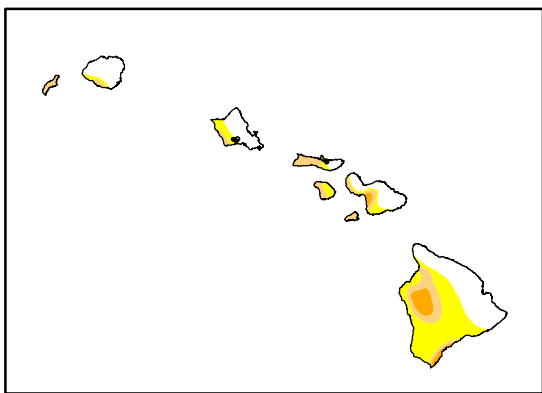
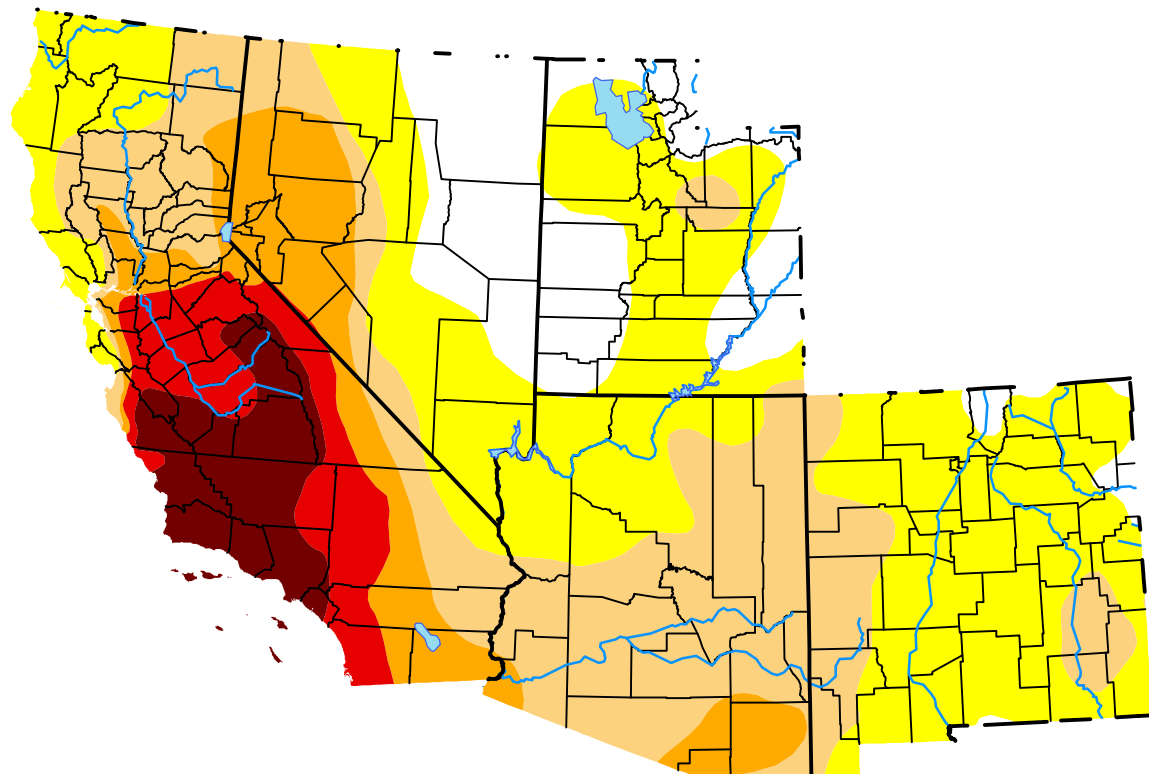


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.73	38.68	26.16	10.01	5.83	5.59
Last Week <i>07-21-2016</i>	18.53	38.12	22.06	9.87	5.83	5.59
3 Months Ago <i>04-28-2016</i>	3.69	34.01	32.86	12.03	11.82	5.59
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>07-30-2015</i>	13.54	15.17	26.31	18.71	12.00	14.27

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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