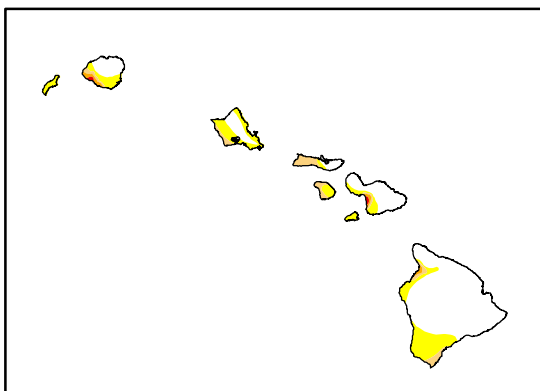
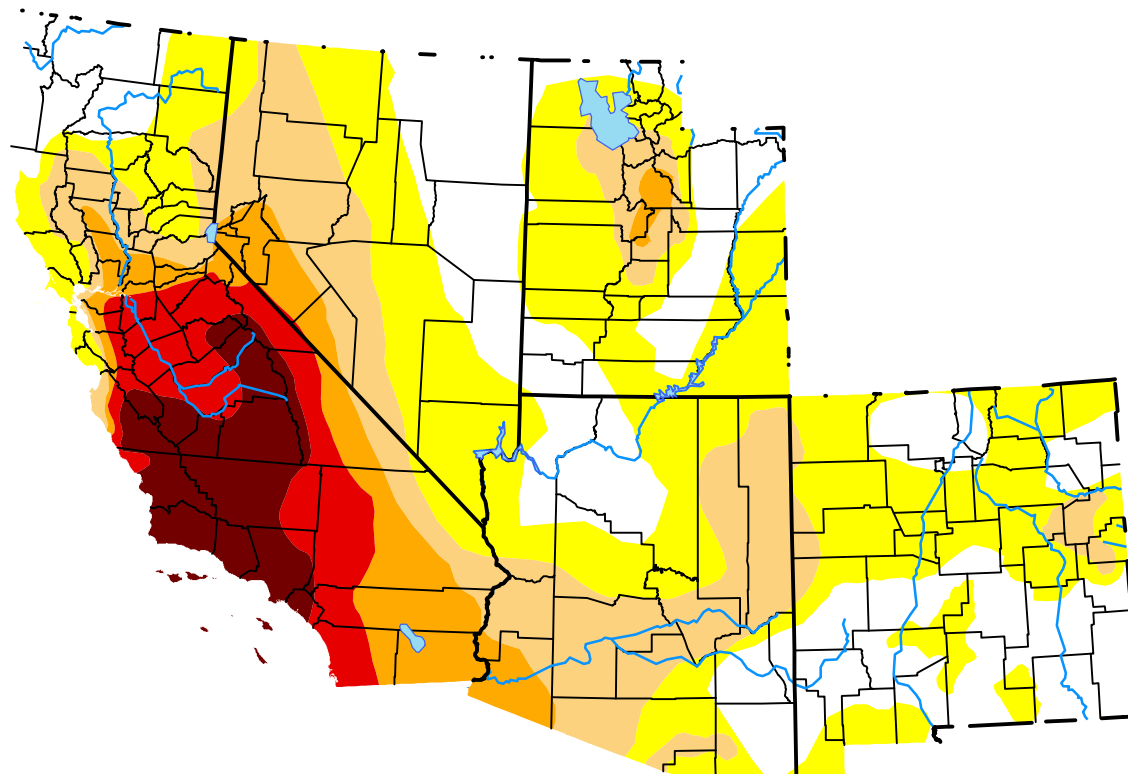


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.32	72.68	37.42	18.56	11.42	5.59
Last Week <i>11-23-2016</i>	25.95	74.05	37.37	18.55	11.41	5.59
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2016</i>	15.66	84.34	47.90	20.25	11.41	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>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	77.28	40.39	21.72	11.41	5.59
One Year Ago <i>12-03-2015</i>	22.34	77.66	56.59	40.25	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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