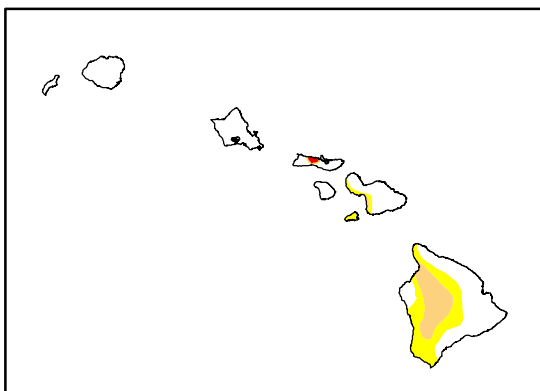
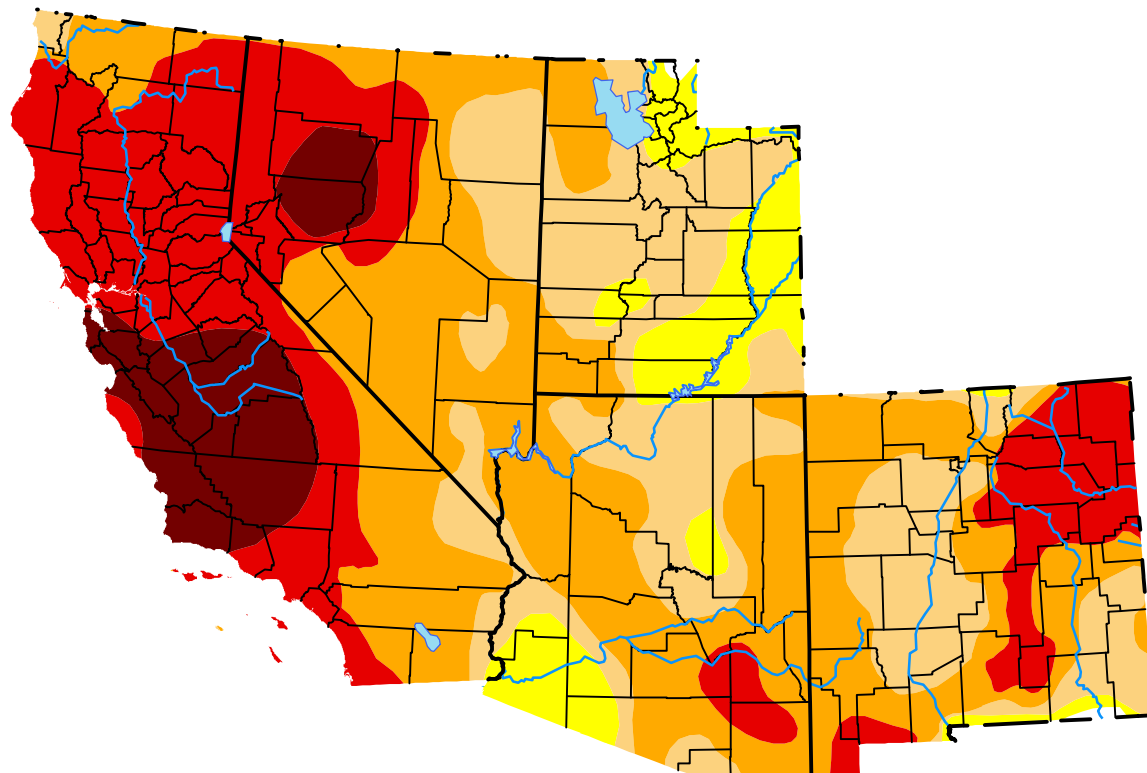


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**March 25, 2014**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 27, 2014)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.84 | 7.97  | 24.08 | 35.82 | 23.53 | 7.75 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2014</i>              | 1.92 | 8.04  | 23.54 | 35.45 | 24.12 | 6.94 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-26-2013</i>           | 5.03 | 17.52 | 28.78 | 35.21 | 12.47 | 1.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2014</i> | 5.09 | 17.45 | 28.09 | 35.90 | 12.47 | 1.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2013</i>    | 4.05 | 12.33 | 31.50 | 43.08 | 8.05  | 1.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-28-2013</i>           | 0.99 | 20.01 | 31.32 | 34.55 | 12.24 | 0.89 |

### 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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