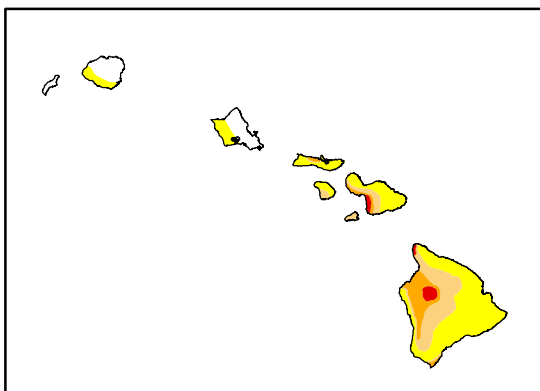
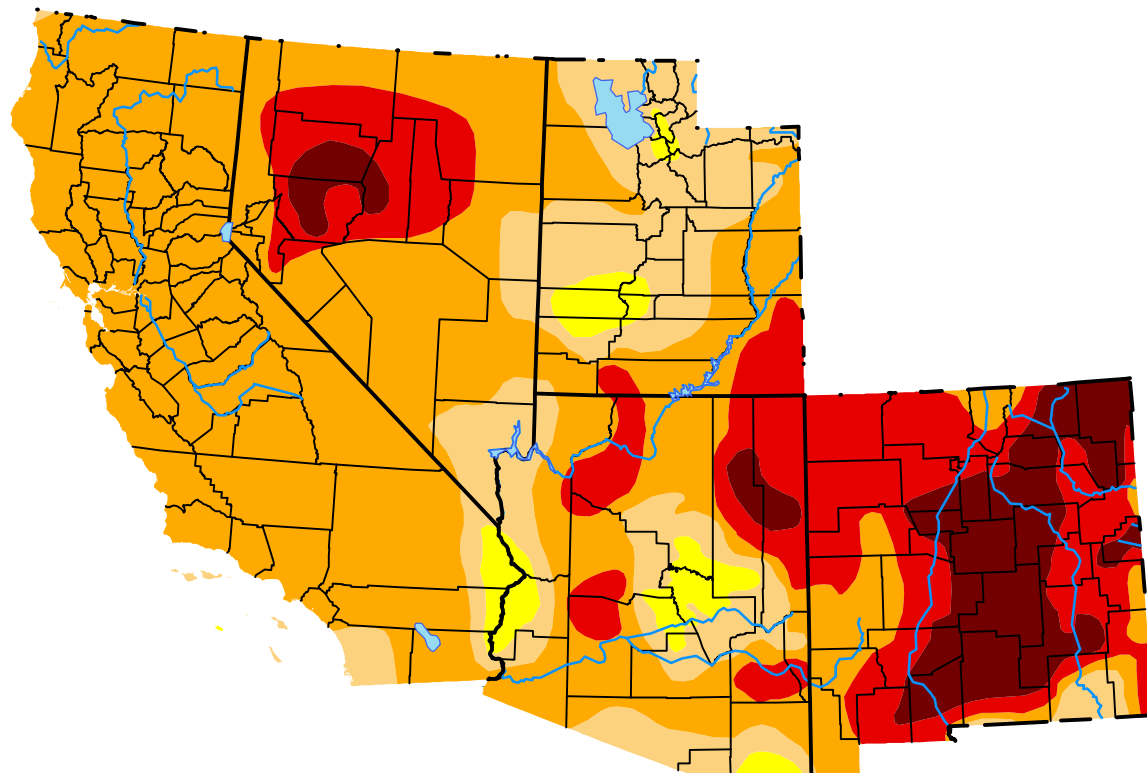


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.14	99.86	96.10	79.54	27.08	8.75
Last Week 07-18-2013	0.17	99.83	97.25	82.57	29.01	9.33
3 Months Ago 04-25-2013	1.43	98.57	83.85	56.41	20.93	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 07-26-2012	3.33	96.67	89.63	66.30	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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