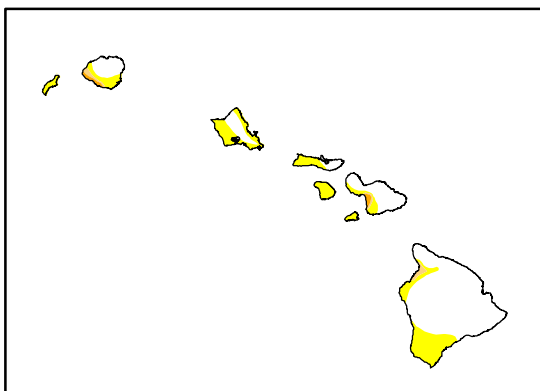
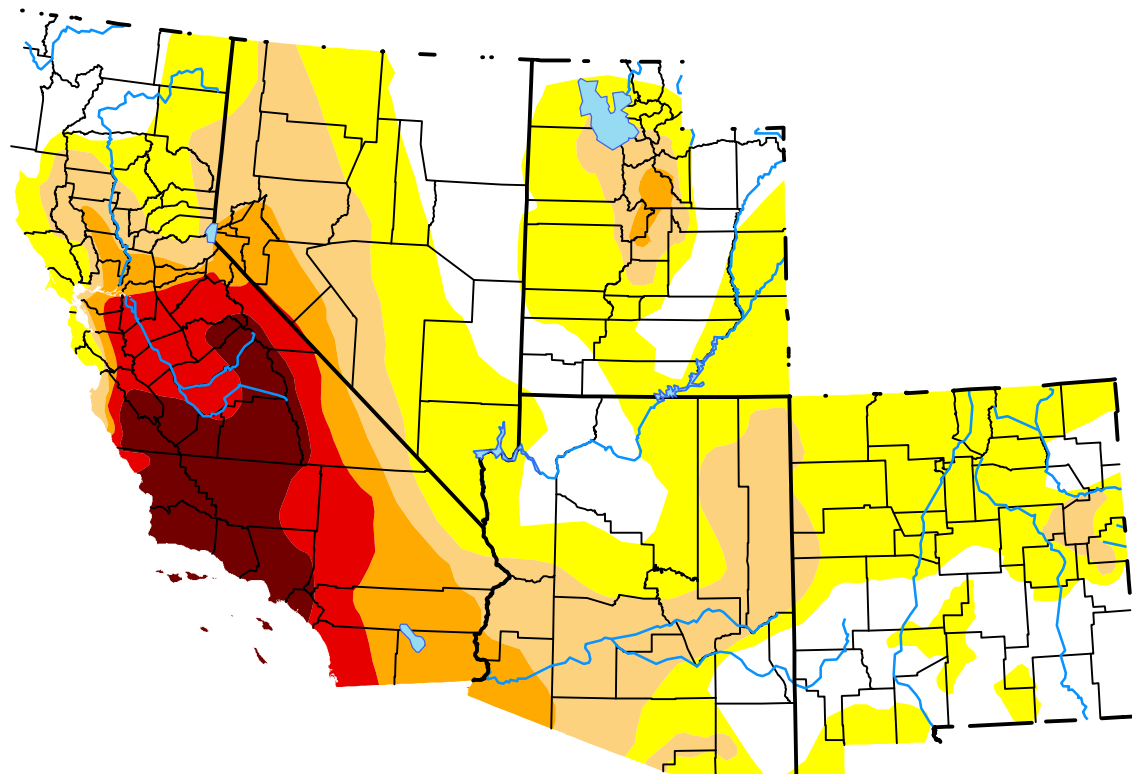


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.95	74.05	37.37	18.55	11.41	5.59
Last Week 11-17-2016	25.95	74.05	37.37	18.55	11.41	5.59
3 Months Ago 08-25-2016	14.73	85.27	48.79	20.49	11.41	5.59
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	22.72	77.28	40.39	21.72	11.41	5.59
One Year Ago 11-25-2015	21.96	78.04	59.89	40.87	24.67	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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