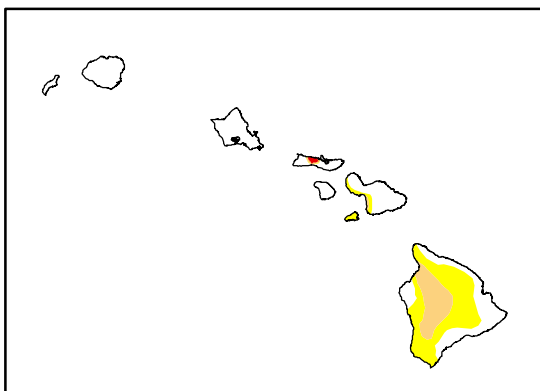
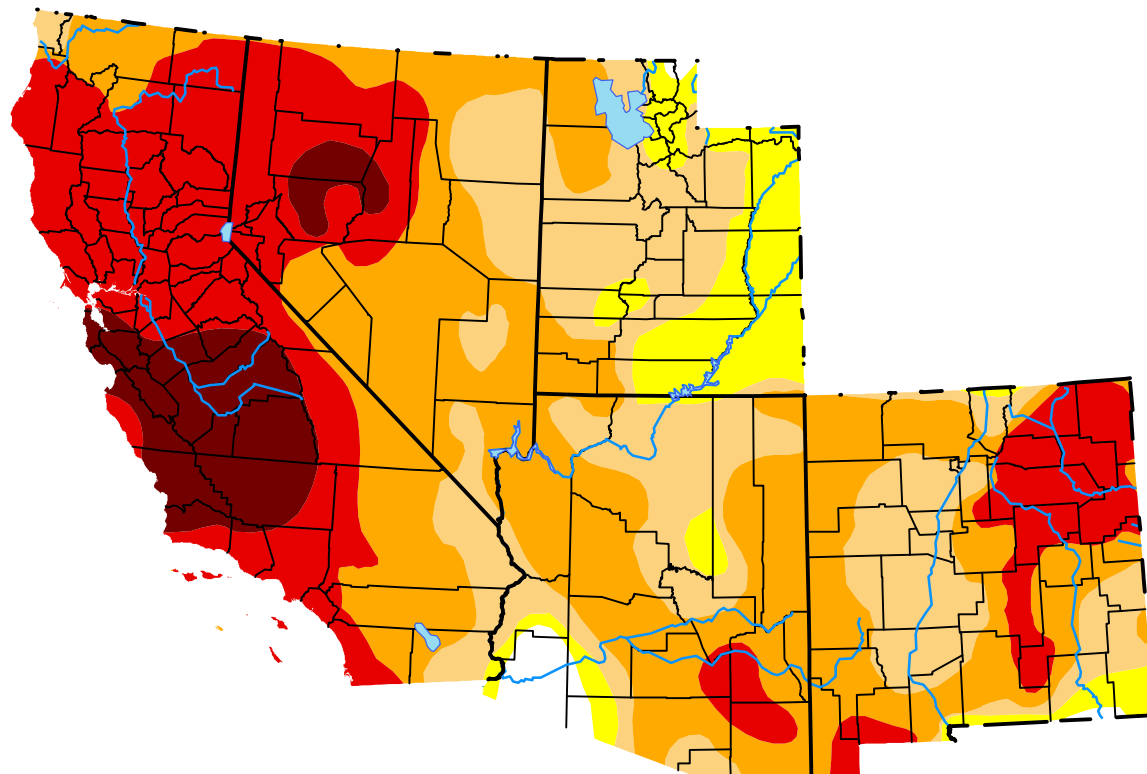


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.92	8.04	23.54	35.45	24.12	6.94
Last Week 03-13-2014	1.75	12.34	22.90	33.56	22.52	6.94
3 Months Ago 12-19-2013	4.96	17.23	28.70	35.63	12.47	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 03-21-2013	4.40	16.59	31.33	34.55	12.26	0.87

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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