U.S. Drought Monitor

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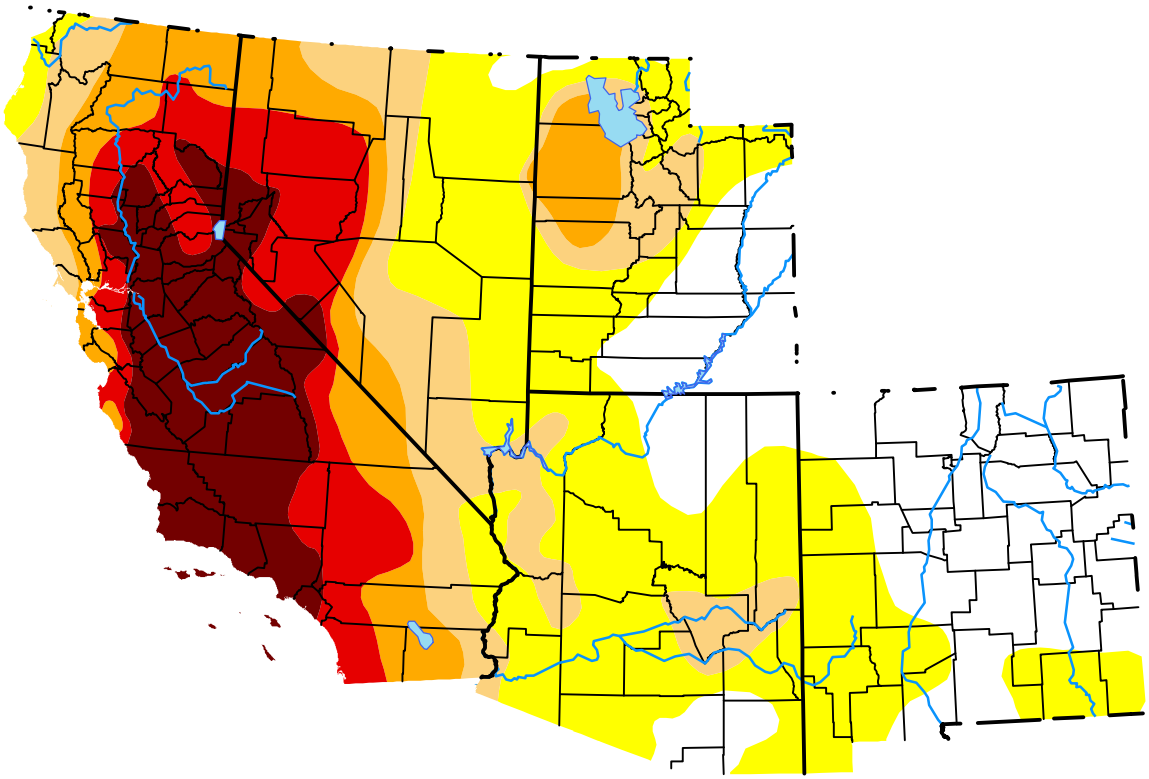

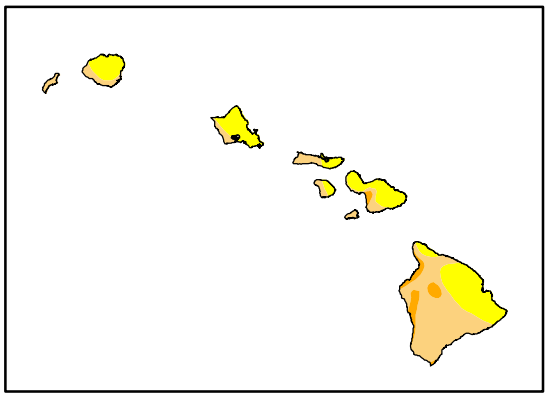

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.16	76.84	44.95	30.73	20.47	11.06
Last Week *02-25-2016*	26.84	73.16	44.60	30.45	20.47	11.06
3 Months Ago *12-03-2015*	22.34	77.66	56.59	40.25	24.67	13.64
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 *03-05-2015*	4.02	95.98	87.90	47.11	27.27	14.02

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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