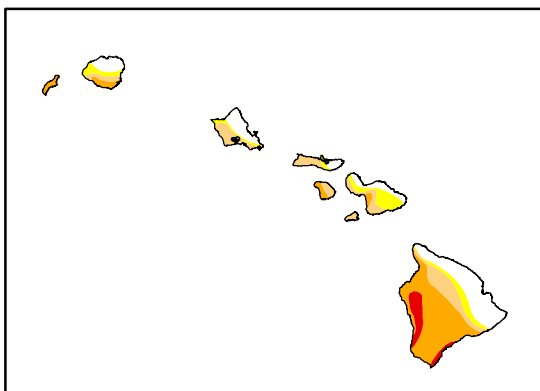
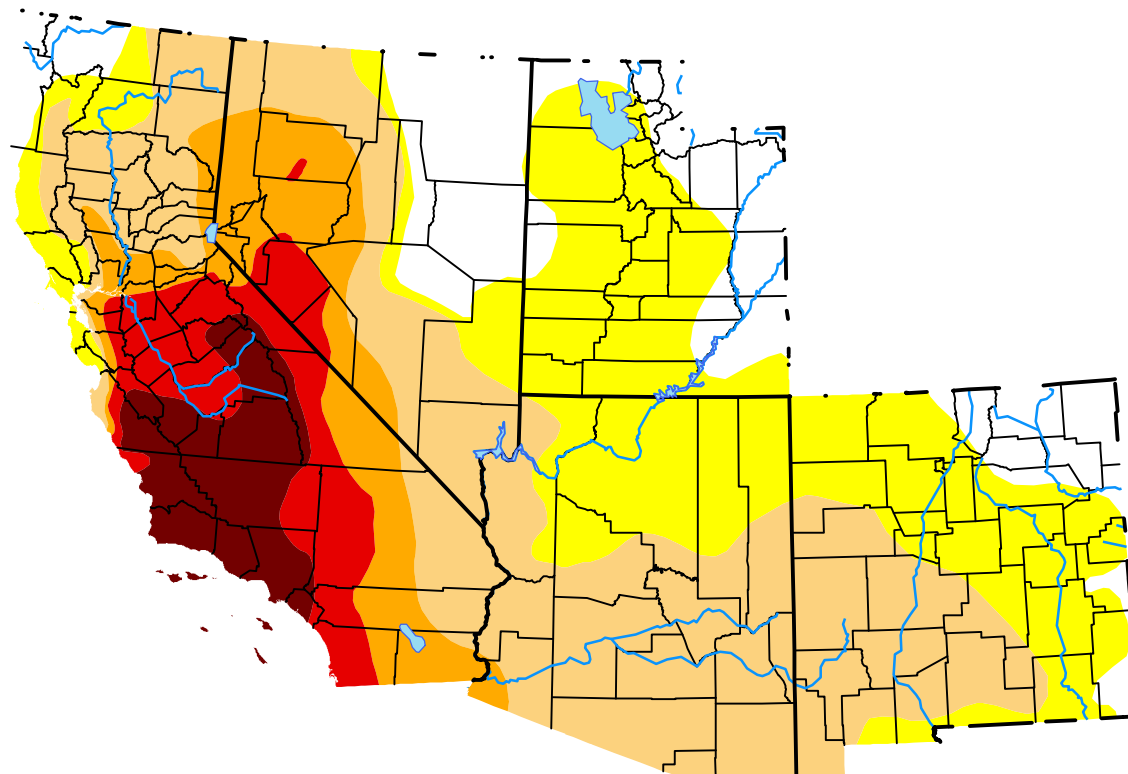


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.54	29.19	33.17	9.63	6.89	5.59
Last Week <i>05-19-2016</i>	15.19	28.80	31.77	11.76	6.89	5.59
3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2016</i>	26.84	28.56	14.15	9.98	9.40	11.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	21.67	17.62	14.60	10.59	13.64
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	17.62	22.93	17.26	10.67	15.17
One Year Ago <i>05-28-2015</i>	11.53	7.81	26.62	25.84	12.37	15.82

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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