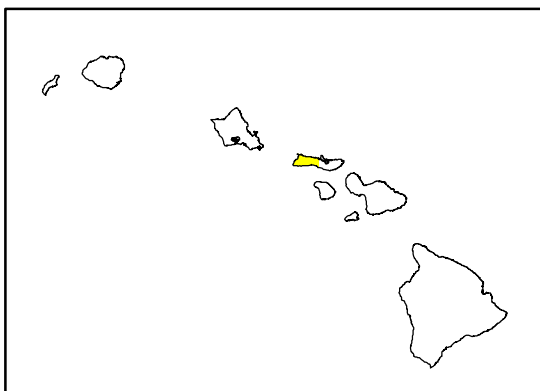
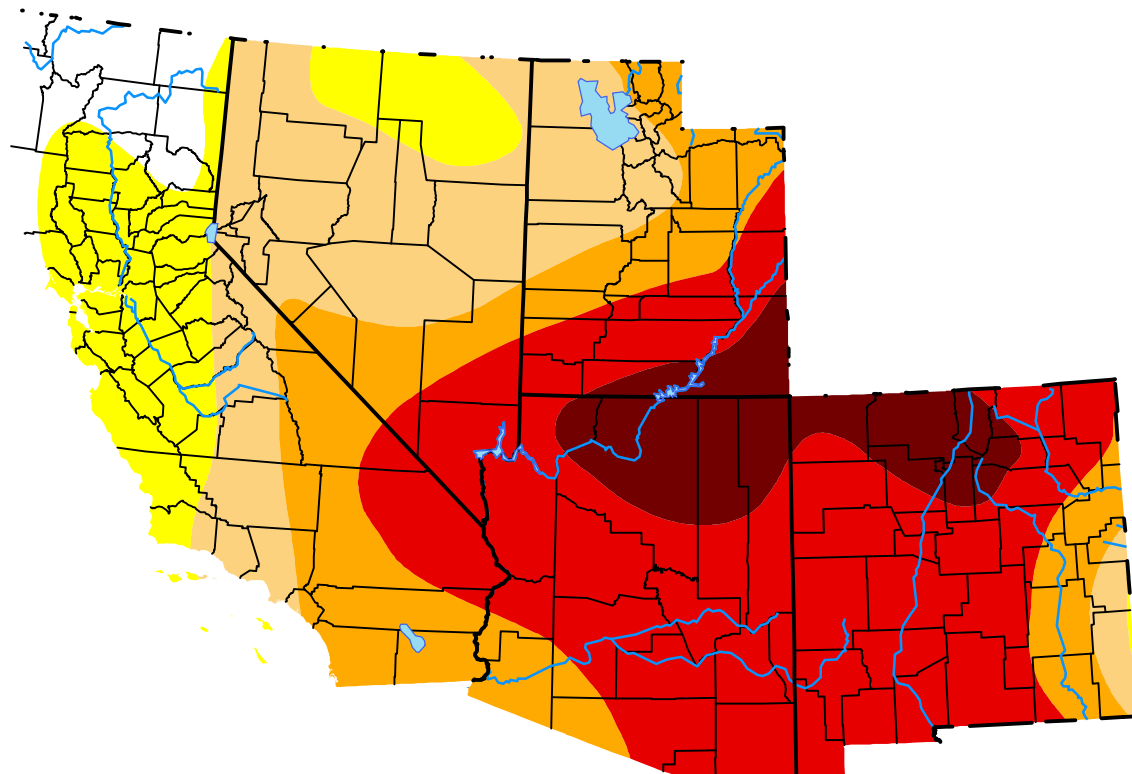


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.82	94.18	82.15	62.21	44.05	8.85
Last Week <i>06-13-2002</i>	5.78	94.22	78.26	60.58	39.88	8.85
3 Months Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	16.08	83.92	61.06	5.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	45.56	54.44	31.77	13.87	4.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	42.72	57.28	39.13	22.36	13.29	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-21-2001</i>	46.11	53.89	20.50	9.08	0.06	0.00

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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