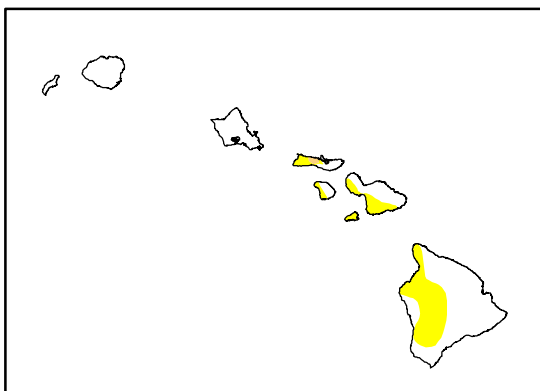
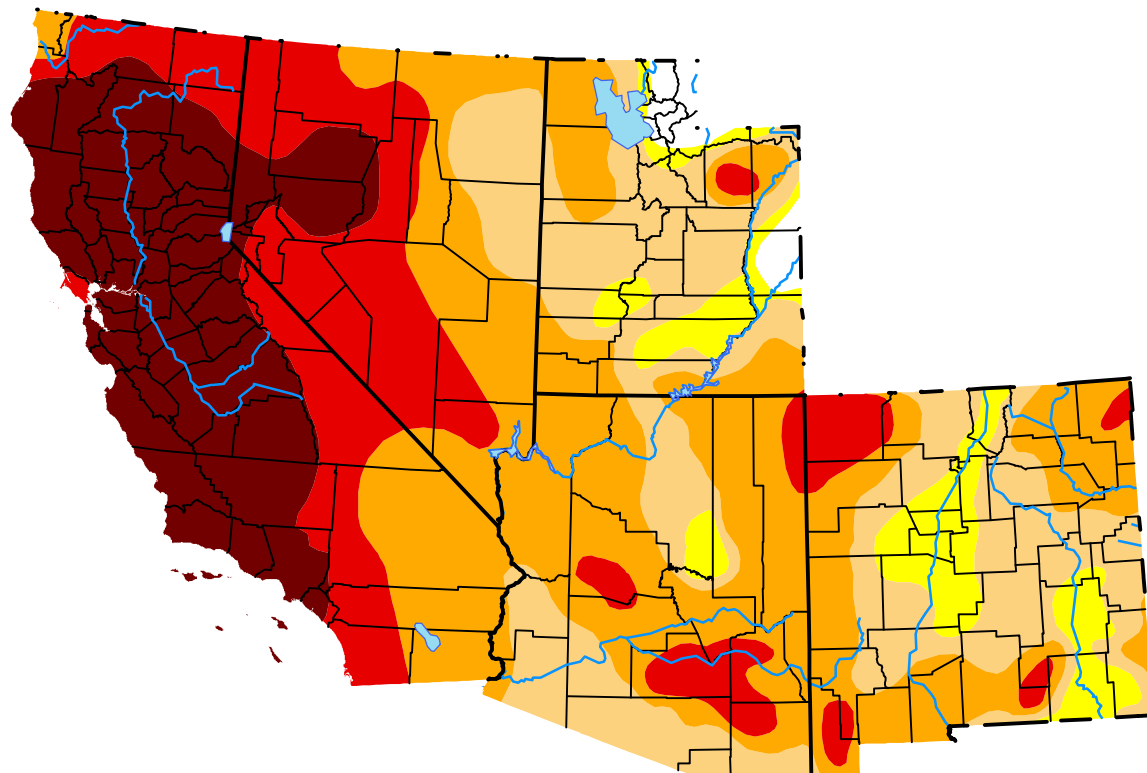


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.05	97.95	91.44	68.98	36.04	17.72
Last Week 07-31-2014	2.05	97.95	94.16	70.73	39.11	17.72
3 Months Ago 05-08-2014	1.46	98.54	94.14	73.60	35.82	9.02
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 08-08-2013	0.16	99.84	94.80	78.36	26.84	5.79

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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