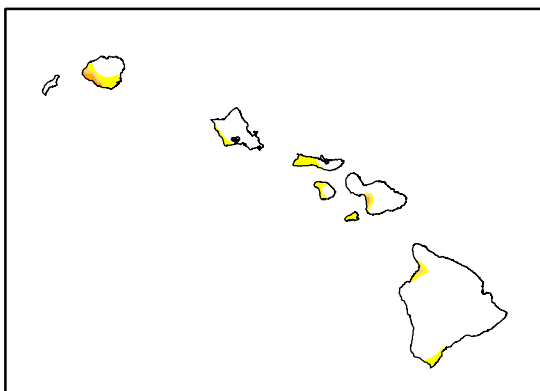
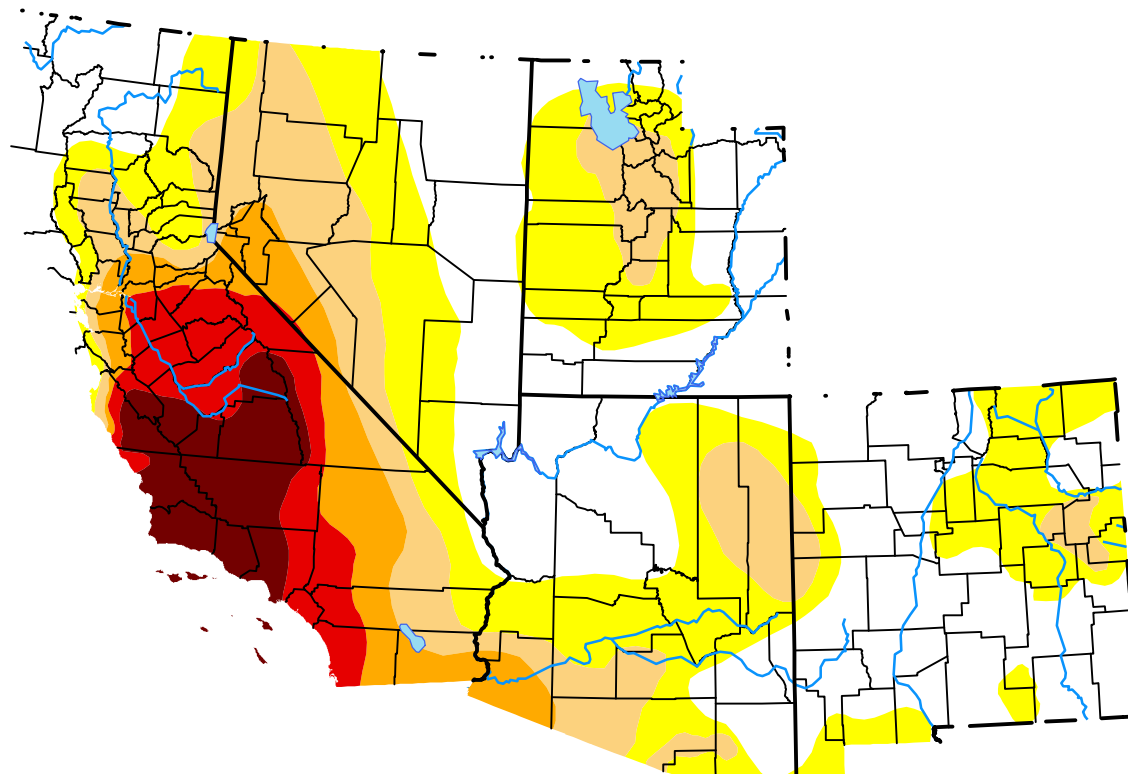


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Last Week 12-29-2016	36.36	29.99	16.26	6.57	5.95	4.86
3 Months Ago 10-06-2016	26.30	33.31	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago 01-07-2016	24.06	20.19	17.31	14.27	10.53	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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