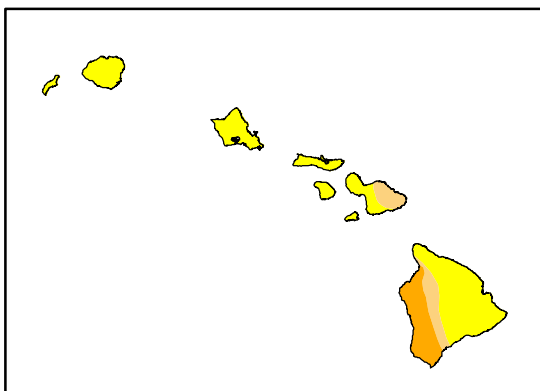
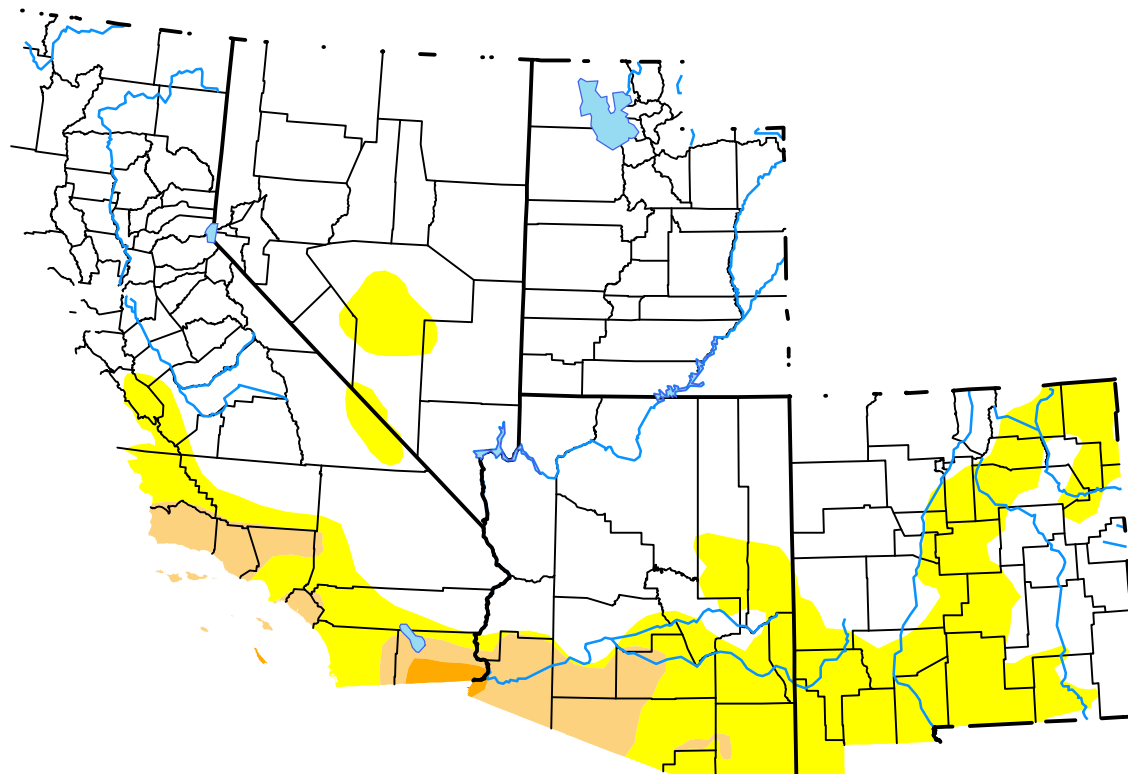


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.38	25.62	5.11	0.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2017</i>	76.09	23.91	5.58	0.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2017</i>	51.23	48.77	22.41	12.48	6.45	0.57
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86
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>04-21-2016</i>	7.95	92.05	62.30	29.44	17.41	5.59

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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