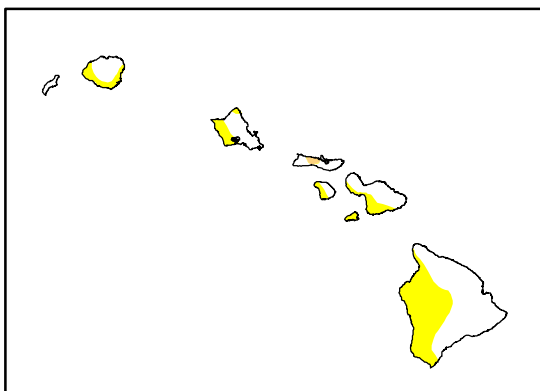
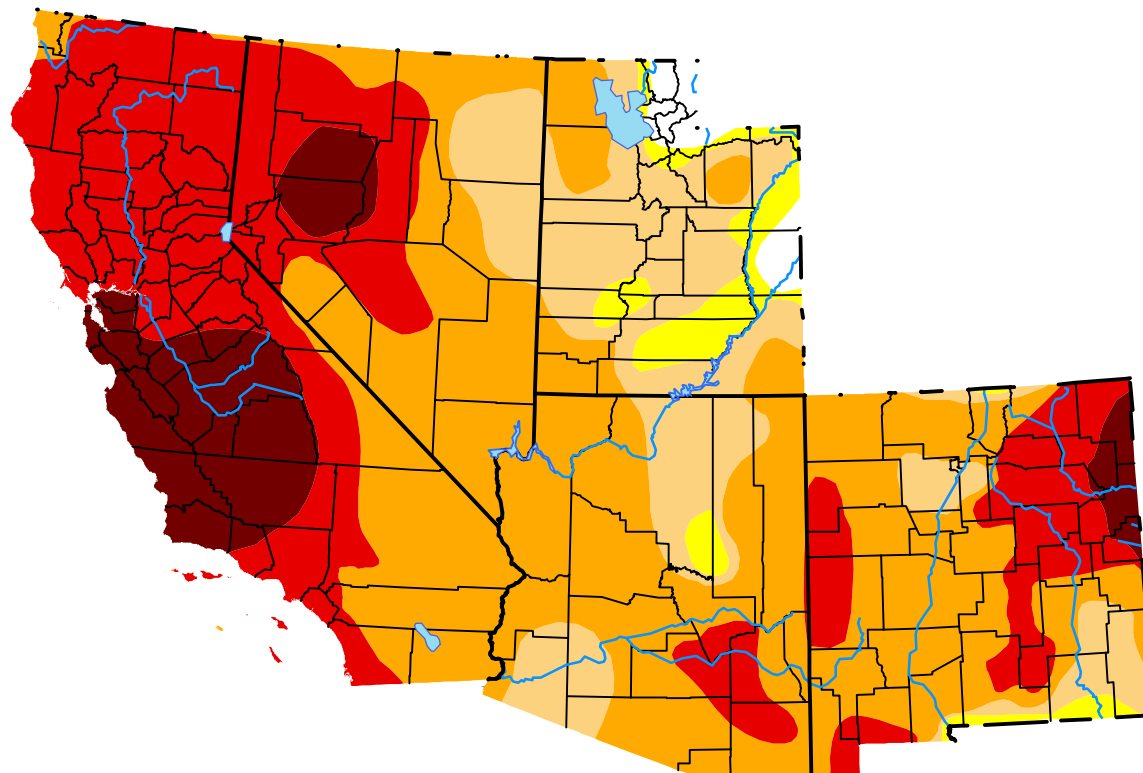


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.96	98.04	94.16	78.04	35.82	9.02
Last Week <i>05-08-2014</i>	1.46	98.54	94.14	73.60	35.82	9.02
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2014</i>	2.50	97.50	85.40	58.61	25.13	3.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2013</i>	0.25	99.75	94.76	64.31	22.83	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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