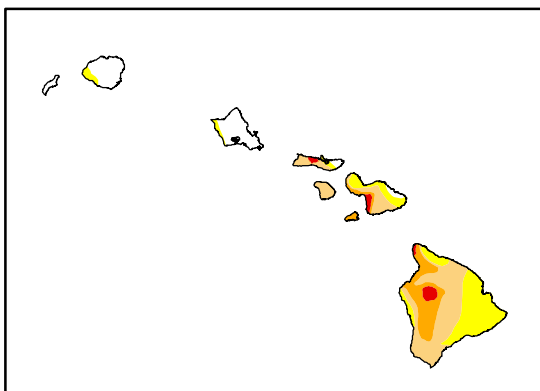
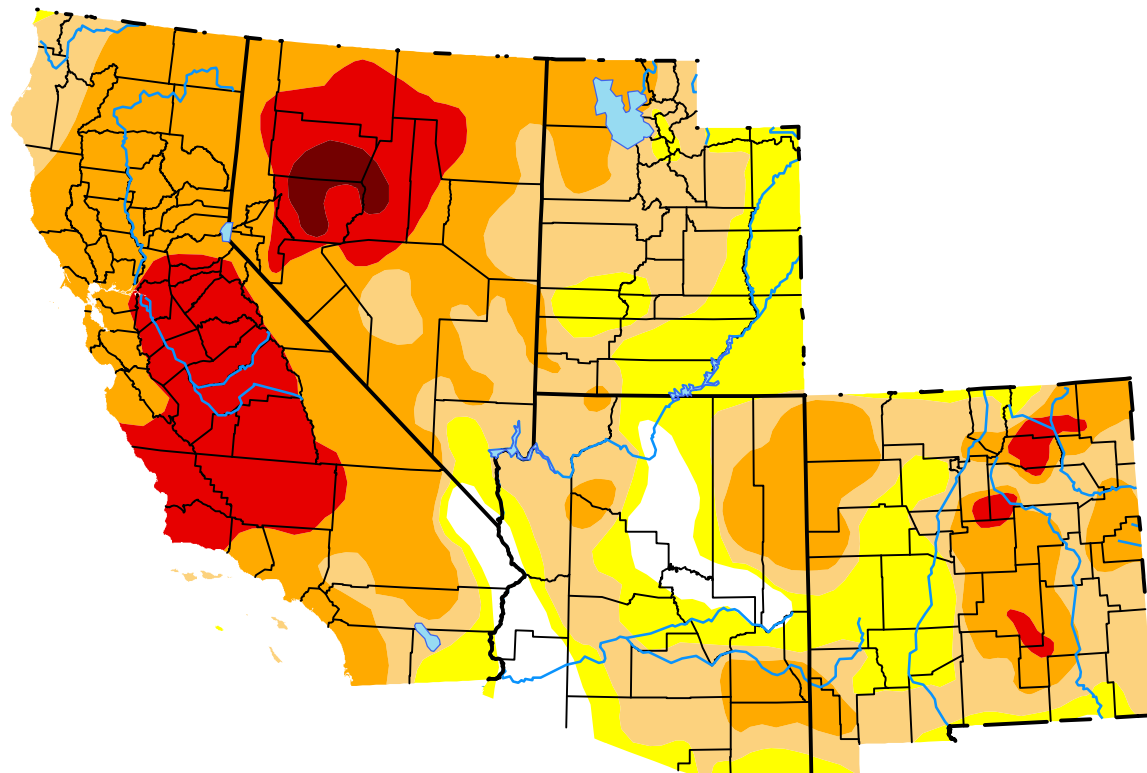


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.94	95.06	77.81	49.08	13.47	1.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2013</i>	4.94	95.06	78.79	49.40	13.47	1.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2013</i>	0.91	99.09	92.13	71.68	22.08	3.11
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>12-13-2012</i>	8.27	91.73	86.95	56.30	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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