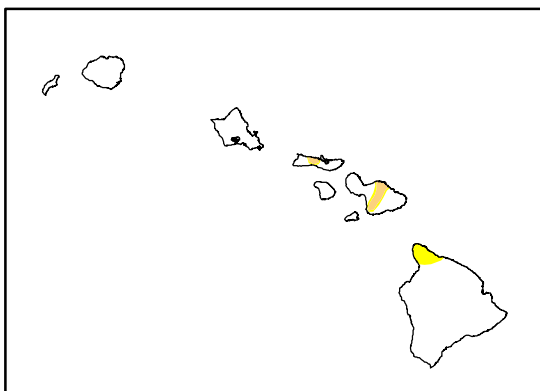
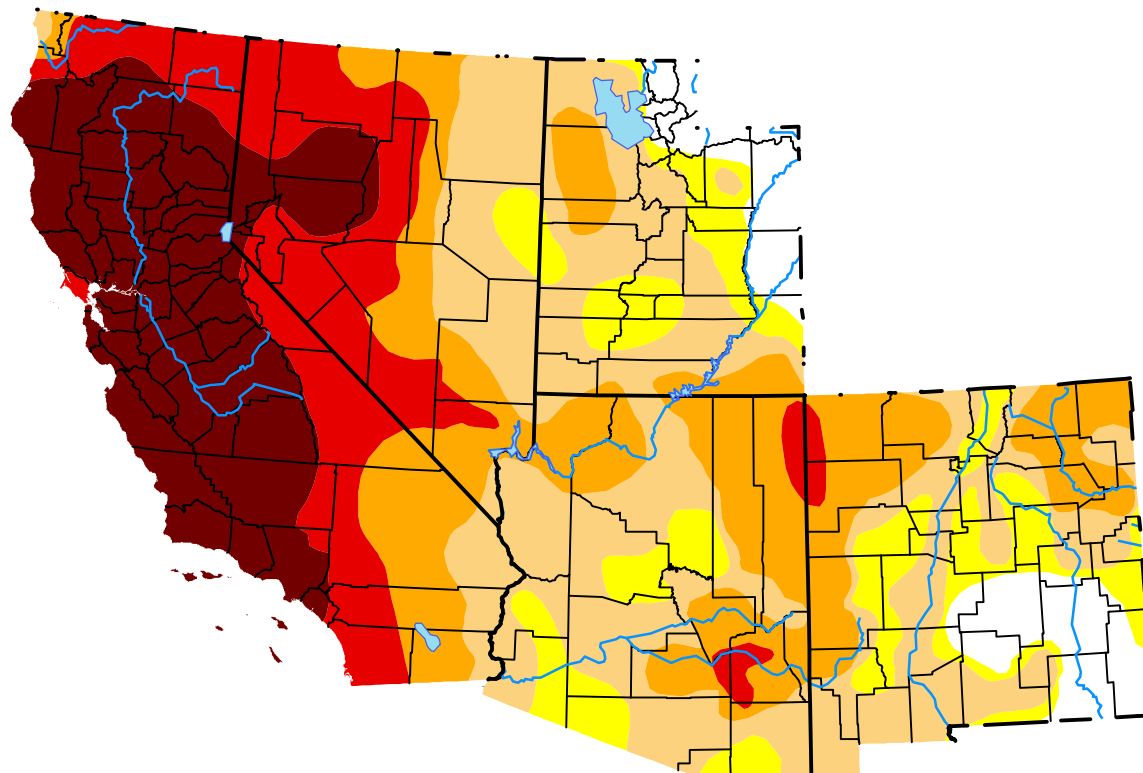


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.13	10.85	29.05	21.20	14.05	17.72
Last Week 10-16-2014	6.88	11.10	28.56	20.35	15.39	17.72
3 Months Ago 07-24-2014	2.05	3.66	18.07	33.74	30.66	11.83
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
One Year Ago 10-24-2013	4.12	12.41	31.36	43.06	8.05	1.00

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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