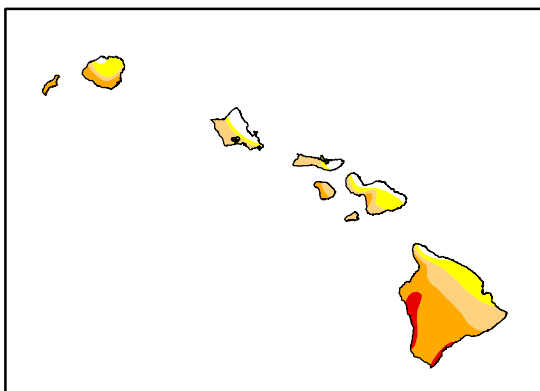
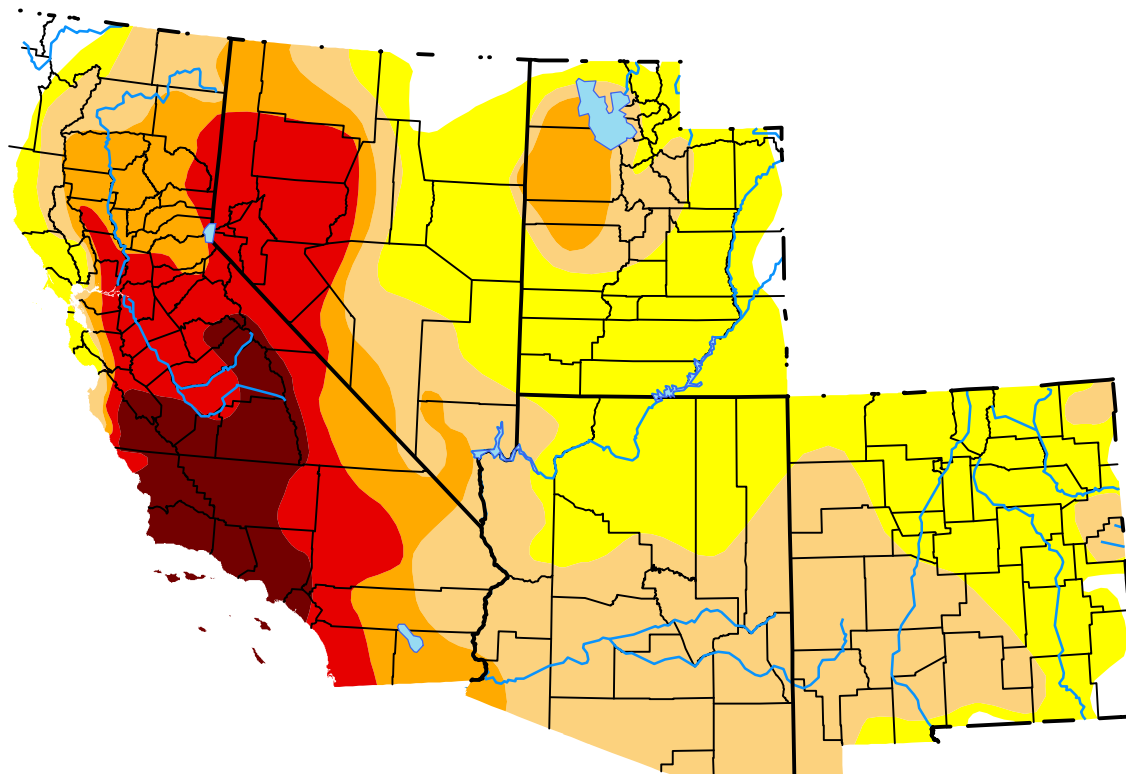


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.69	34.01	32.86	12.03	11.82	5.59
Last Week 04-21-2016	7.95	29.75	32.86	12.03	11.82	5.59
3 Months Ago 01-28-2016	32.34	21.50	13.91	10.54	10.15	11.57
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 04-30-2015	6.89	7.39	28.91	28.37	12.60	15.83

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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