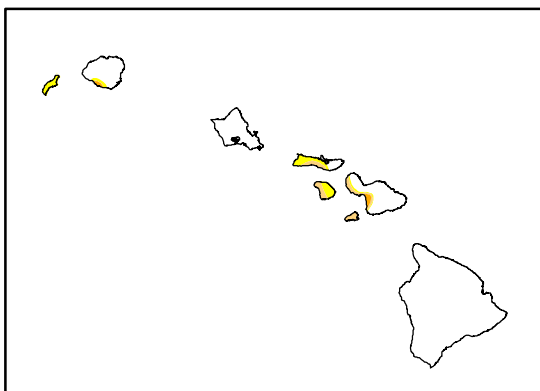
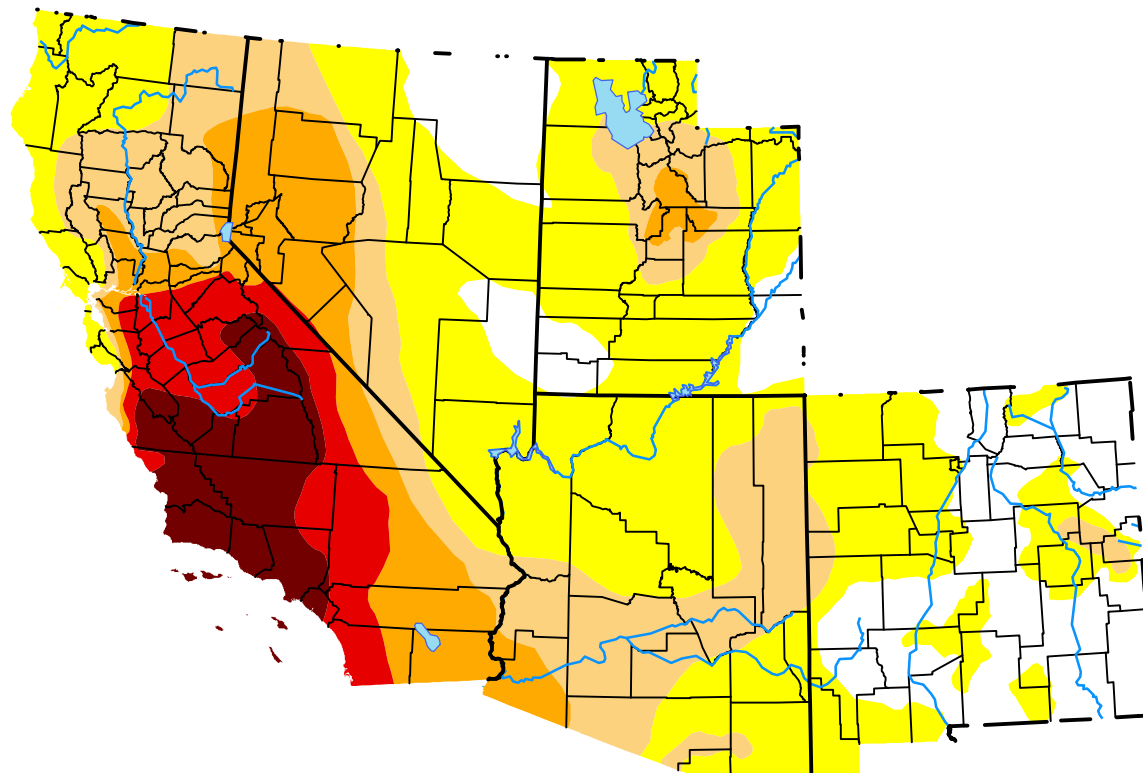


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.62	82.38	41.36	21.96	11.41	5.59
Last Week <i>09-08-2016</i>	13.40	86.60	48.26	20.41	11.41	5.59
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2016</i>	18.81	81.19	43.59	21.35	11.43	5.59
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i>	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago <i>09-17-2015</i>	14.05	85.95	68.69	43.54	25.84	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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