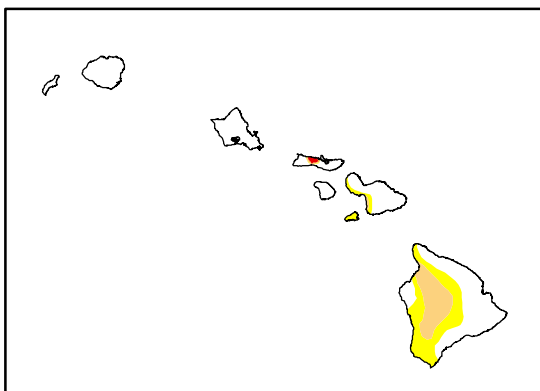
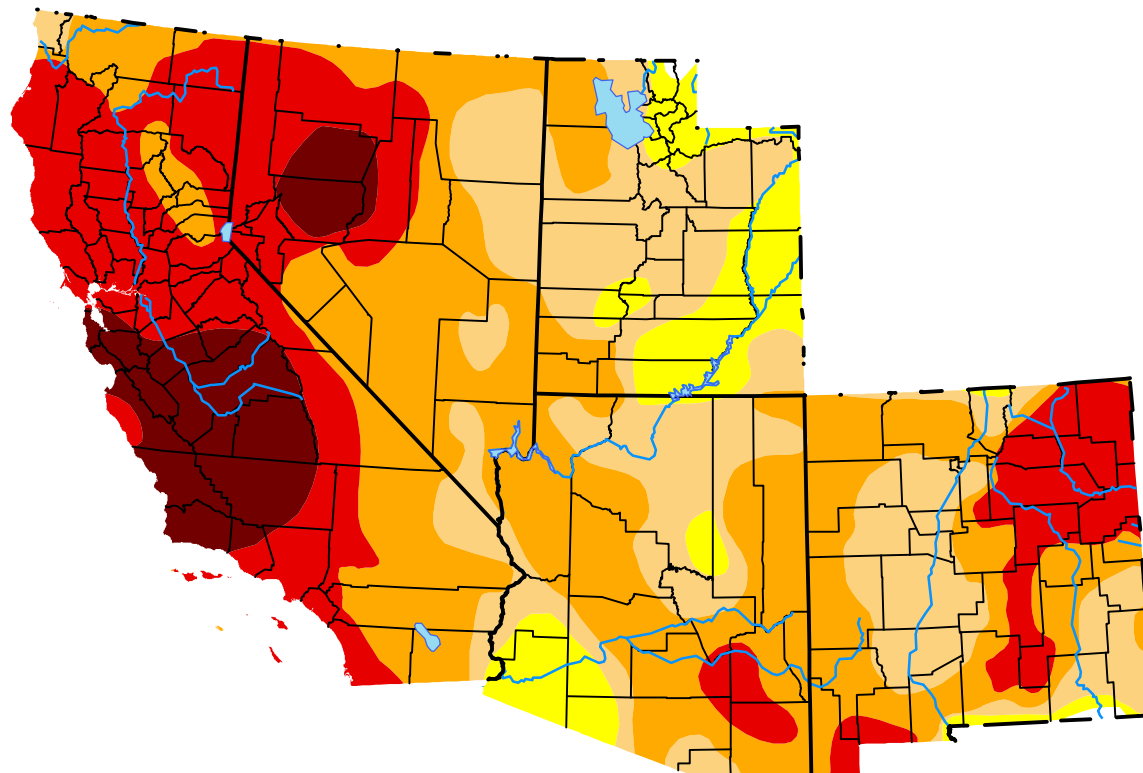


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.84	7.94	24.12	36.59	22.74	7.77
Last Week 03-27-2014	0.84	7.97	24.08	35.82	23.53	7.75
3 Months Ago 01-02-2014	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	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 04-04-2013	0.99	20.03	31.39	34.47	12.23	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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