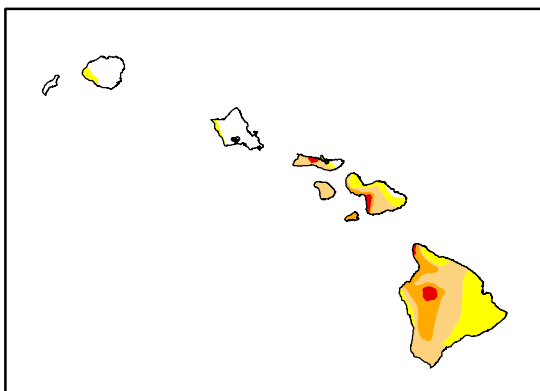
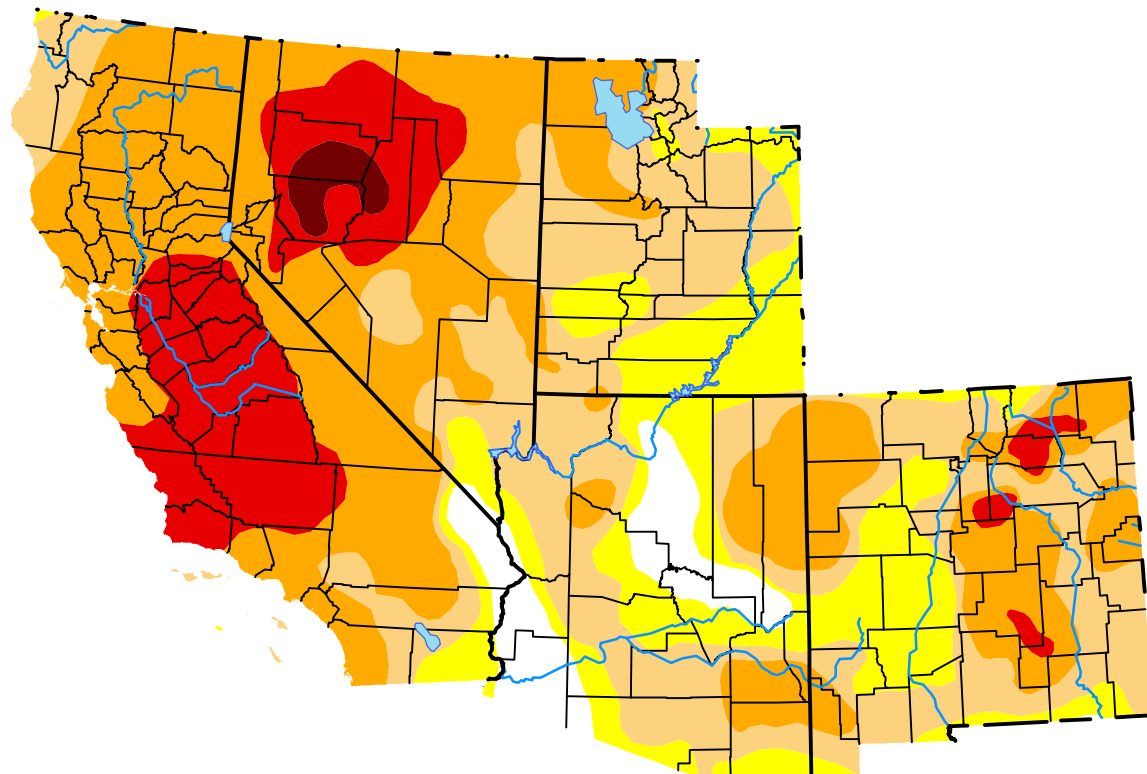


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.94	95.06	78.79	49.40	13.47	1.00
Last Week 11-27-2013	4.91	95.09	78.84	49.40	13.47	1.00
3 Months Ago 09-05-2013	0.25	99.75	92.31	71.81	22.63	3.11
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 12-06-2012	6.16	93.84	87.35	55.59	16.04	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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