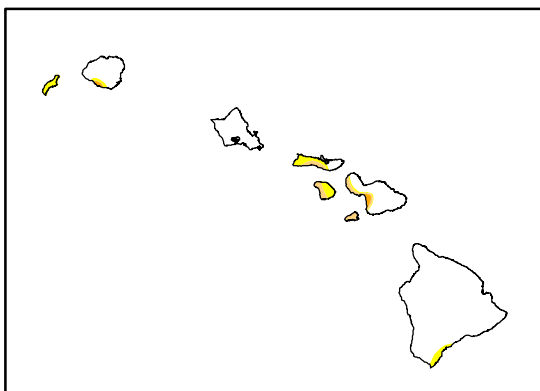
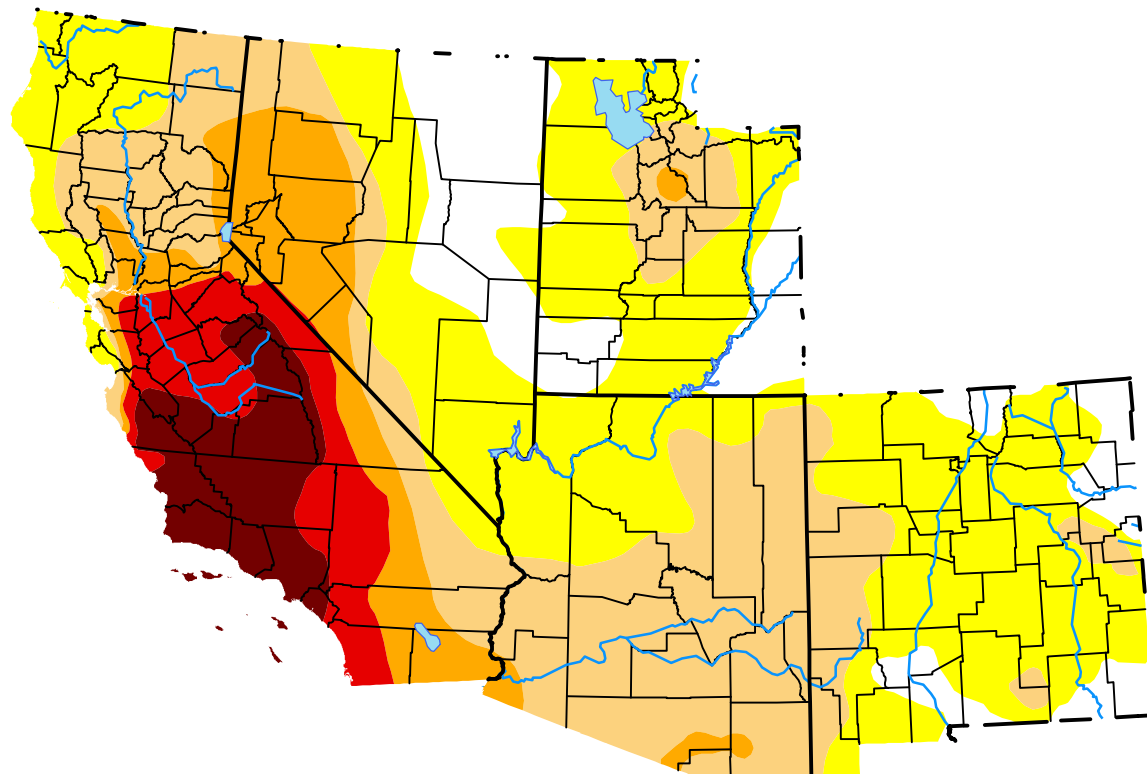


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.40	38.34	27.85	8.99	5.83	5.59
Last Week <i>09-01-2016</i>	15.66	36.44	27.65	8.83	5.83	5.59
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2016</i>	19.93	32.33	26.19	9.13	6.84	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>09-10-2015</i>	13.79	17.36	25.31	17.70	10.67	15.17

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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