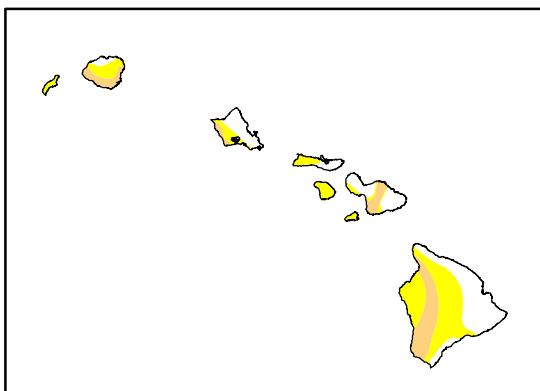
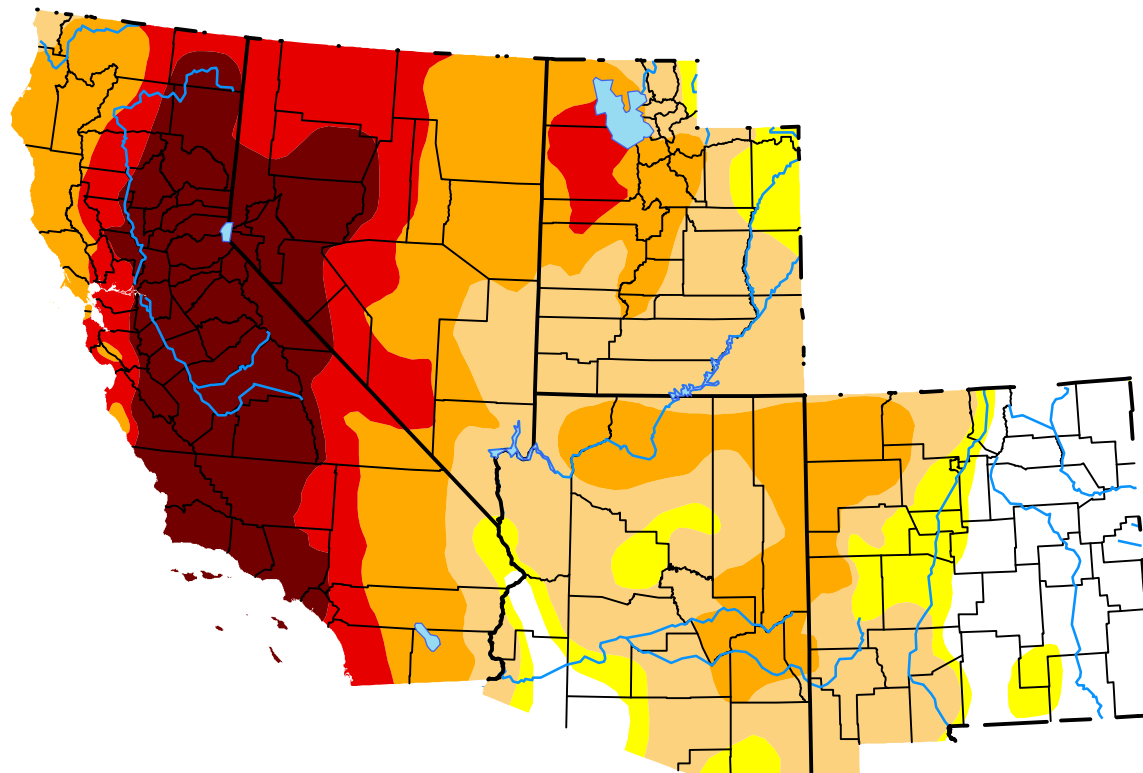


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.53	88.47	80.66	54.03	28.20	15.82
Last Week 05-21-2015	8.15	91.85	81.85	54.39	28.20	15.83
3 Months Ago 02-26-2015	4.23	95.77	88.16	49.84	28.79	14.02
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago 05-29-2014	1.84	98.16	93.75	77.69	36.30	8.25

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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