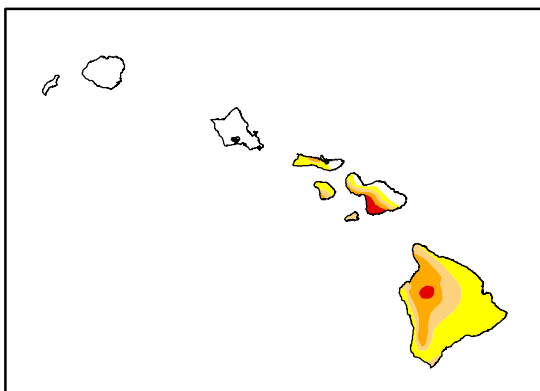
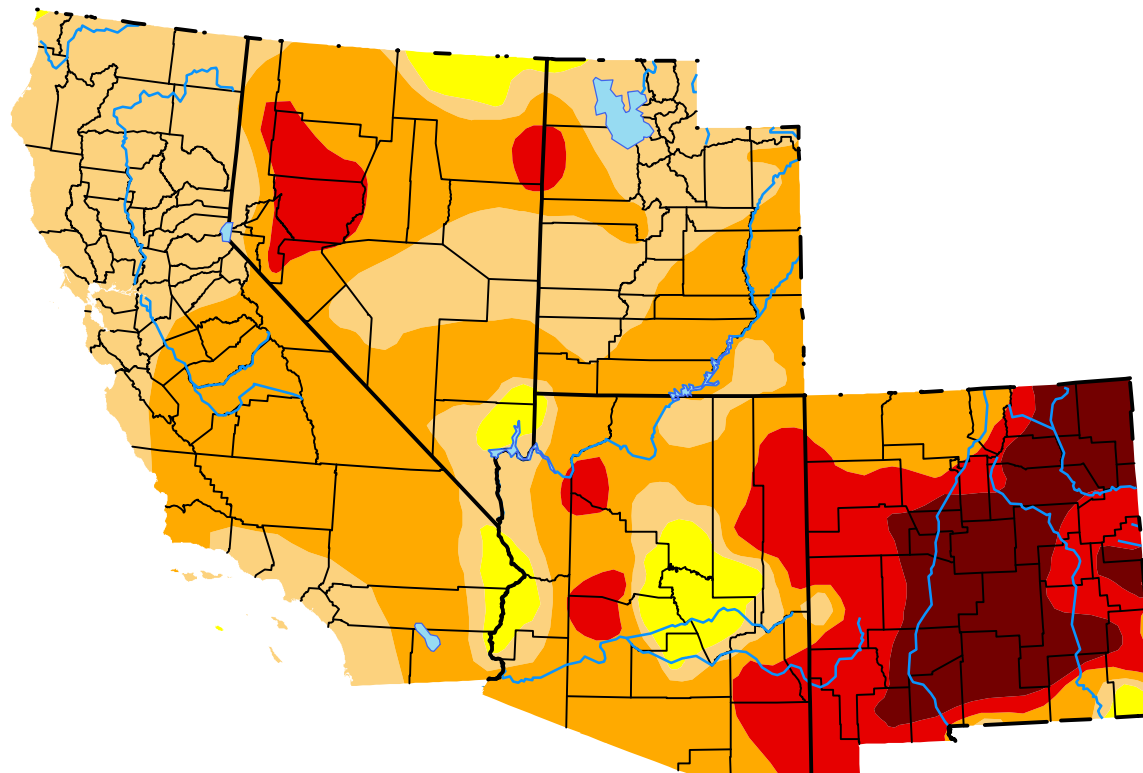


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.25	99.75	94.76	64.31	22.83	9.01
Last Week 05-09-2013	0.21	99.79	94.20	64.96	22.86	8.14
3 Months Ago 02-14-2013	9.65	90.35	81.54	48.88	7.64	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 05-17-2012	4.81	95.19	84.43	49.59	8.08	0.14

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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