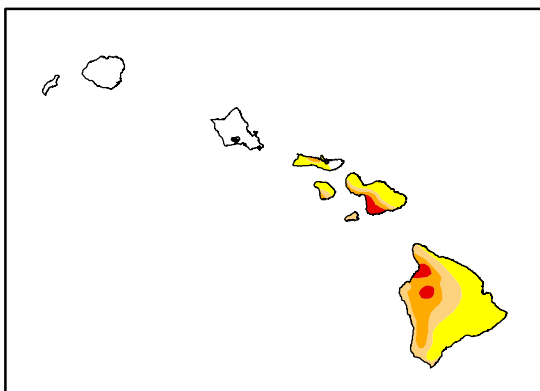
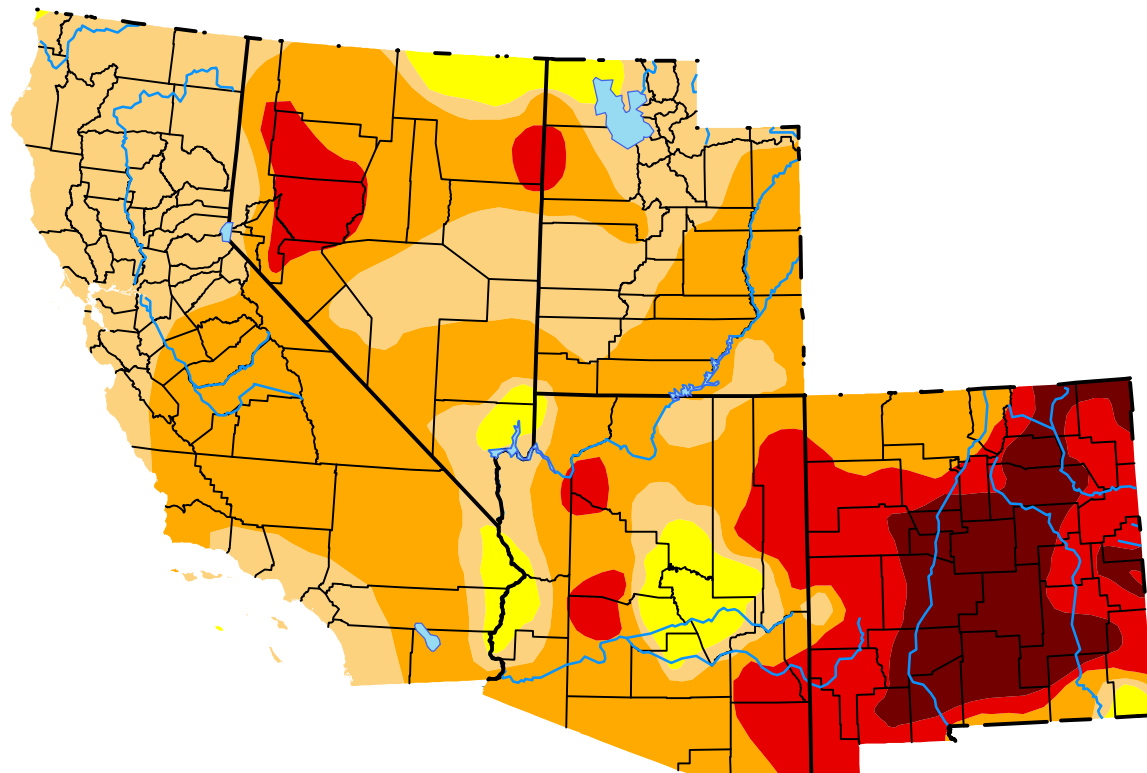


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.21	99.79	94.20	64.96	22.86	8.14
Last Week 05-02-2013	0.17	99.83	85.21	60.23	22.34	5.08
3 Months Ago 02-07-2013	9.56	90.44	81.75	50.79	9.62	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 05-10-2012	4.81	95.19	84.43	47.64	8.75	0.71

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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