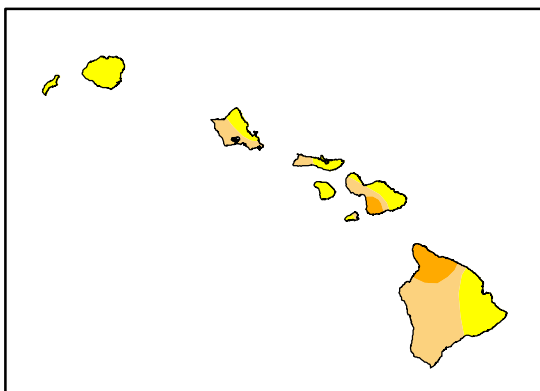
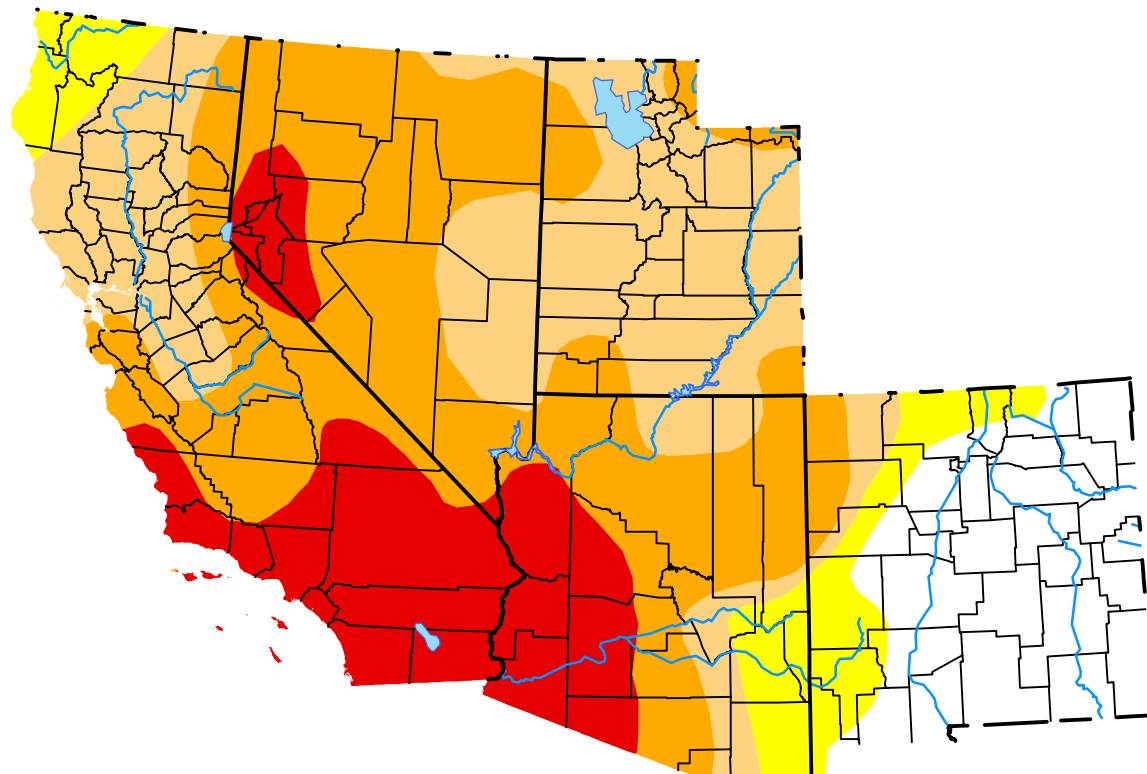


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.66	85.34	77.00	50.20	16.60	0.00
Last Week 07-12-2007	14.59	85.41	77.00	50.20	16.60	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-19-2007	15.68	84.32	74.89	36.27	11.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2007	48.60	51.40	23.83	4.42	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2006	66.95	33.05	17.13	5.72	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago 07-20-2006	53.58	46.42	40.01	28.35	9.75	1.26

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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