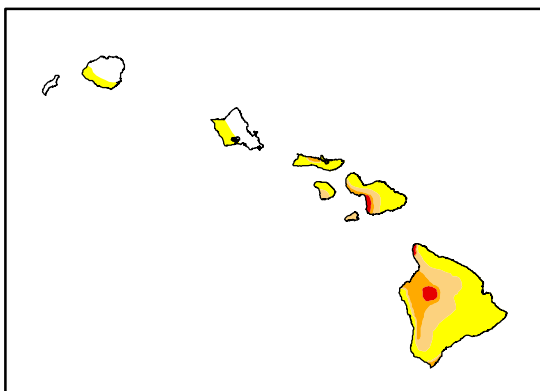
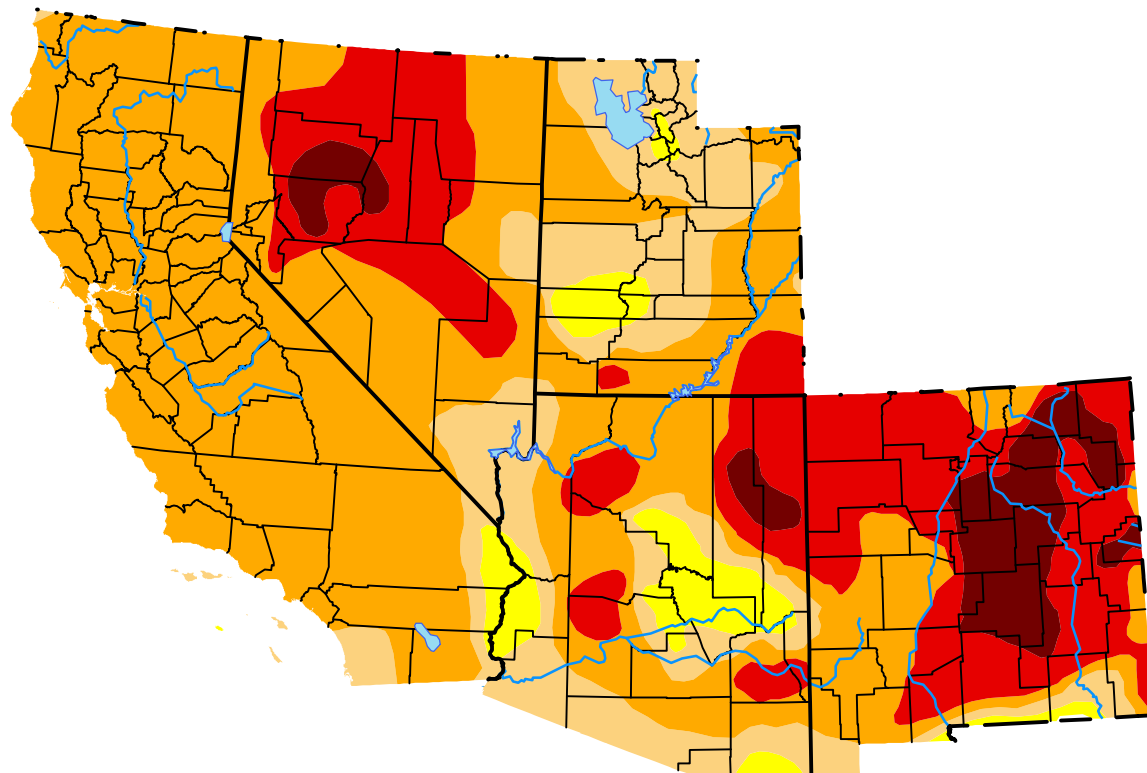


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.16	5.03	16.45	51.52	21.05	5.79
Last Week 08-01-2013	0.16	4.89	16.70	52.50	19.10	6.65
3 Months Ago 05-09-2013	0.21	5.59	29.24	42.10	14.72	8.14
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 08-09-2012	3.32	7.04	23.86	47.81	17.98	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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