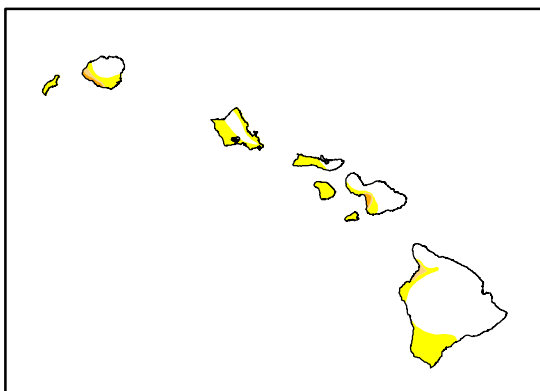
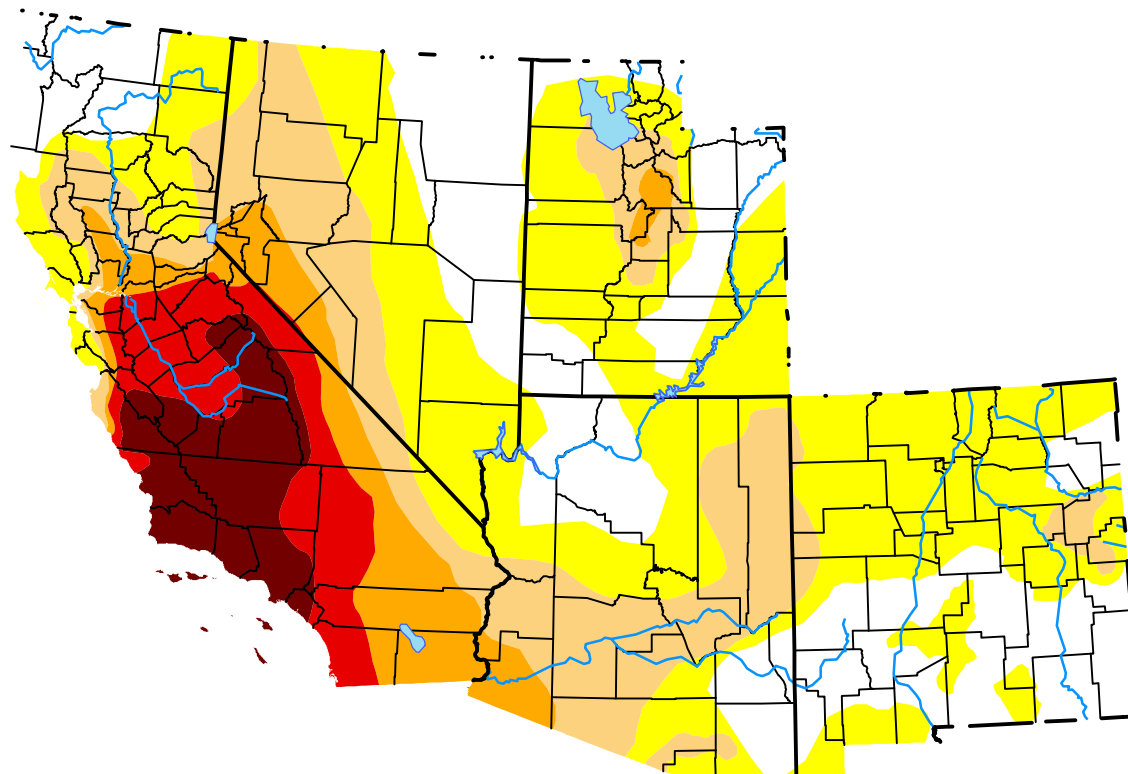


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.95	36.68	18.81	7.14	5.83	5.59
Last Week <i>11-17-2016</i>	25.95	36.68	18.81	7.14	5.83	5.59
3 Months Ago <i>08-25-2016</i>	14.73	36.48	28.31	9.07	5.83	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>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago <i>11-25-2015</i>	21.96	18.15	19.02	16.20	11.02	13.64

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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