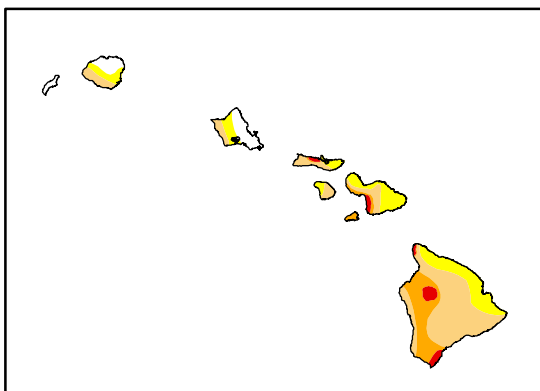
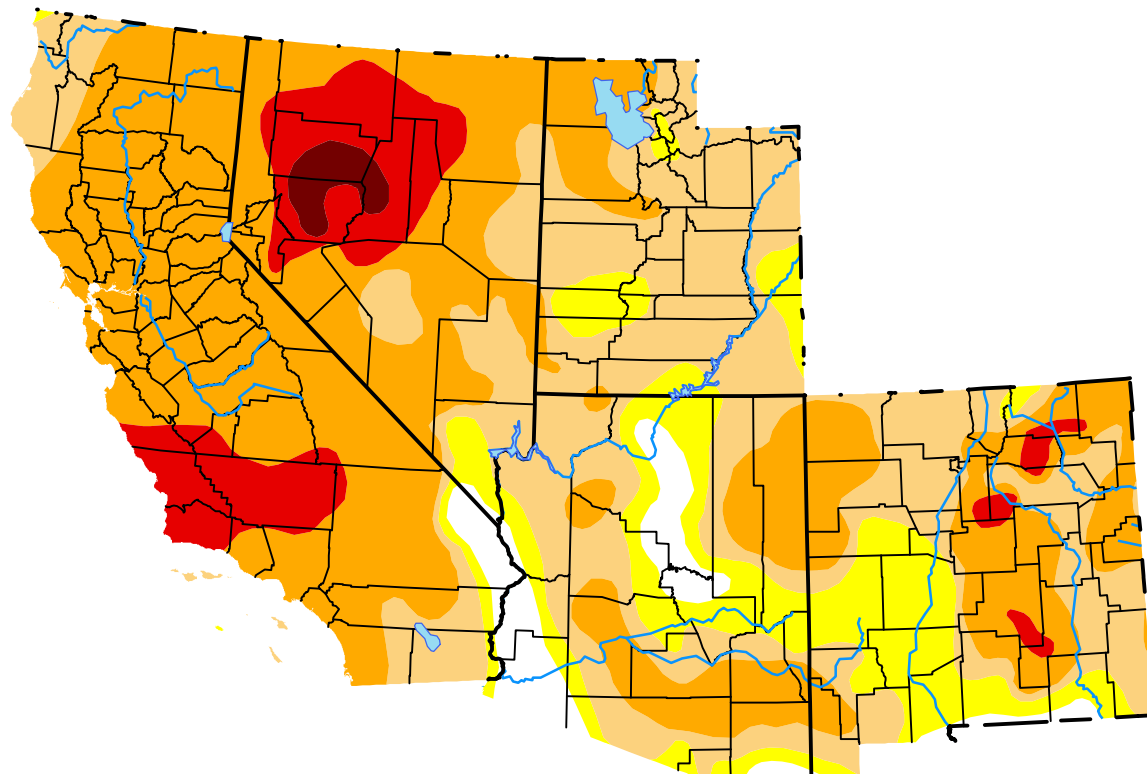


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
Last Week <i>09-26-2013</i>	4.05	95.95	83.65	53.76	9.52	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2013</i>	0.56	99.44	97.32	82.05	30.51	10.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2012</i>	3.47	96.53	91.16	47.11	12.19	0.14

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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