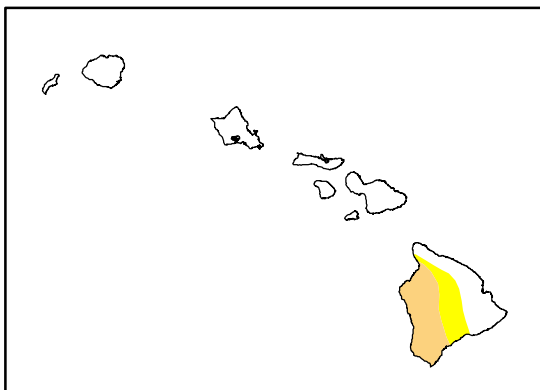
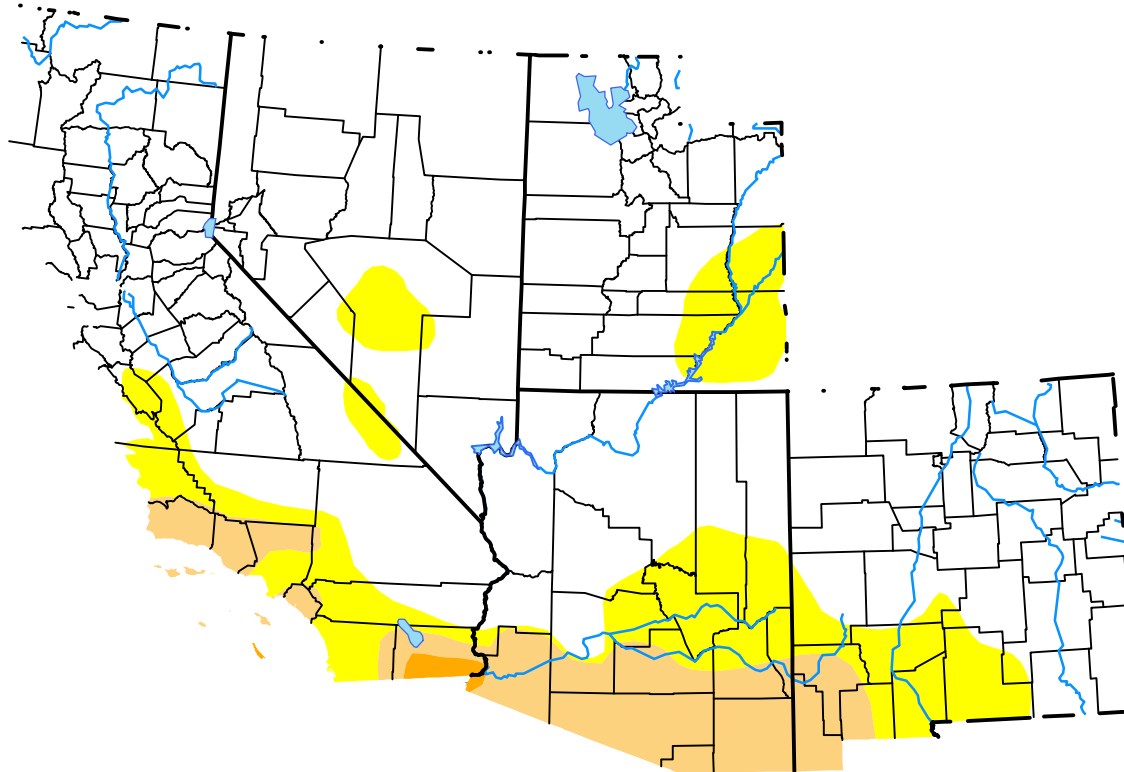


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.79	15.08	8.81	0.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2017</i>	76.78	14.09	8.81	0.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2017</i>	73.24	18.82	6.72	1.23	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago <i>05-26-2016</i>	15.54	29.19	33.17	9.63	6.89	5.59

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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