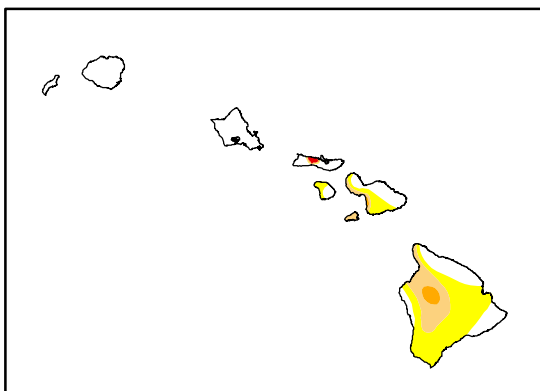
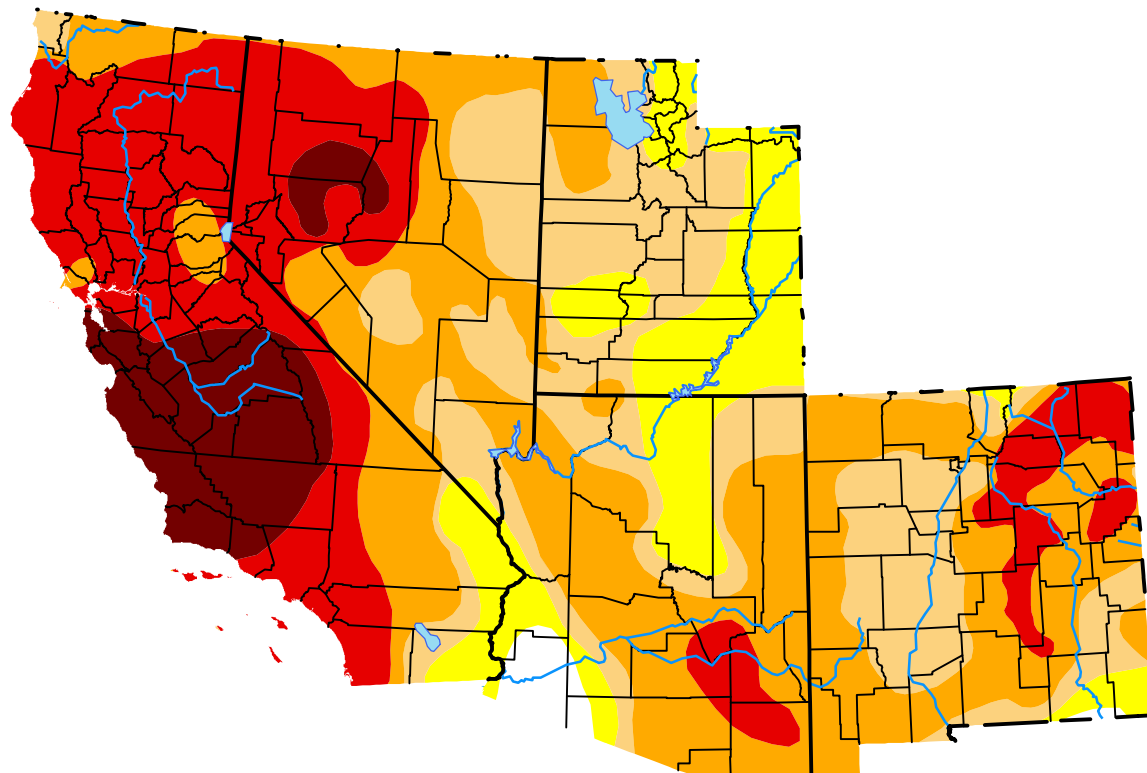


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 1.75 | 98.25 | 86.06 | 63.32 | 30.29 | 7.96 |
| Last Week 02-20-2014 | 1.75 | 98.25 | 85.74 | 61.95 | 28.72 | 4.88 |
| 3 Months Ago 11-27-2013 | 4.91 | 95.09 | 78.84 | 49.40 | 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 02-28-2013 | 0.48 | 99.52 | 80.65 | 49.72 | 12.65 | 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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