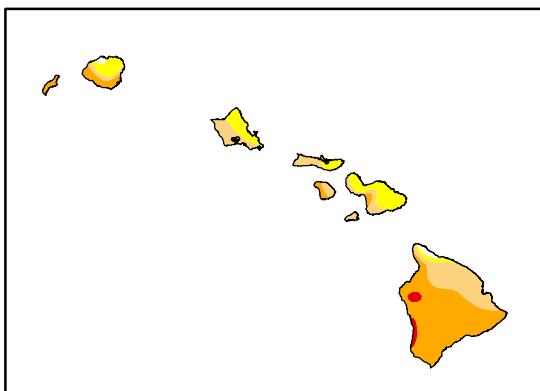
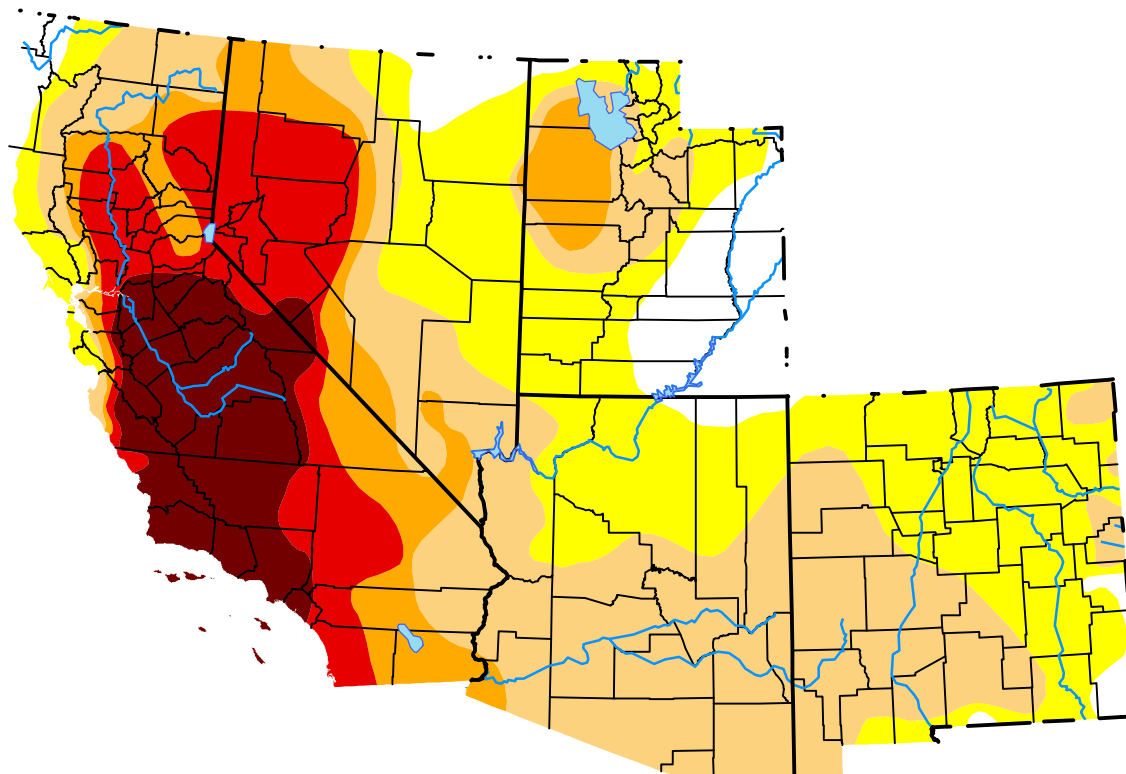


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.22	29.34	32.91	10.54	10.38	8.62
Last Week 03-31-2016	7.44	37.47	26.75	9.35	9.55	9.43
3 Months Ago 01-07-2016	24.06	20.19	17.31	14.27	10.53	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 04-09-2015	5.65	7.34	29.23	29.68	12.92	15.18

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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