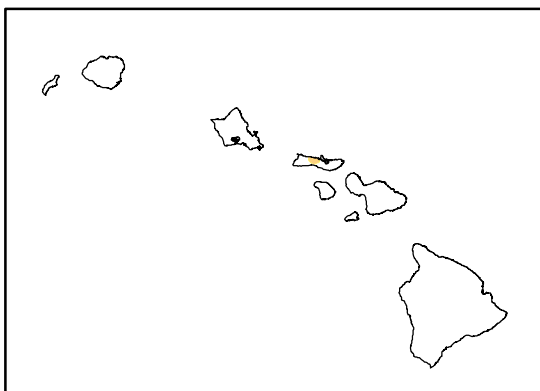
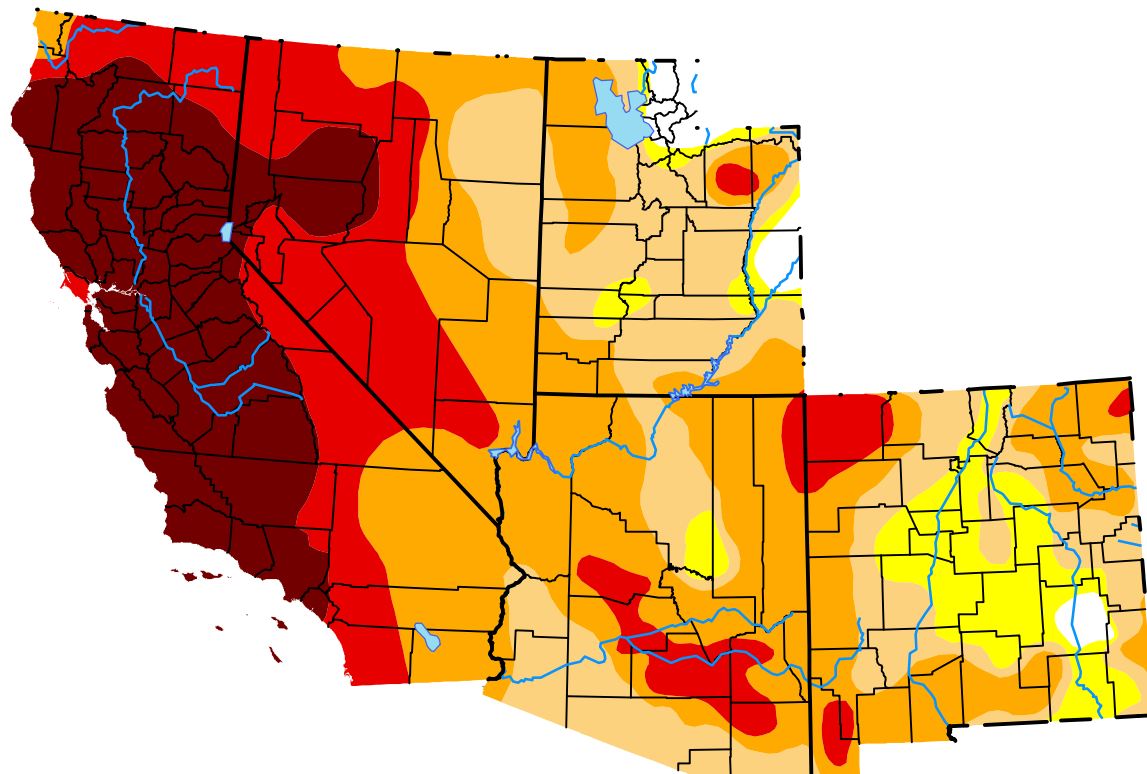


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.77	7.19	21.28	32.56	18.47	17.72
Last Week <i>08-07-2014</i>	2.05	6.51	22.46	32.93	18.32	17.72
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2014</i>	1.96	3.88	16.12	42.22	26.80	9.02
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>08-15-2013</i>	0.24	5.13	16.33	48.95	23.75	5.62

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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