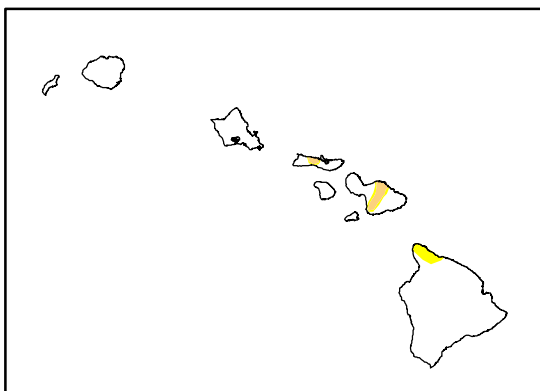
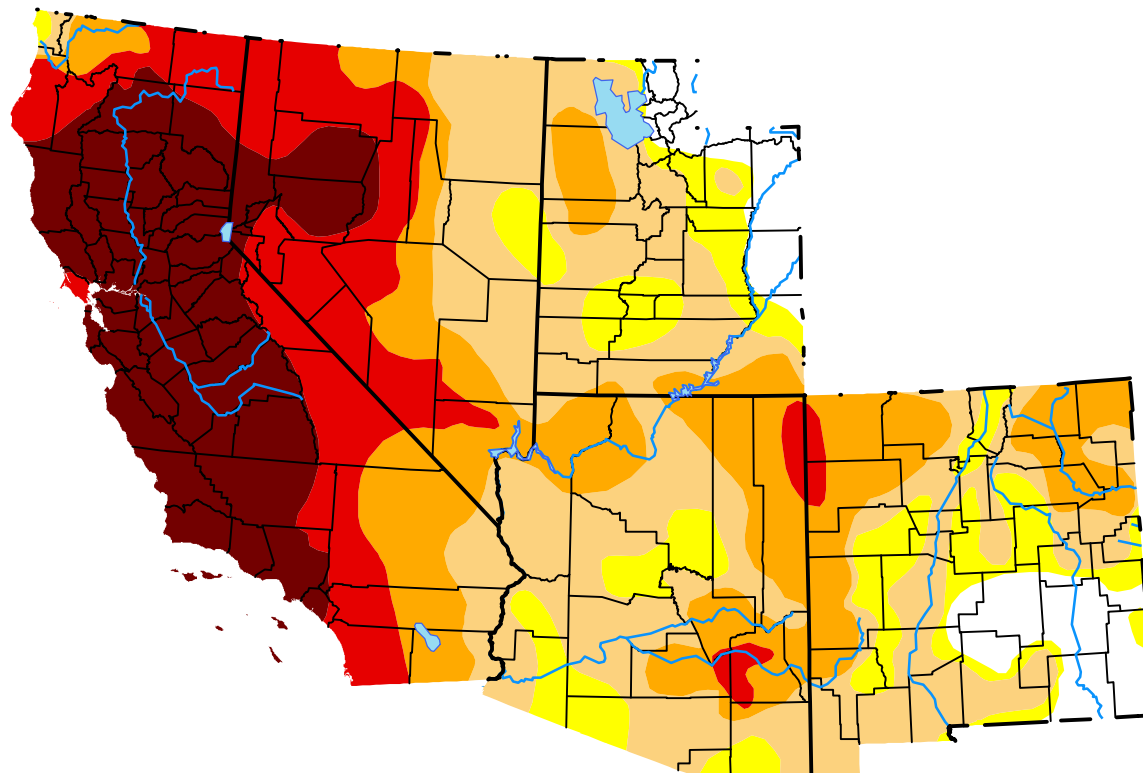


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.21	92.79	81.97	52.04	31.18	16.84
Last Week <i>11-13-2014</i>	7.21	92.79	81.97	52.34	31.18	16.84
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2014</i>	2.91	97.09	89.10	67.16	35.51	17.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago <i>11-21-2013</i>	2.69	97.31	85.22	52.13	13.47	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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