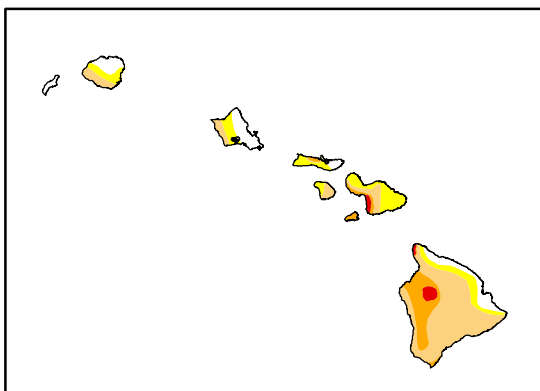
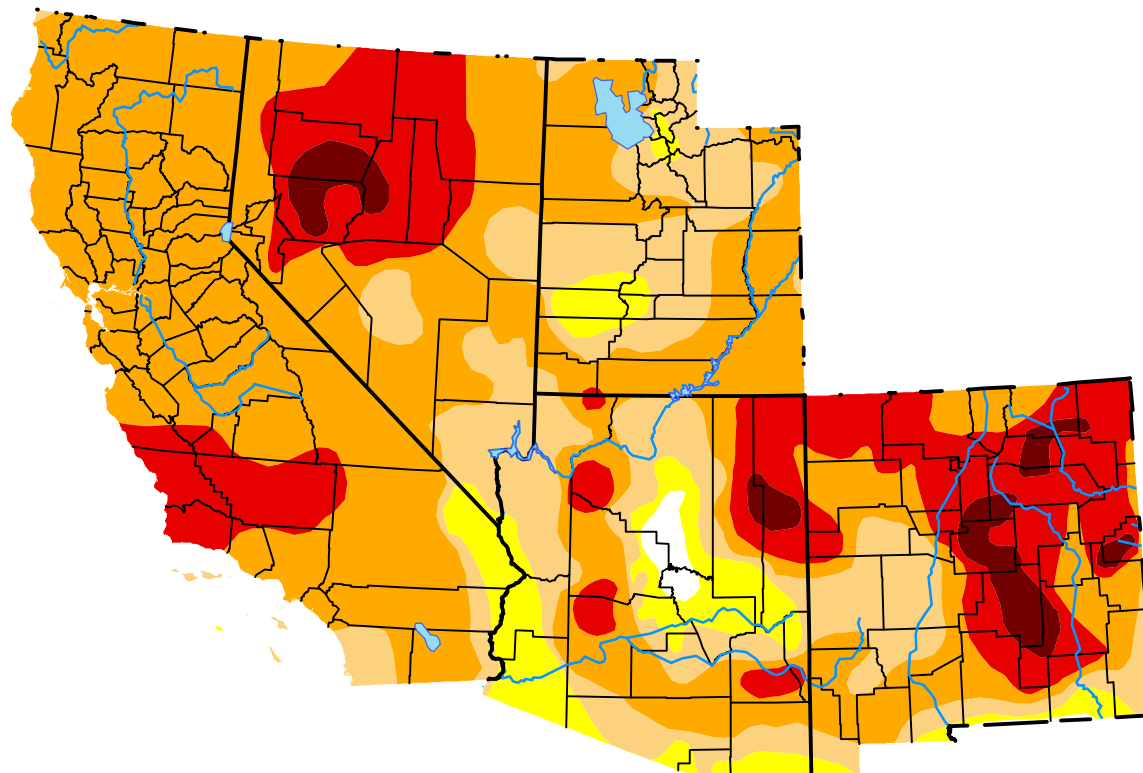


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.91	6.96	20.45	49.60	18.97	3.11
Last Week 09-05-2013	0.25	7.43	20.50	49.18	19.52	3.11
3 Months Ago 06-13-2013	0.56	2.14	29.46	45.18	13.53	9.13
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 09-13-2012	3.34	5.31	41.76	37.03	12.42	0.13

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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