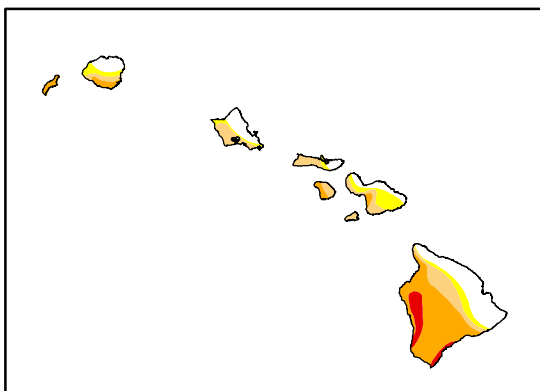
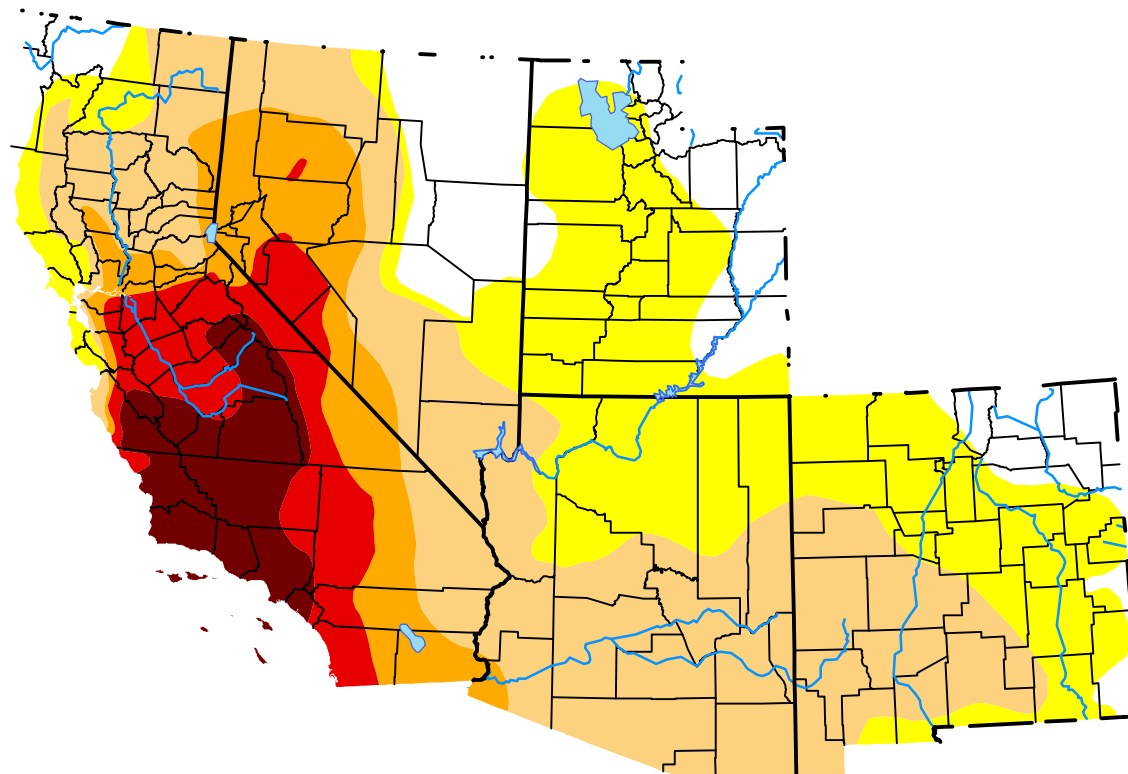


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.54	84.46	55.28	22.10	12.48	5.59
Last Week 05-19-2016	15.19	84.81	56.01	24.24	12.48	5.59
3 Months Ago 02-25-2016	26.84	73.16	44.60	30.45	20.47	11.06
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 05-28-2015	11.53	88.47	80.66	54.03	28.20	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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