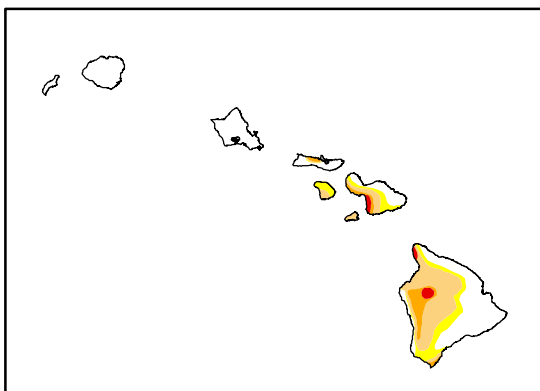
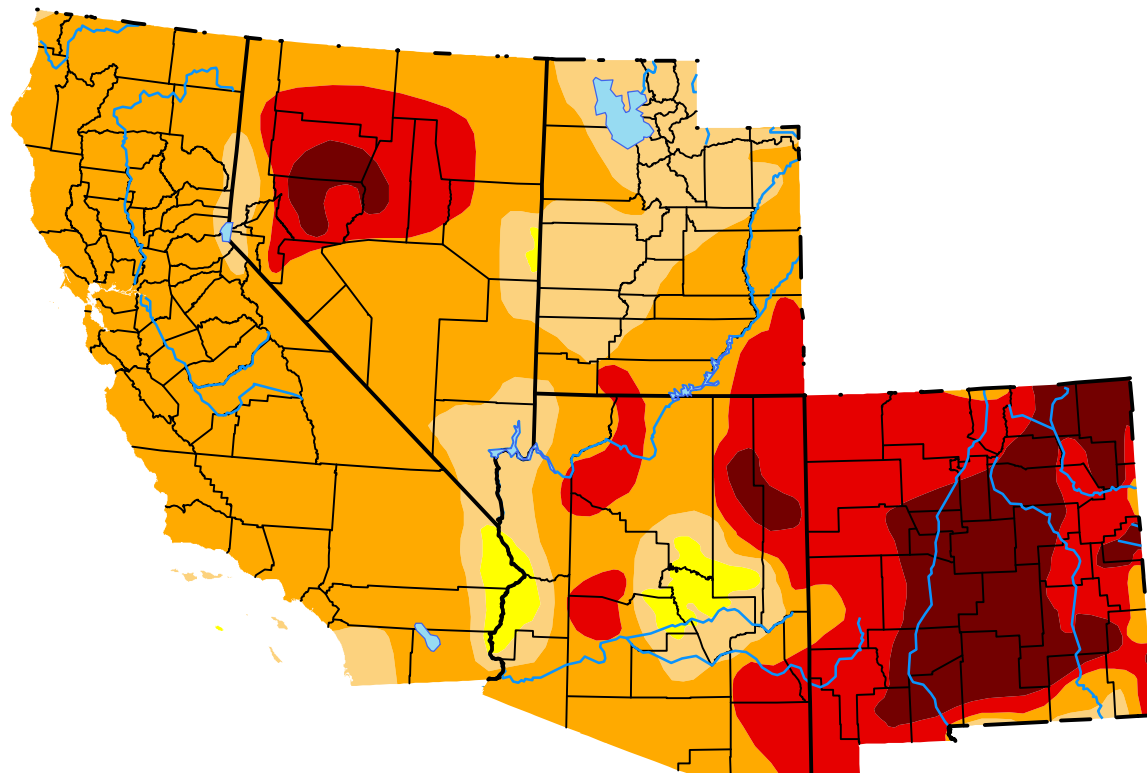


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.56	99.44	97.32	82.05	30.51	10.31
Last Week 06-27-2013	0.56	99.44	97.32	82.01	29.64	9.15
3 Months Ago 04-04-2013	0.99	99.01	78.98	47.59	13.12	0.89
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 07-05-2012	4.44	95.56	86.73	66.36	16.26	0.00

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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