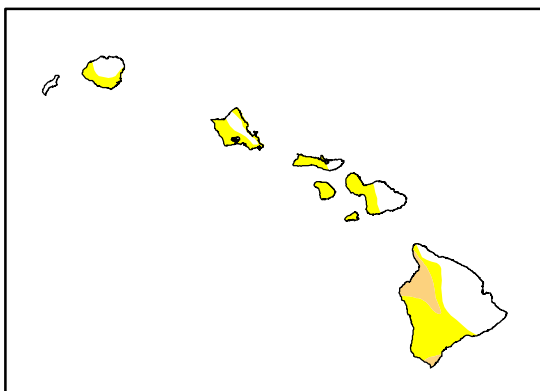
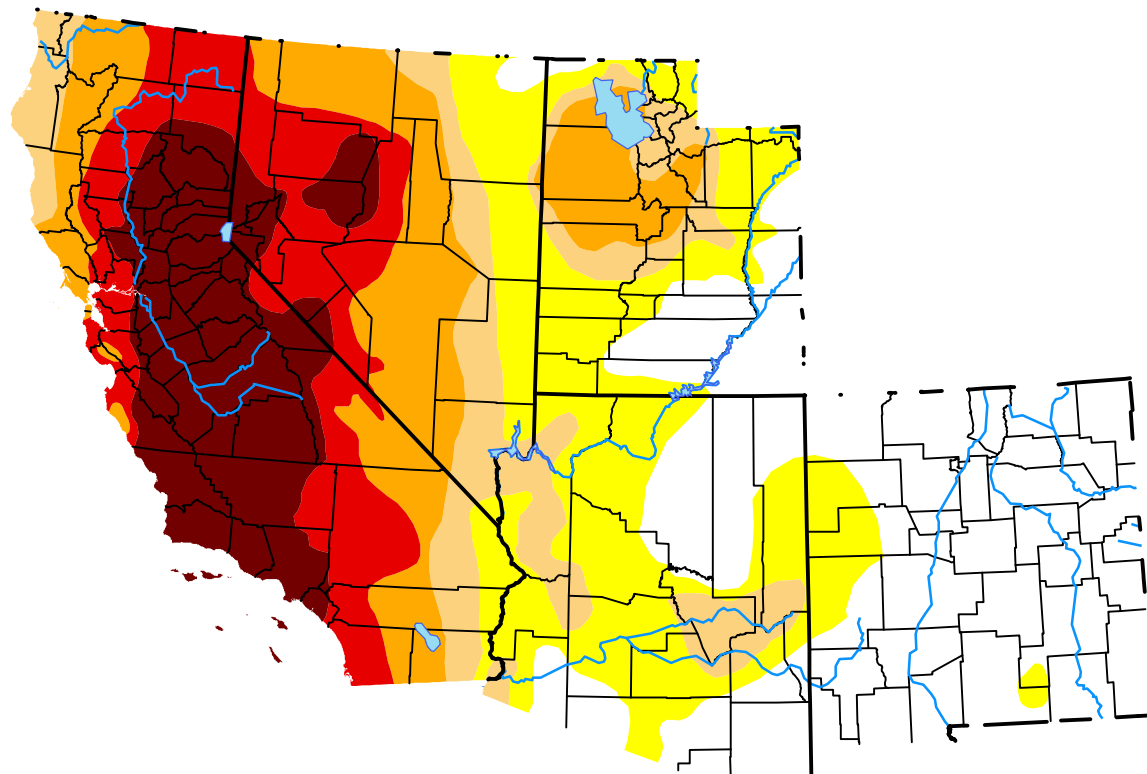


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.36	69.64	49.19	38.20	24.17	13.07
Last Week 01-07-2016	24.06	75.94	55.76	38.44	24.17	13.64
3 Months Ago 10-15-2015	16.95	83.05	65.76	43.07	25.84	15.17
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago 01-15-2015	5.43	94.57	81.53	52.13	30.86	12.66

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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