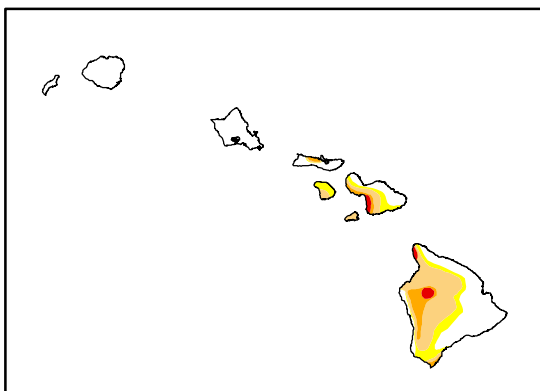
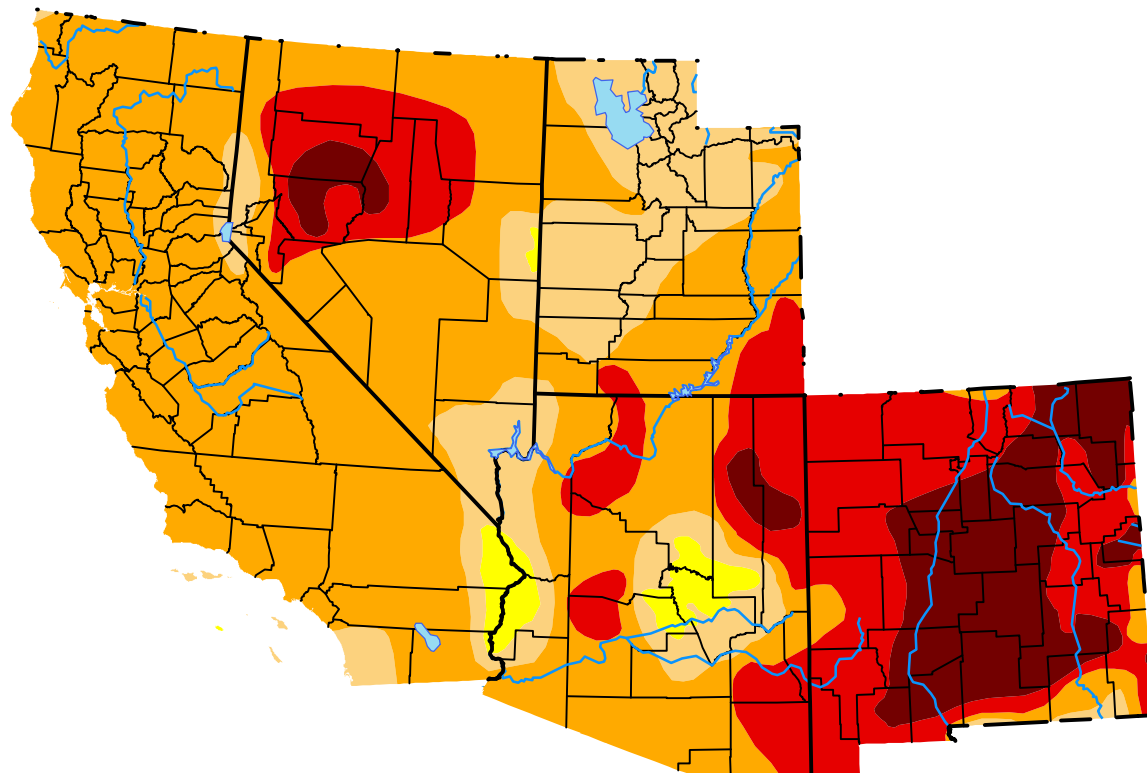


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.56	2.12	15.26	51.54	20.20	10.31
Last Week 06-27-2013	0.56	2.12	15.31	52.37	20.49	9.15
3 Months Ago 04-04-2013	0.99	20.03	31.39	34.47	12.23	0.89
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	5.37	32.31	39.34	14.18	0.20
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	3.42	5.30	43.92	35.16	12.06	0.13
One Year Ago 07-05-2012	4.44	8.84	20.37	50.10	16.26	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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