

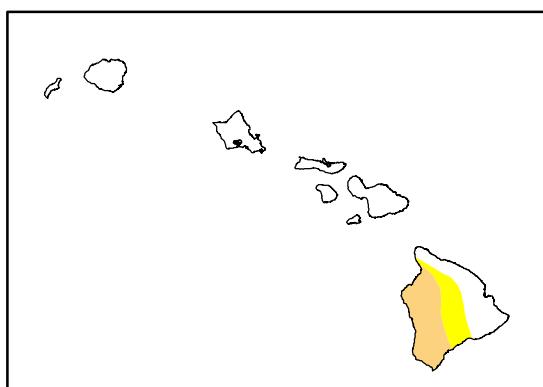
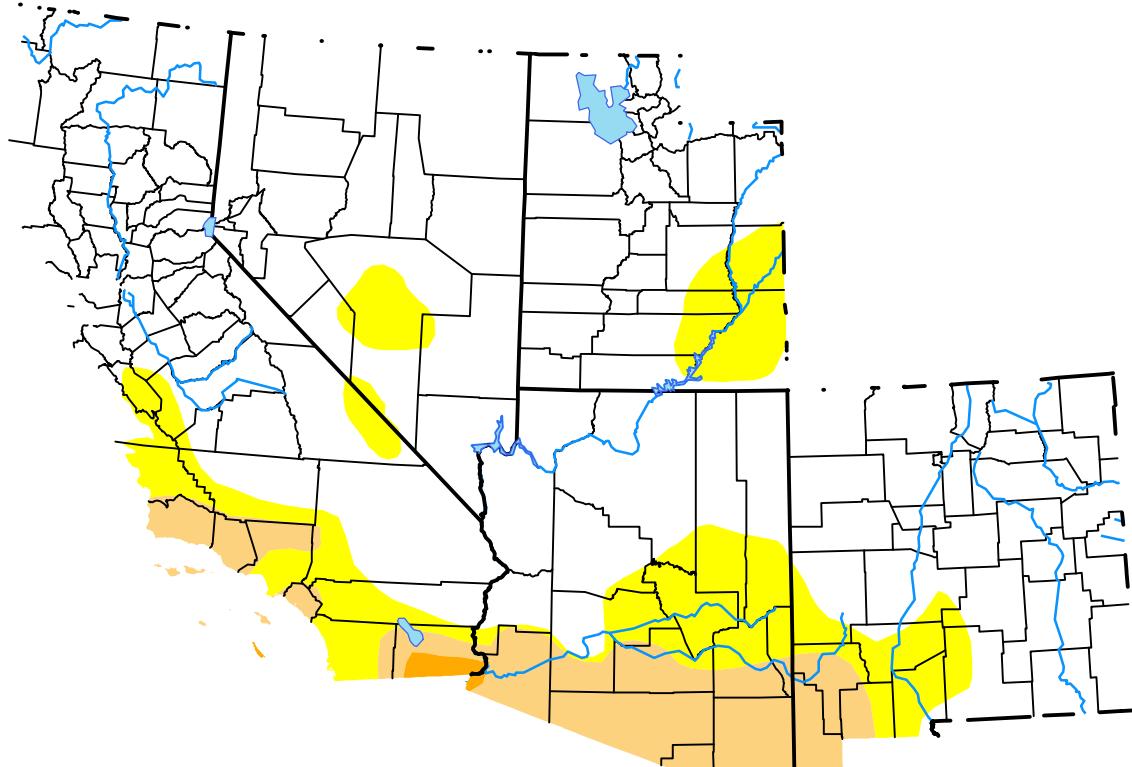
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.78	14.09	8.81	0.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-11-2017	77.37	13.75	8.45	0.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2017	66.18	23.60	8.13	1.89	0.20	0.00
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 05-19-2016	15.19	28.80	31.77	11.76	6.89	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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