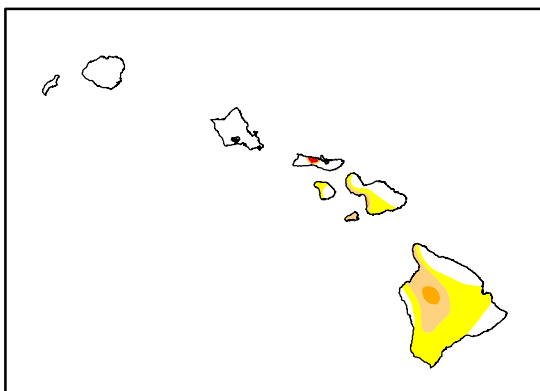
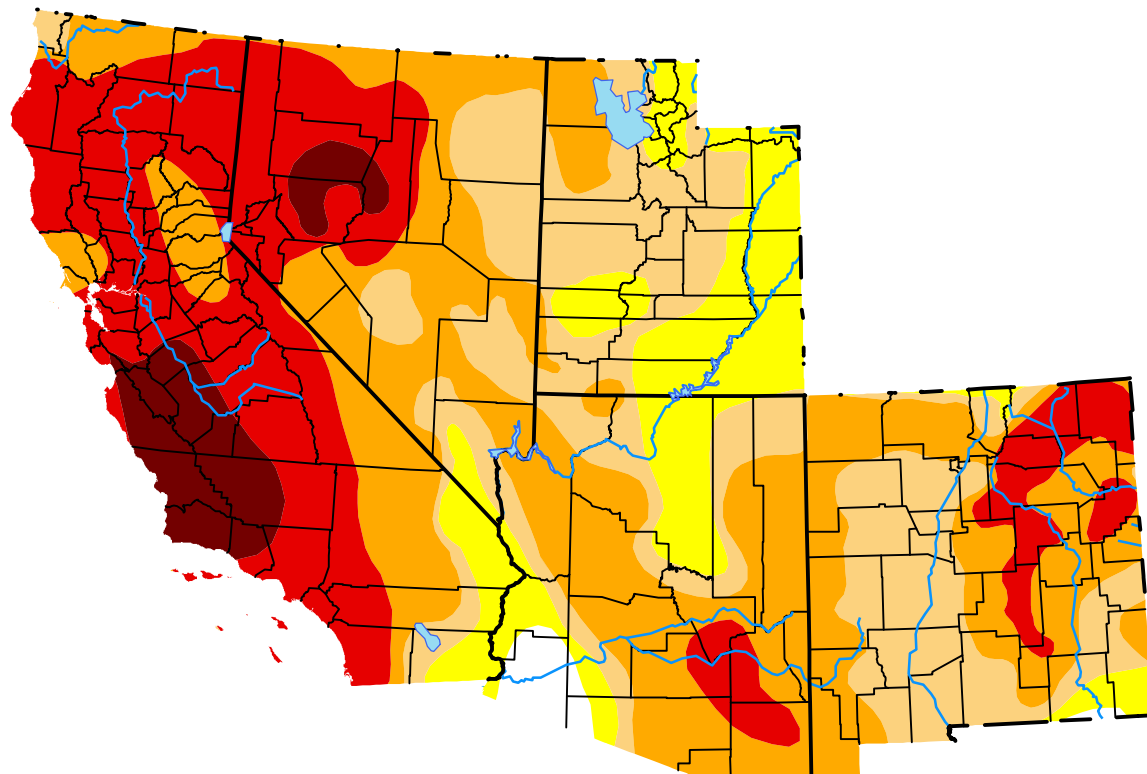


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.75	98.25	85.74	61.95	28.72	4.88
Last Week 02-13-2014	2.50	97.50	85.40	58.61	25.13	3.60
3 Months Ago 11-21-2013	2.69	97.31	85.22	52.13	13.47	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 02-21-2013	4.58	95.42	80.68	48.88	12.59	0.25

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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