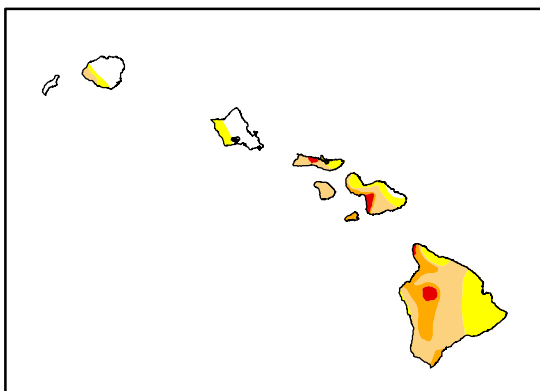
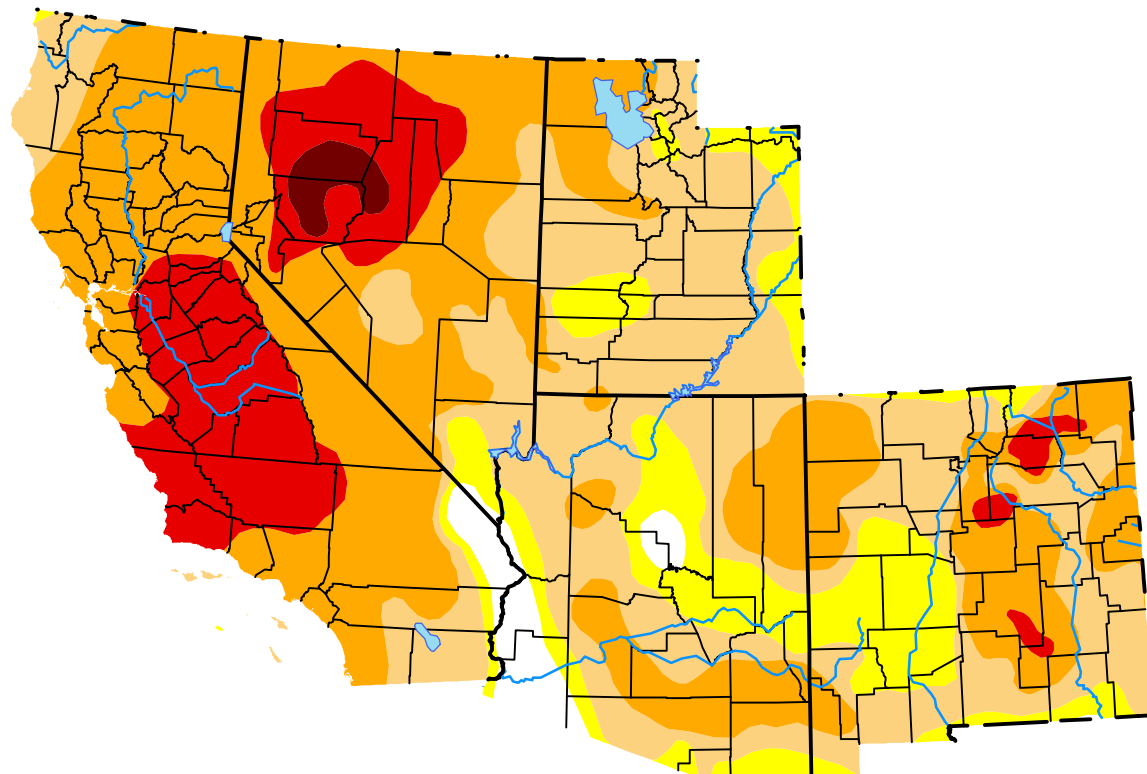


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.69	97.31	85.22	52.13	13.47	1.00
Last Week 11-14-2013	4.04	95.96	82.81	52.13	9.04	1.00
3 Months Ago 08-22-2013	0.27	99.73	94.63	79.15	25.69	3.61
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2013	8.61	91.39	86.03	53.71	14.38	0.20
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago 11-22-2012	1.30	98.70	89.37	50.19	15.13	0.20

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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