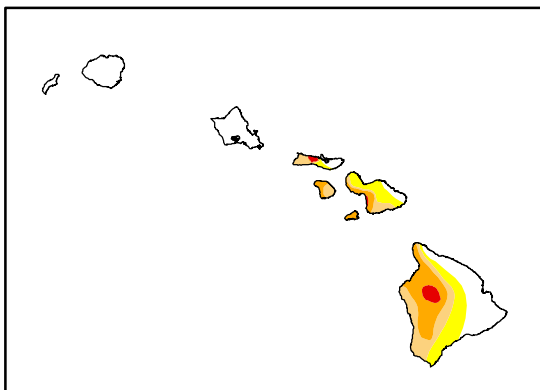
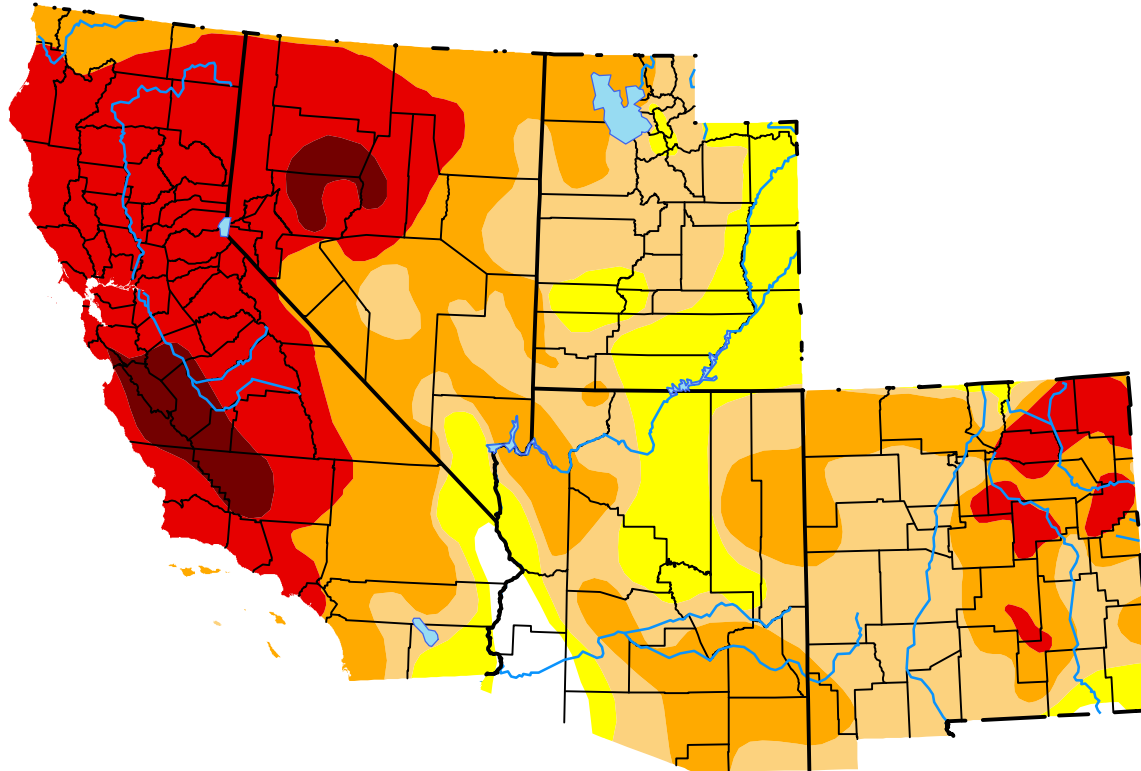


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 28, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.49	97.51	84.40	57.80	27.58	3.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-23-2014</i>	3.98	96.02	79.07	52.51	24.58	1.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-31-2013</i>	4.12	95.88	83.47	52.11	9.05	1.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-31-2013</i>	9.44	90.56	81.89	50.85	10.26	0.20

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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