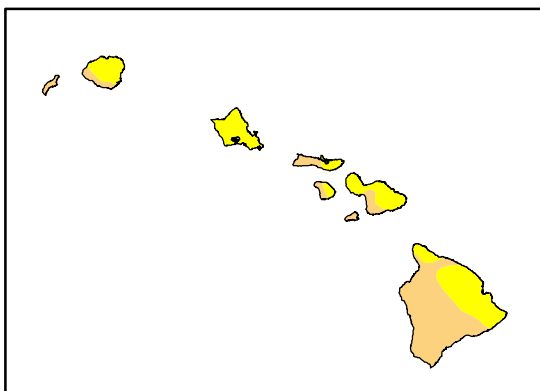
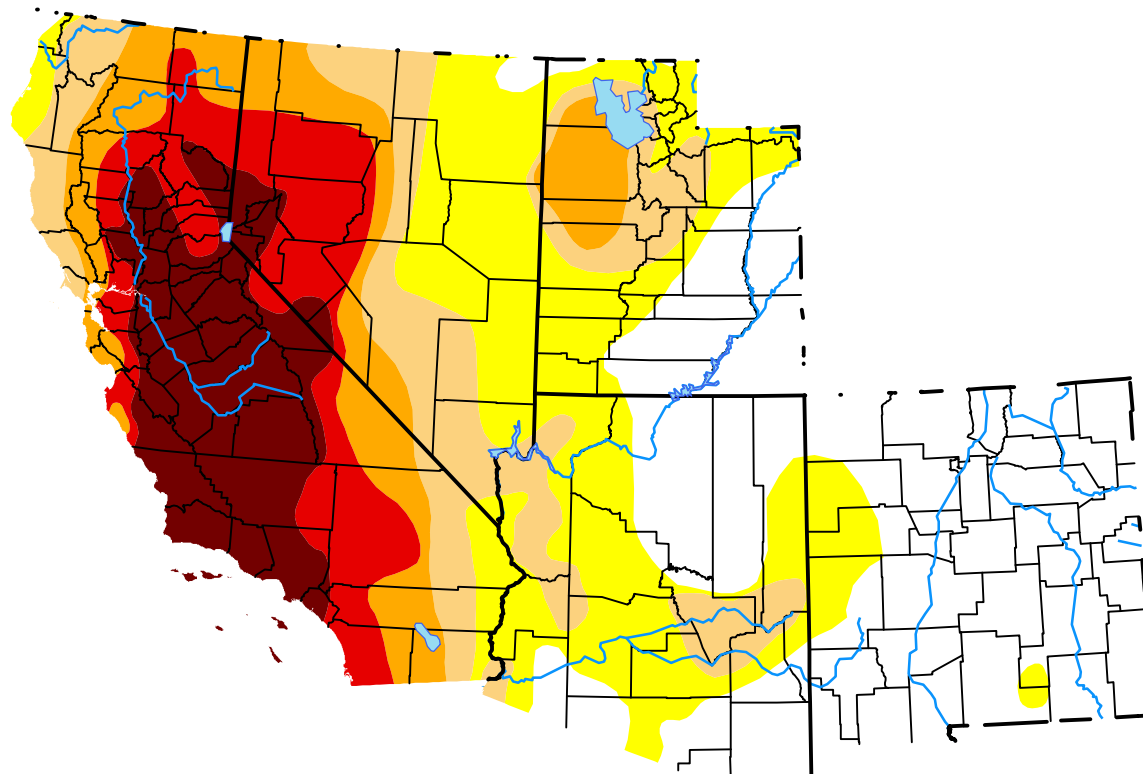


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.39	22.93	14.24	9.83	9.55	11.06
Last Week 02-11-2016	32.37	23.17	14.03	9.83	9.55	11.06
3 Months Ago 11-19-2015	21.84	18.27	19.02	16.20	11.02	13.64
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
One Year Ago 02-19-2015	4.86	8.36	37.83	20.44	14.17	14.35

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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