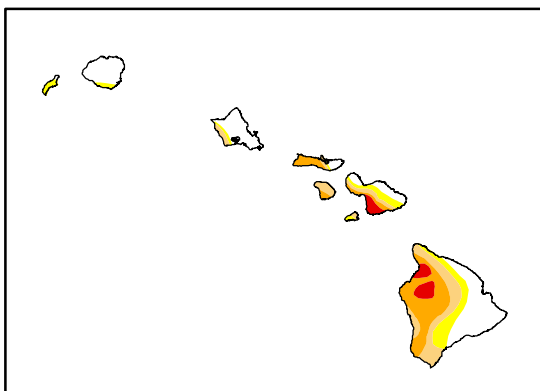
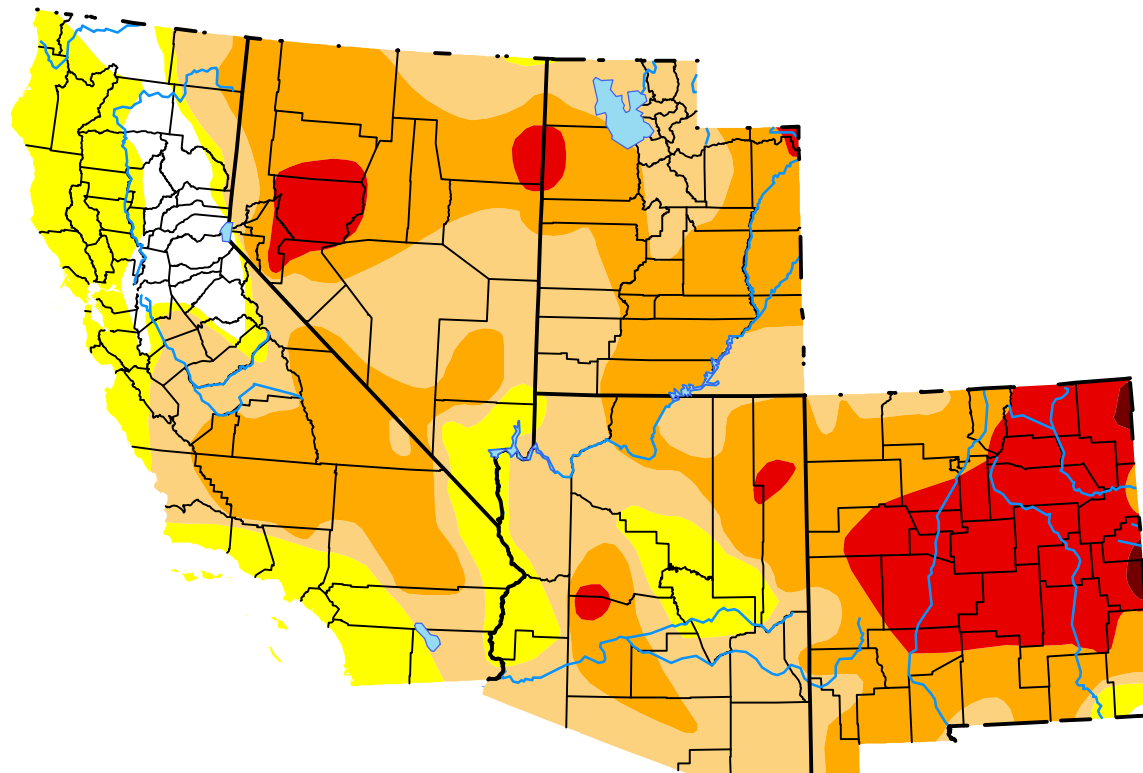


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.58	95.42	80.68	48.88	12.59	0.25
Last Week 02-14-2013	9.65	90.35	81.54	48.88	7.64	0.20
3 Months Ago 11-22-2012	1.30	98.70	89.37	50.19	15.13	0.20
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	3.42	96.58	91.28	47.35	12.19	0.13
One Year Ago 02-23-2012	6.22	93.78	72.29	21.27	5.11	1.66

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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