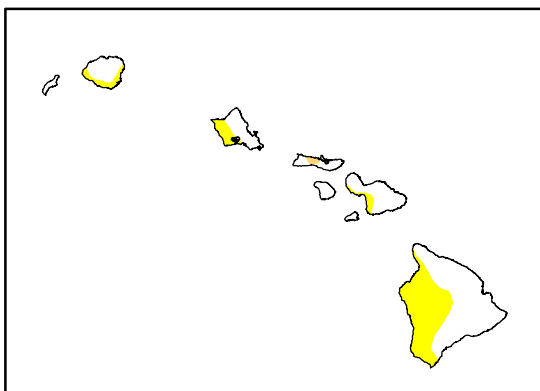
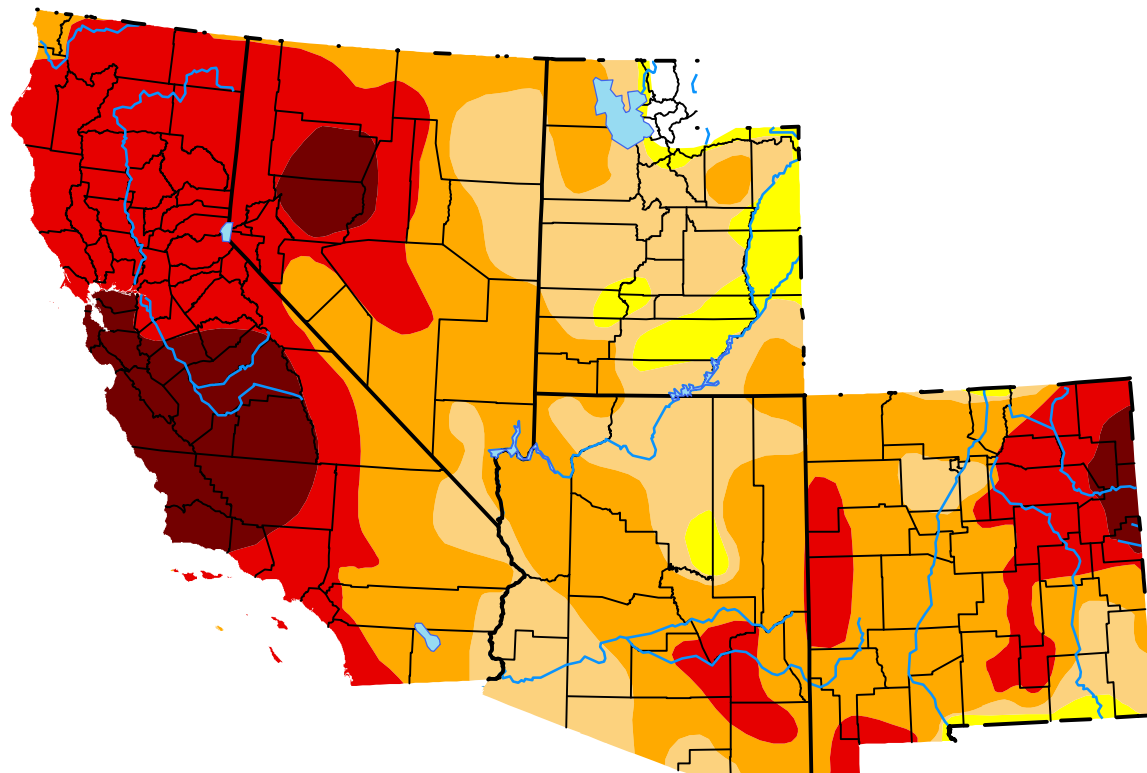


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.50	4.36	20.54	37.78	26.86	8.96
Last Week 04-24-2014	1.68	4.55	22.03	37.71	25.18	8.86
3 Months Ago 01-30-2014	2.49	13.11	26.60	30.22	24.26	3.33
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 05-02-2013	0.17	14.62	24.98	37.89	17.26	5.08

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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