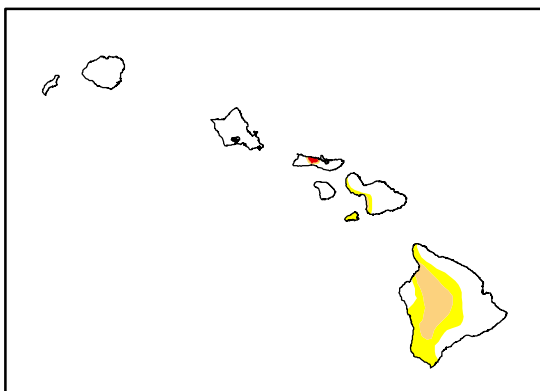
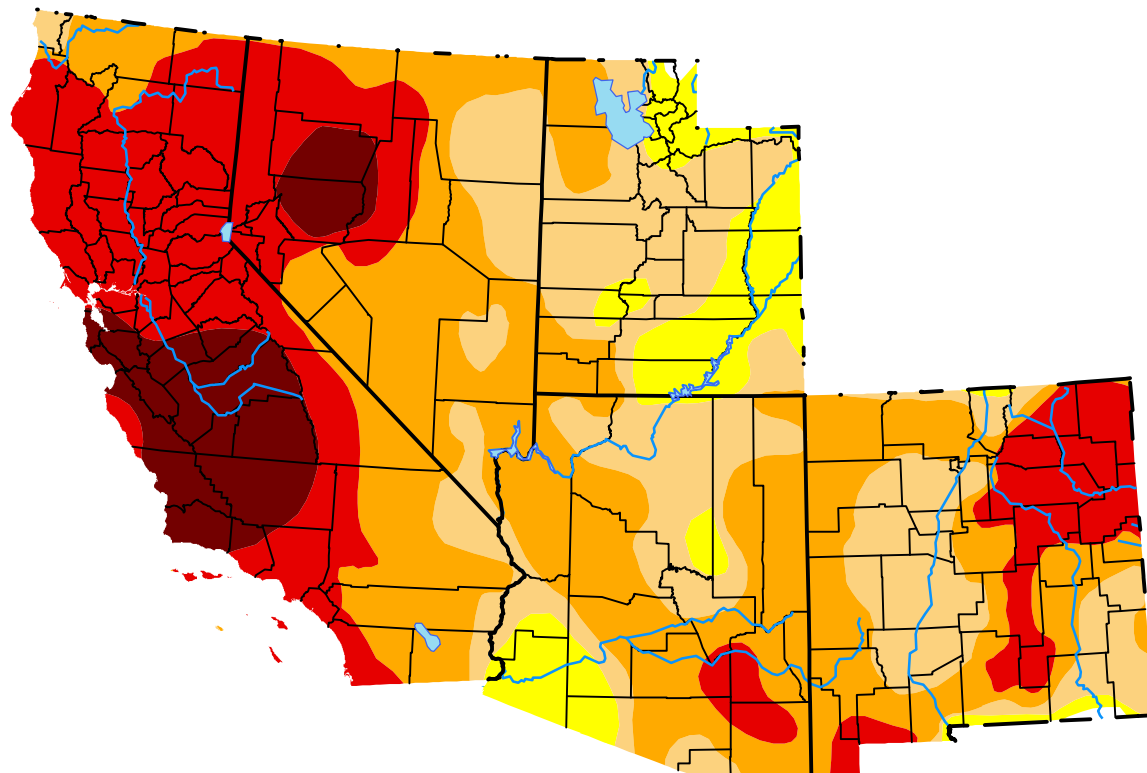


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.84	99.16	91.19	67.11	31.28	7.75
Last Week <i>03-20-2014</i>	1.92	98.08	90.05	66.50	31.05	6.94
3 Months Ago <i>12-26-2013</i>	5.03	94.97	77.46	48.68	13.47	1.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>03-28-2013</i>	0.99	99.01	79.00	47.68	13.13	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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