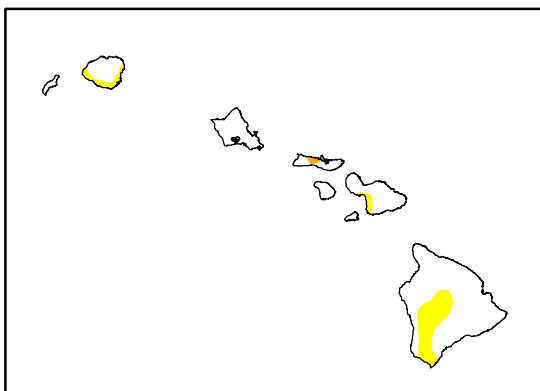
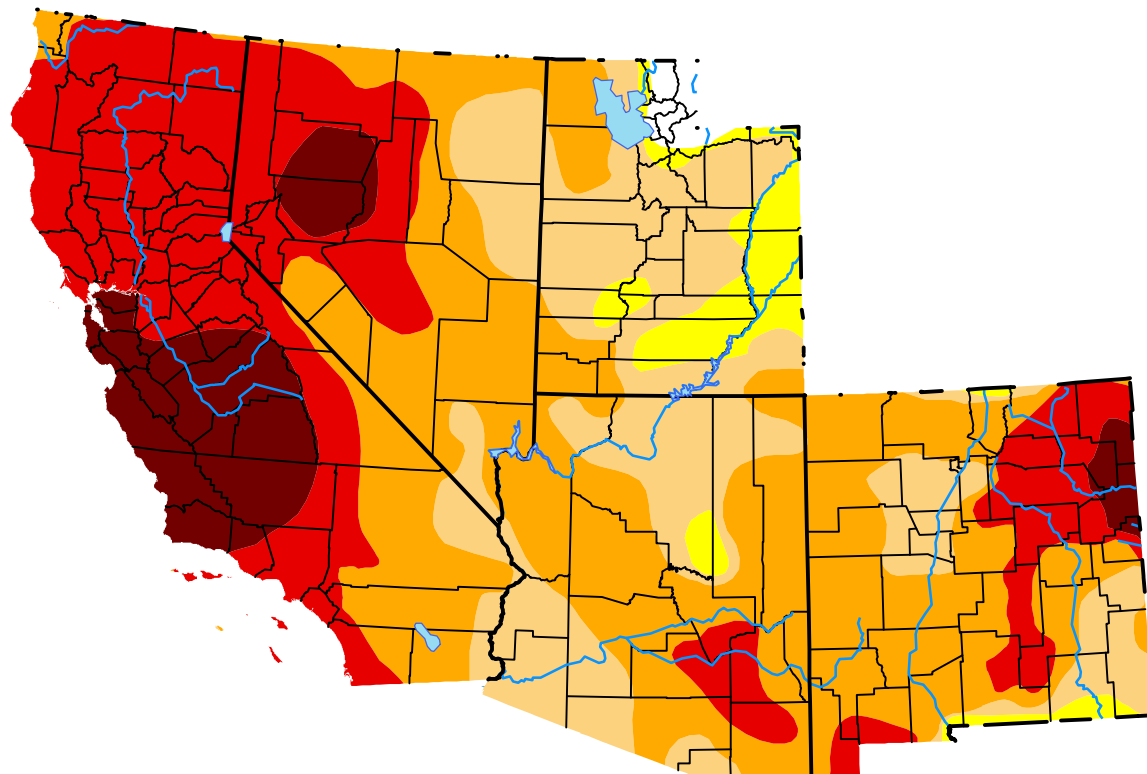


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.68	4.55	22.03	37.71	25.18	8.86
Last Week 04-17-2014	1.80	6.32	21.56	39.77	22.74	7.81
3 Months Ago 01-23-2014	3.98	16.95	26.56	27.93	23.58	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 04-25-2013	1.43	14.73	27.43	35.48	20.04	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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