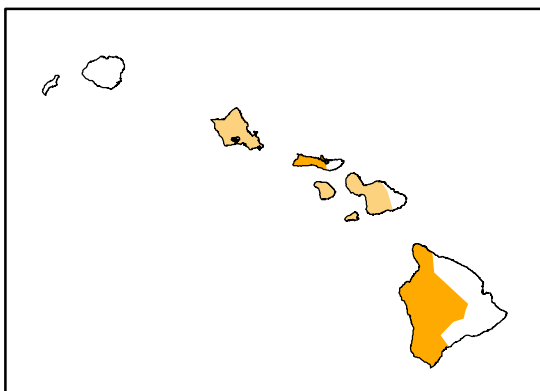
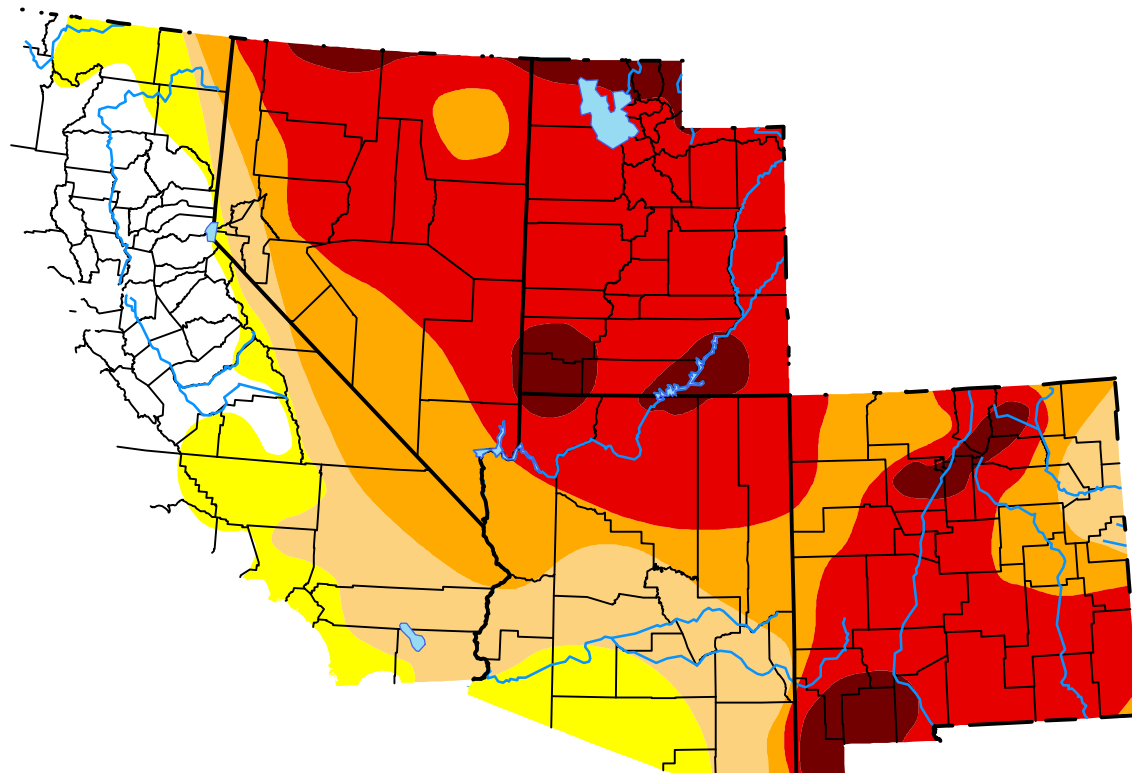


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.68	87.32	77.95	64.22	45.16	5.84
Last Week 11-20-2003	12.30	87.70	78.35	64.53	44.99	5.71
3 Months Ago 08-28-2003	18.16	81.84	79.23	69.57	41.94	4.48
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	18.08	81.92	74.19	58.26	21.74	2.37
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	18.46	81.54	77.38	66.18	44.47	3.52
One Year Ago 11-27-2002	2.35	97.65	76.89	45.74	22.73	2.22

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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