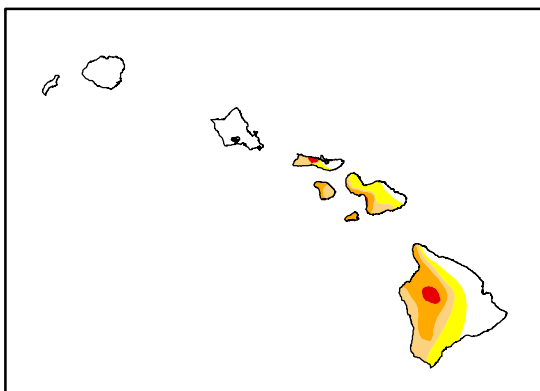
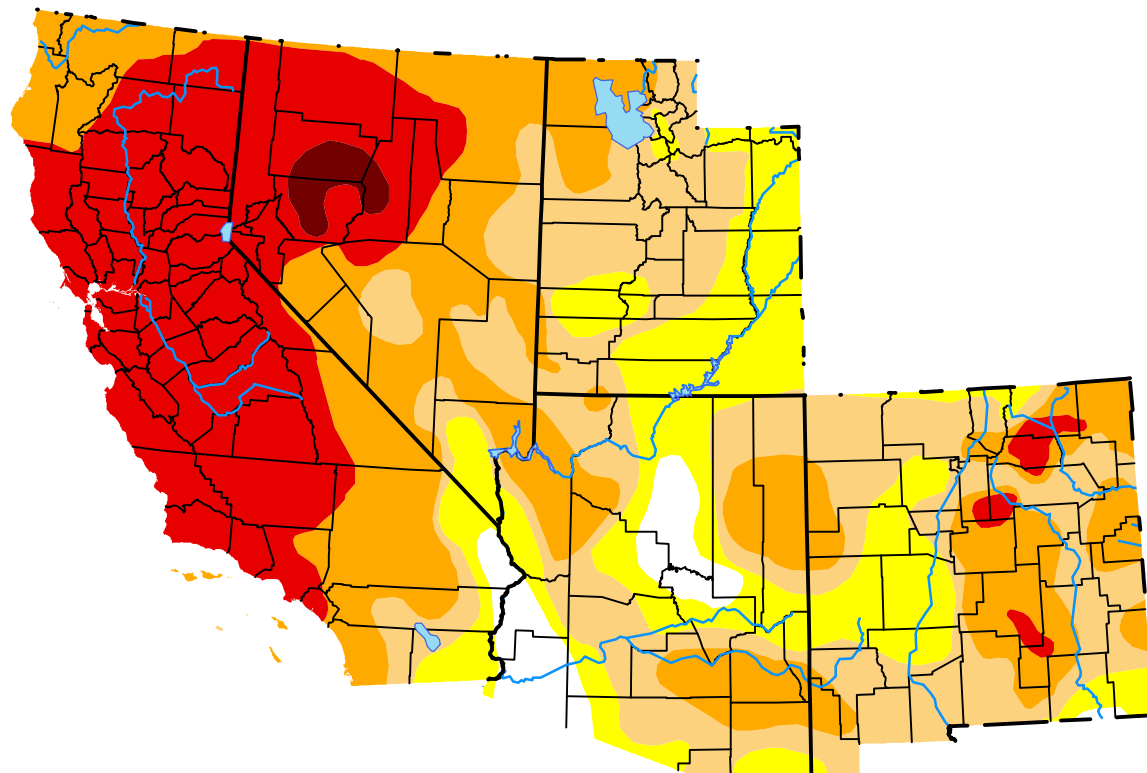


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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.98	96.02	79.07	52.51	24.58	1.00
<b>Last Week</b> 01-09-2014	3.98	96.02	78.94	51.78	13.47	1.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 10-17-2013	4.15	95.85	83.56	52.11	9.05	1.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 01-17-2013	9.39	90.61	85.33	51.84	12.01	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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