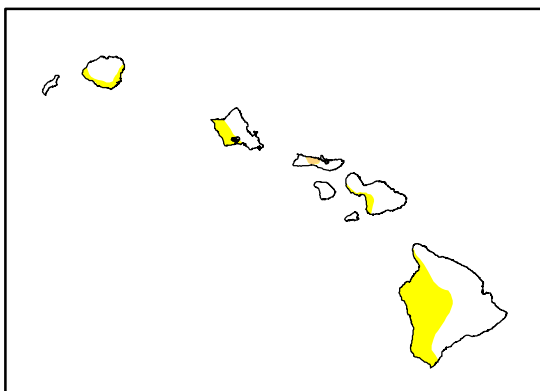
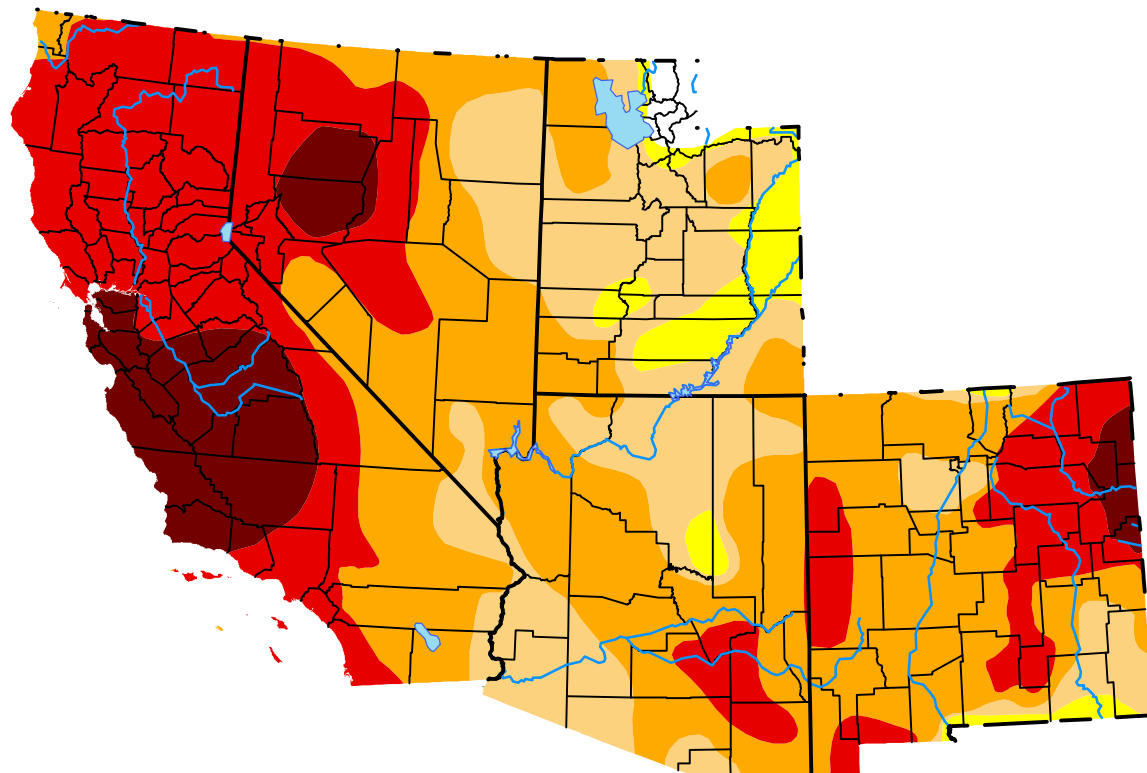


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.50	98.50	94.14	73.60	35.82	8.96
Last Week 04-24-2014	1.68	98.32	93.78	71.75	34.03	8.86
3 Months Ago 01-30-2014	2.49	97.51	84.40	57.80	27.58	3.33
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago 05-02-2013	0.17	99.83	85.21	60.23	22.34	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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