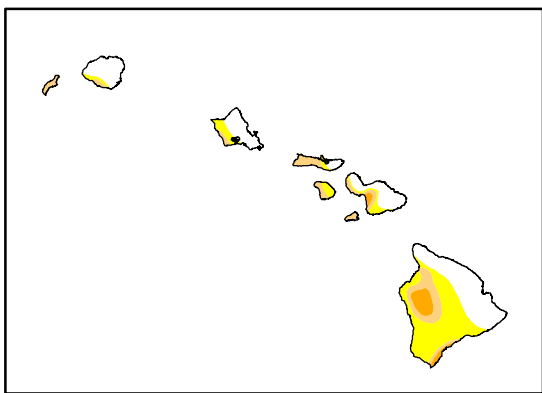
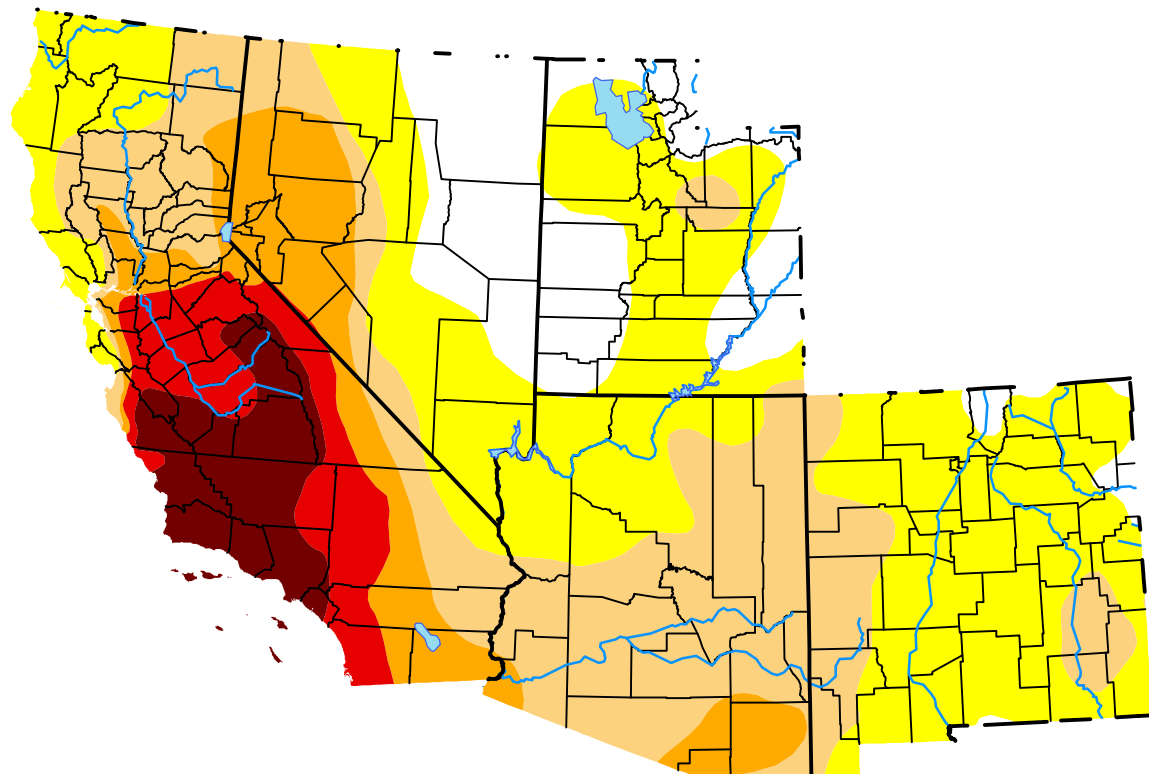


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 13.73 | 86.27 | 47.59 | 21.43 | 11.41 | 5.59  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-21-2016              | 18.53 | 81.47 | 43.35 | 21.29 | 11.42 | 5.59  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-28-2016           | 3.69  | 96.31 | 62.30 | 29.44 | 17.41 | 5.59  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 21.87 | 78.13 | 56.46 | 38.84 | 24.23 | 13.64 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 16.35 | 83.65 | 66.03 | 43.10 | 25.84 | 15.17 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-30-2015           | 13.54 | 86.46 | 71.29 | 44.98 | 26.28 | 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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