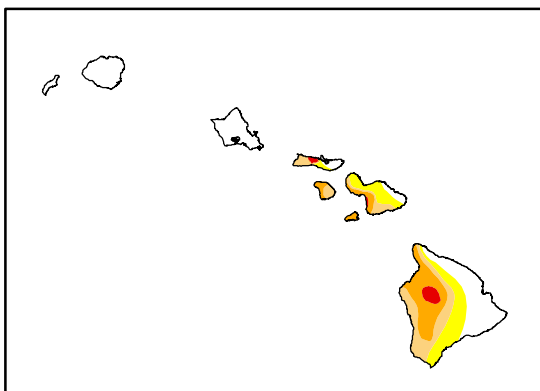
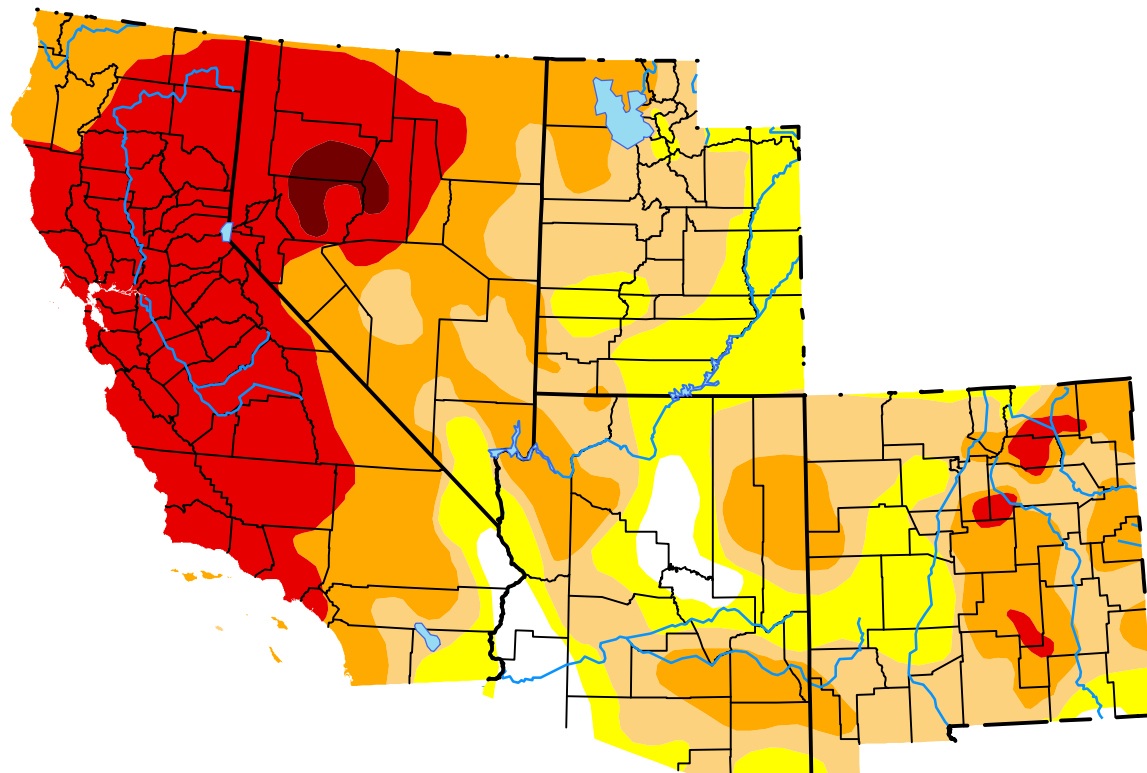


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.98	96.02	79.07	52.51	24.58	1.00
Last Week 01-16-2014	3.98	96.02	79.07	52.51	24.58	1.00
3 Months Ago 10-24-2013	4.12	95.88	83.47	52.11	9.05	1.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago 01-24-2013	9.40	90.60	85.33	51.84	12.00	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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