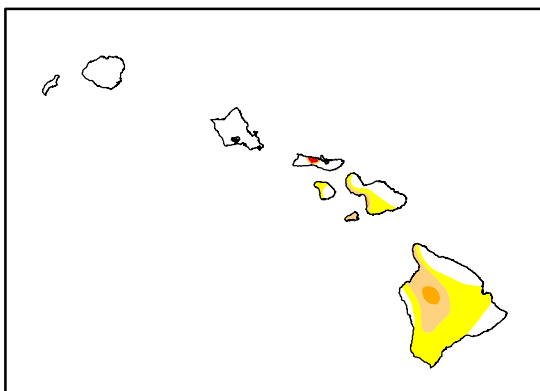
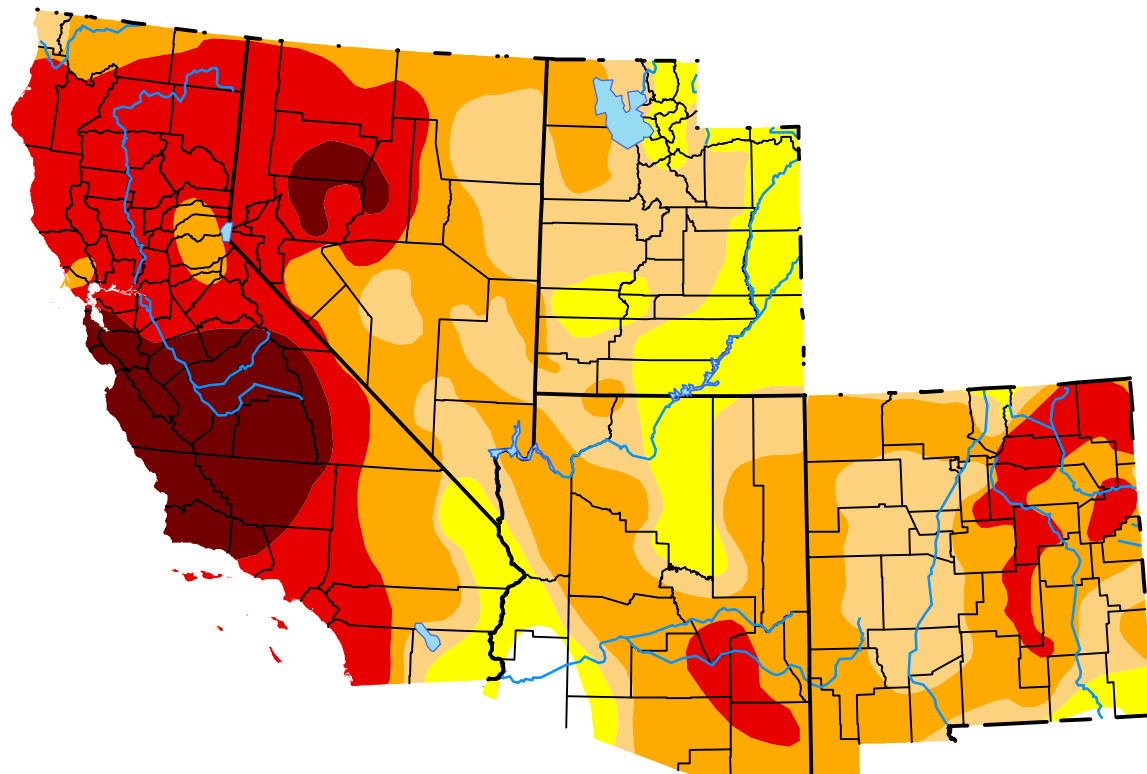


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.75	12.19	22.74	33.03	22.33	7.96
Last Week 02-20-2014	1.75	12.51	23.80	33.23	23.84	4.88
3 Months Ago 11-27-2013	4.91	16.25	29.44	35.93	12.48	1.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago 02-28-2013	0.48	18.87	30.93	37.07	11.76	0.90

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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