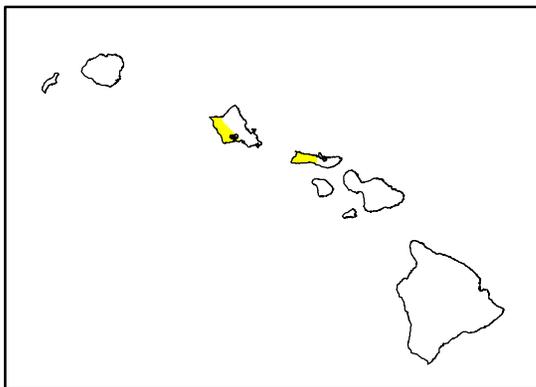
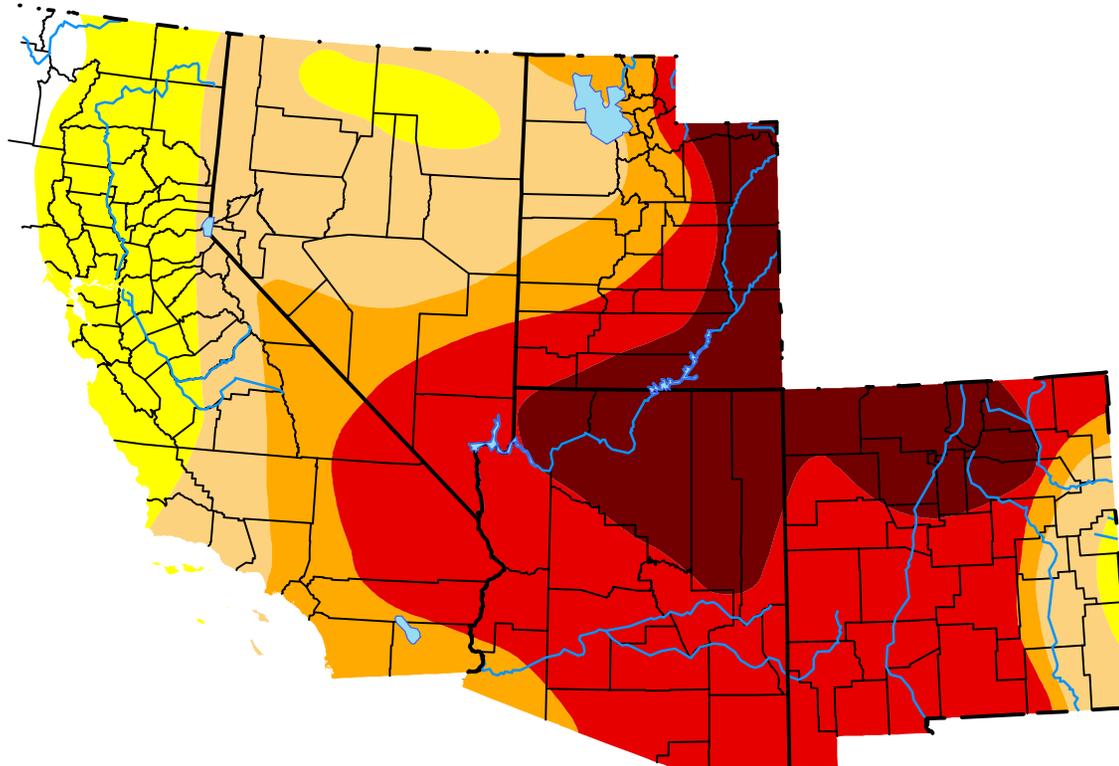


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.75	97.25	84.10	63.12	49.26	16.27
Last Week <i>07-03-2002</i>	3.01	96.99	83.88	64.93	49.28	15.48
3 Months Ago <i>04-11-2002</i>	16.00	84.00	63.55	40.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	45.56	54.44	31.77	13.87	4.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	42.72	57.28	39.13	22.36	13.29	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-12-2001</i>	60.18	39.82	25.11	16.45	9.25	0.00

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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