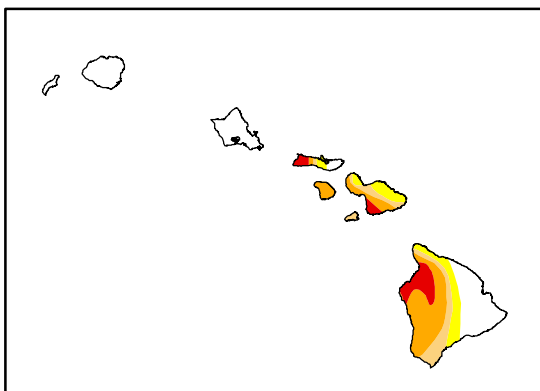
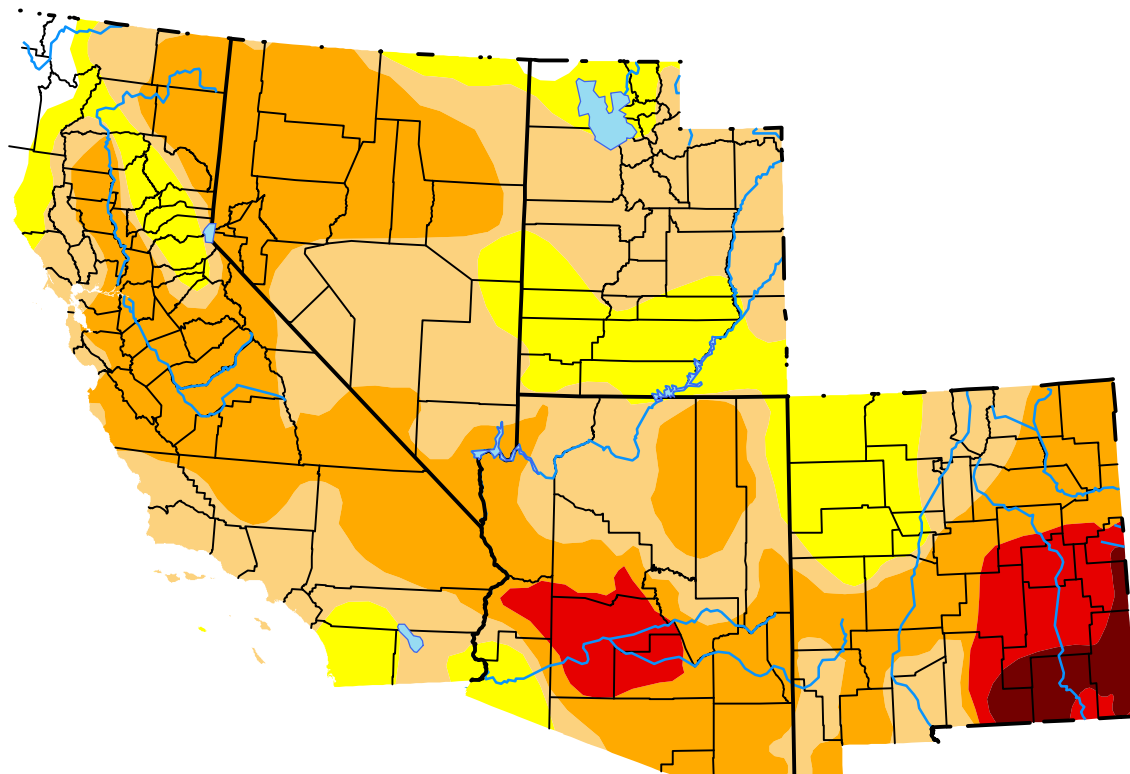


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.88	98.12	81.84	46.79	7.61	1.84
Last Week 04-05-2012	3.13	96.87	82.21	46.46	7.57	1.84
3 Months Ago 01-12-2012	17.62	82.38	48.42	22.88	5.32	1.54
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	29.38	70.62	48.42	22.03	5.32	1.55
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	53.67	46.33	33.57	26.53	17.16	7.49
One Year Ago 04-14-2011	64.28	35.72	29.21	19.50	8.27	0.00

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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