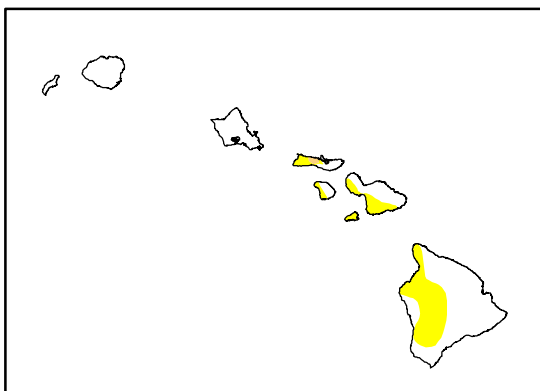
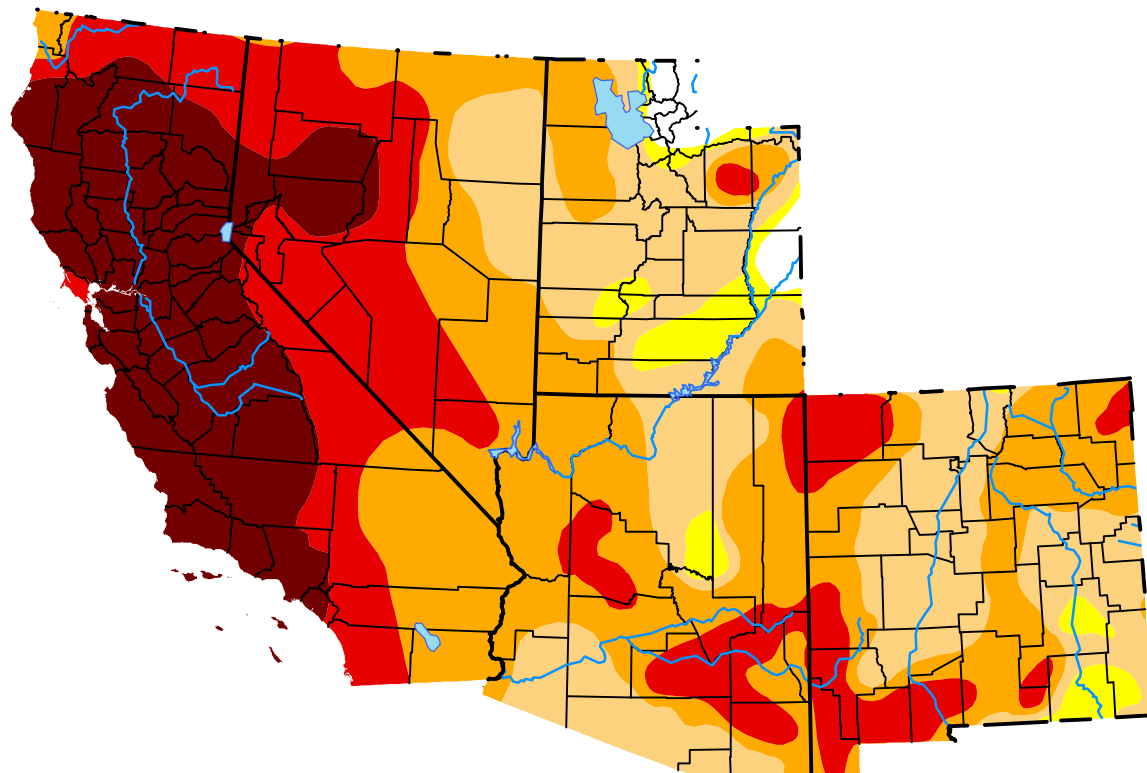


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.05	97.95	94.16	70.73	39.11	17.72
Last Week 07-24-2014	2.05	97.95	94.29	76.23	42.49	11.83
3 Months Ago 05-01-2014	1.50	98.50	94.14	73.60	35.82	8.96
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago 08-01-2013	0.16	99.84	94.95	78.25	25.75	6.65

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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