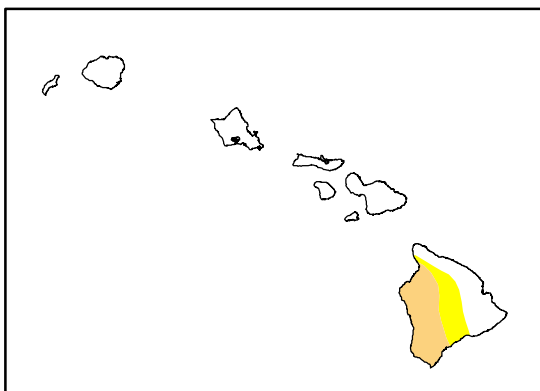
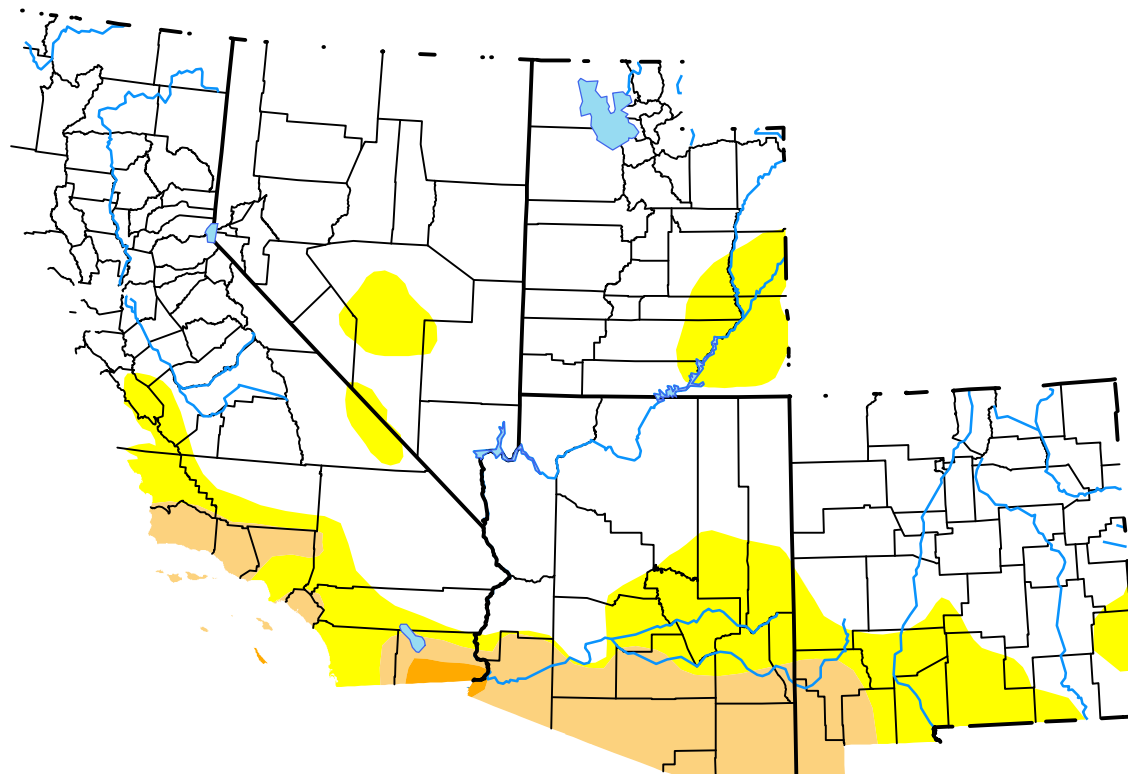


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**May 30, 2017**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.15 | 15.72 | 8.81  | 0.32  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-25-2017</i>              | 75.79 | 15.08 | 8.81  | 0.32  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-02-2017</i>           | 75.12 | 19.16 | 4.53  | 1.20  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 40.36 | 27.91 | 15.35 | 6.21  | 5.31 | 4.86 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 22.72 | 36.90 | 18.67 | 10.30 | 5.83 | 5.59 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-02-2016</i>           | 19.34 | 32.52 | 27.81 | 7.85  | 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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