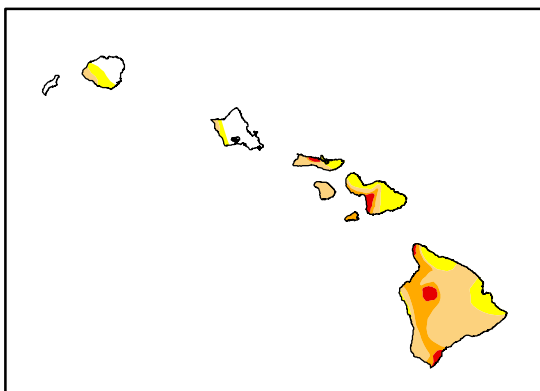
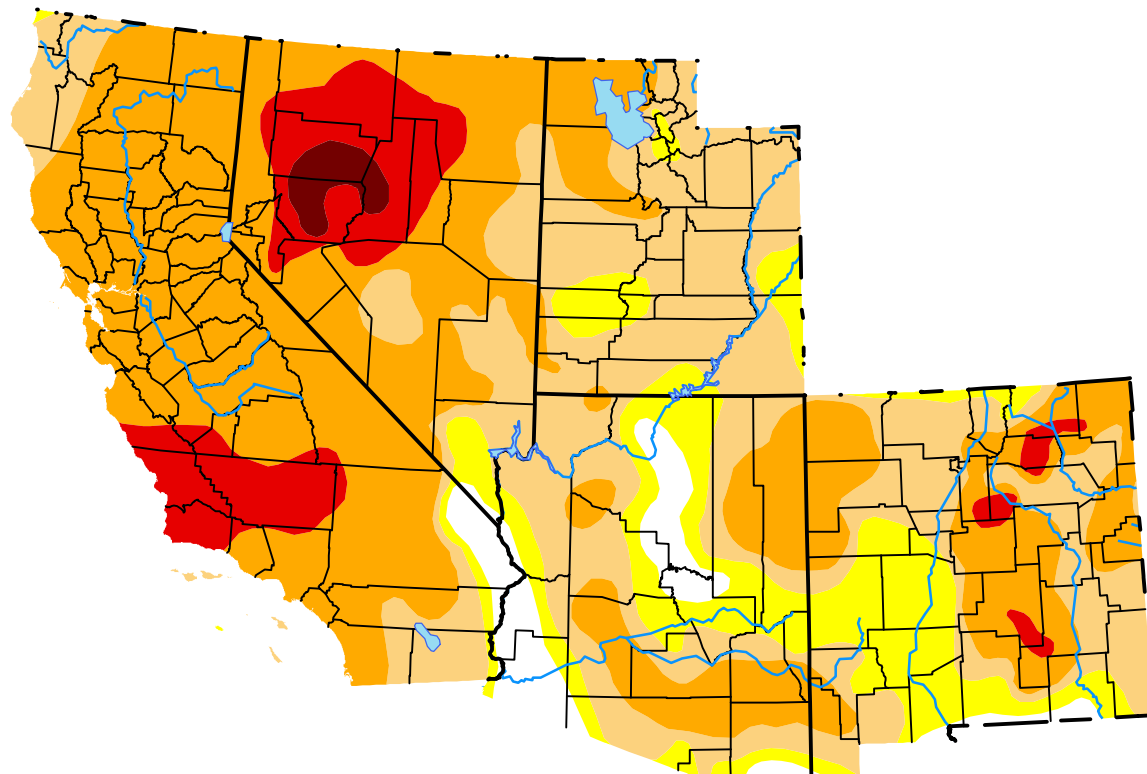


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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.12	95.88	83.47	52.11	9.05	1.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-17-2013	4.15	95.85	83.56	52.11	9.05	1.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-25-2013	0.14	99.86	96.10	79.54	27.08	8.75
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2013	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-25-2012	2.06	97.94	89.57	46.55	13.56	0.14

## 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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