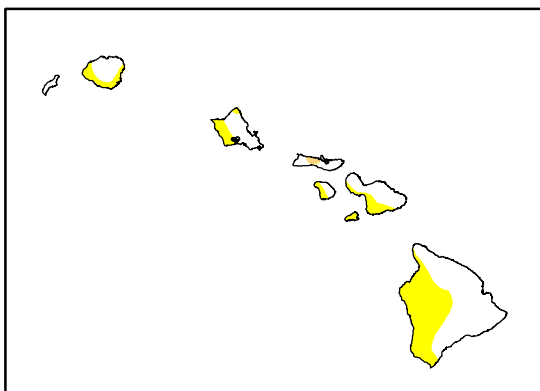
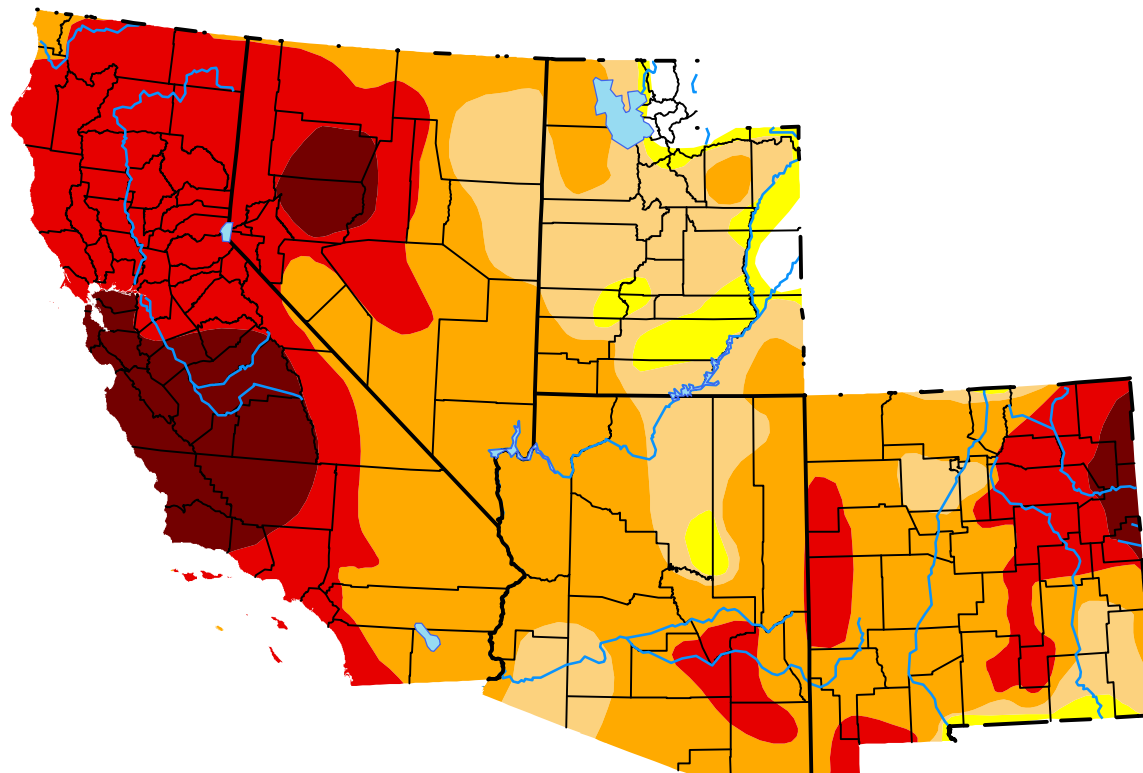


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.96	3.88	16.12	42.22	26.80	9.02
Last Week <i>05-08-2014</i>	1.46	4.40	20.54	37.78	26.80	9.02
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2014</i>	2.50	12.10	26.79	33.48	21.53	3.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2013</i>	0.25	4.99	30.45	41.48	13.82	9.01

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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