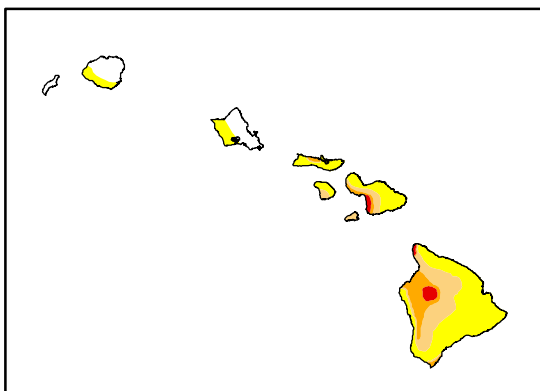
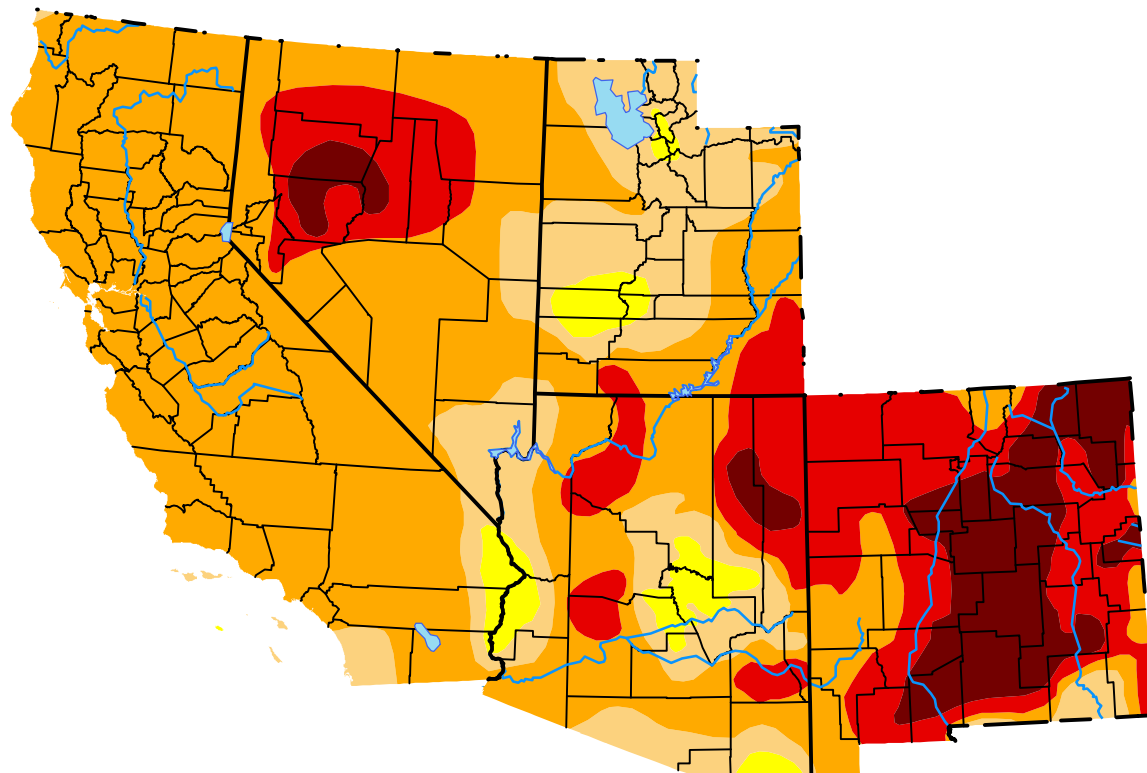


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.14	3.76	16.56	52.46	18.33	8.75
Last Week 07-18-2013	0.17	2.58	14.68	53.56	19.68	9.33
3 Months Ago 04-25-2013	1.43	14.73	27.43	35.48	20.04	0.89
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	5.37	32.31	39.34	14.18	0.20
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	3.42	5.30	43.92	35.16	12.06	0.13
One Year Ago 07-26-2012	3.33	7.05	23.32	48.37	17.93	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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