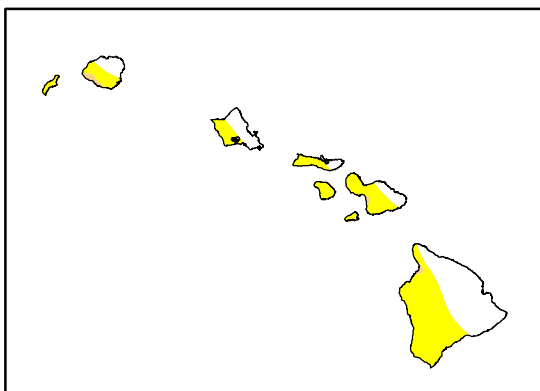
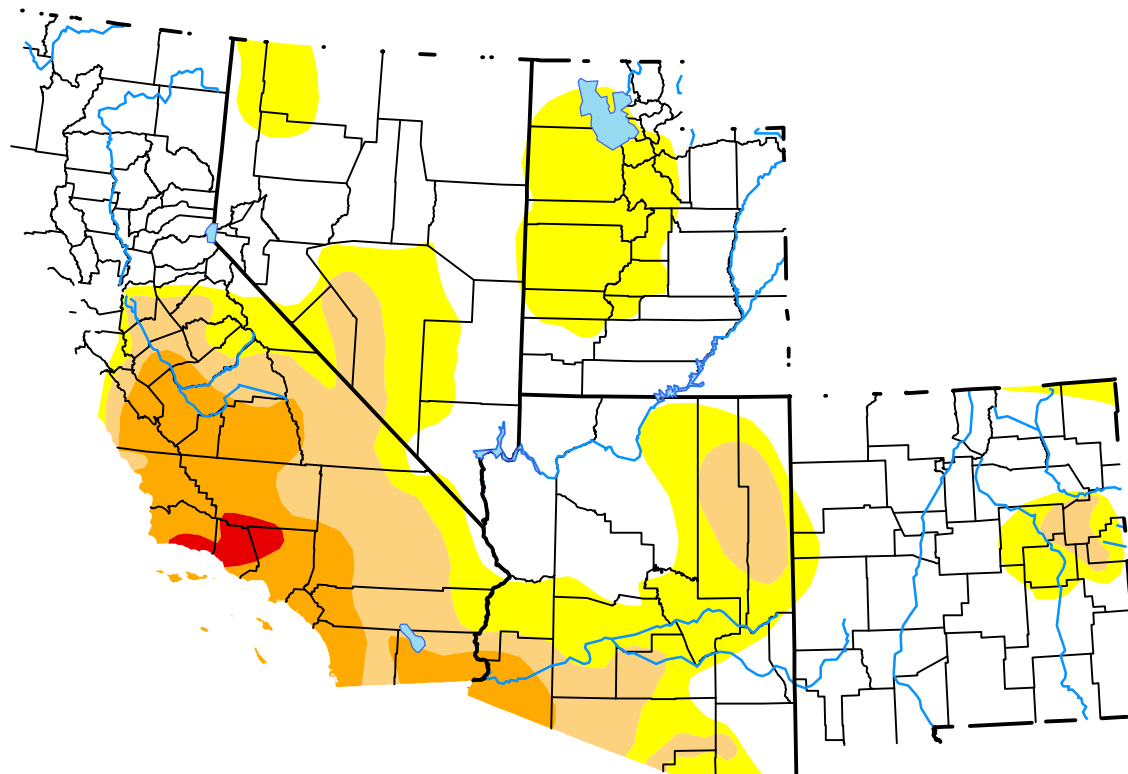


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 24, 2017**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 58.56 | 41.44 | 19.76 | 7.73  | 0.57  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-19-2017              | 51.23 | 48.77 | 22.41 | 12.48 | 6.45  | 0.57  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-27-2016           | 28.90 | 71.10 | 39.75 | 21.59 | 11.41 | 5.59  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 40.36 | 59.64 | 31.73 | 16.38 | 10.17 | 4.86  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 22.72 | 77.28 | 40.39 | 21.72 | 11.41 | 5.59  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-28-2016           | 32.34 | 67.66 | 46.17 | 32.26 | 21.72 | 11.57 |

### 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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