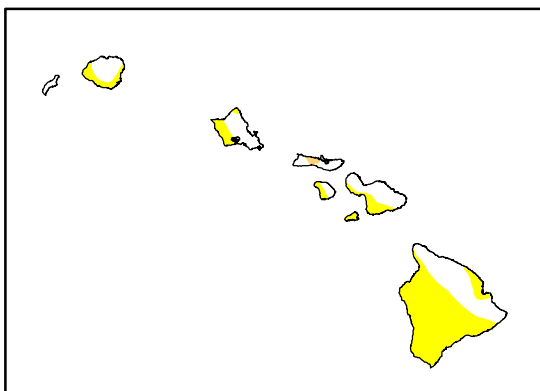
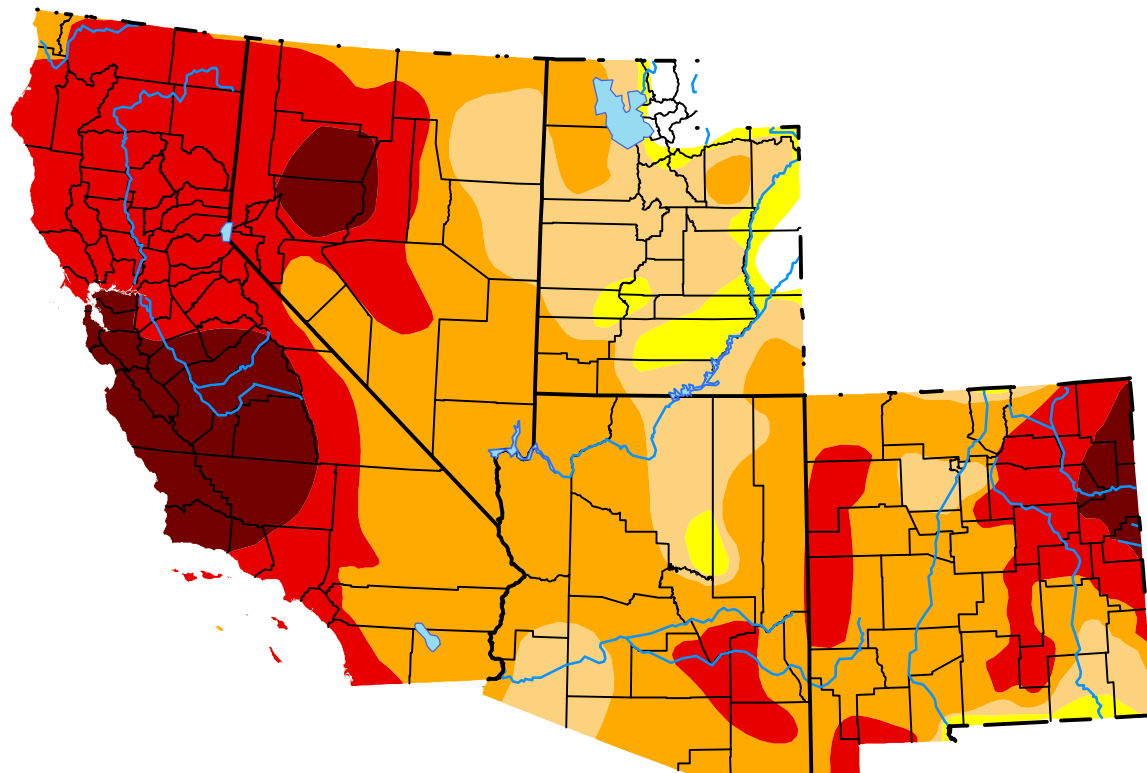


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.78	98.22	94.16	78.30	36.63	9.25
Last Week 05-15-2014	1.96	98.04	94.16	78.04	35.82	9.02
3 Months Ago 02-20-2014	1.75	98.25	85.74	61.95	28.72	4.88
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 05-23-2013	0.25	99.75	94.95	64.96	22.85	9.16

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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