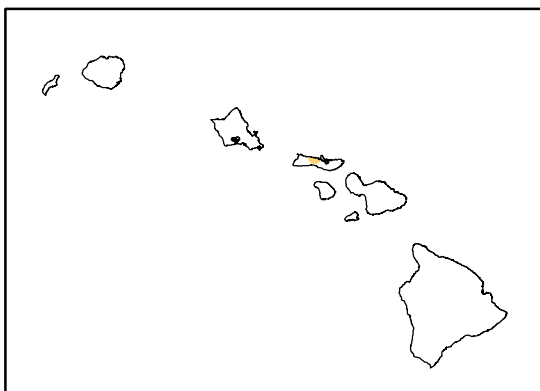
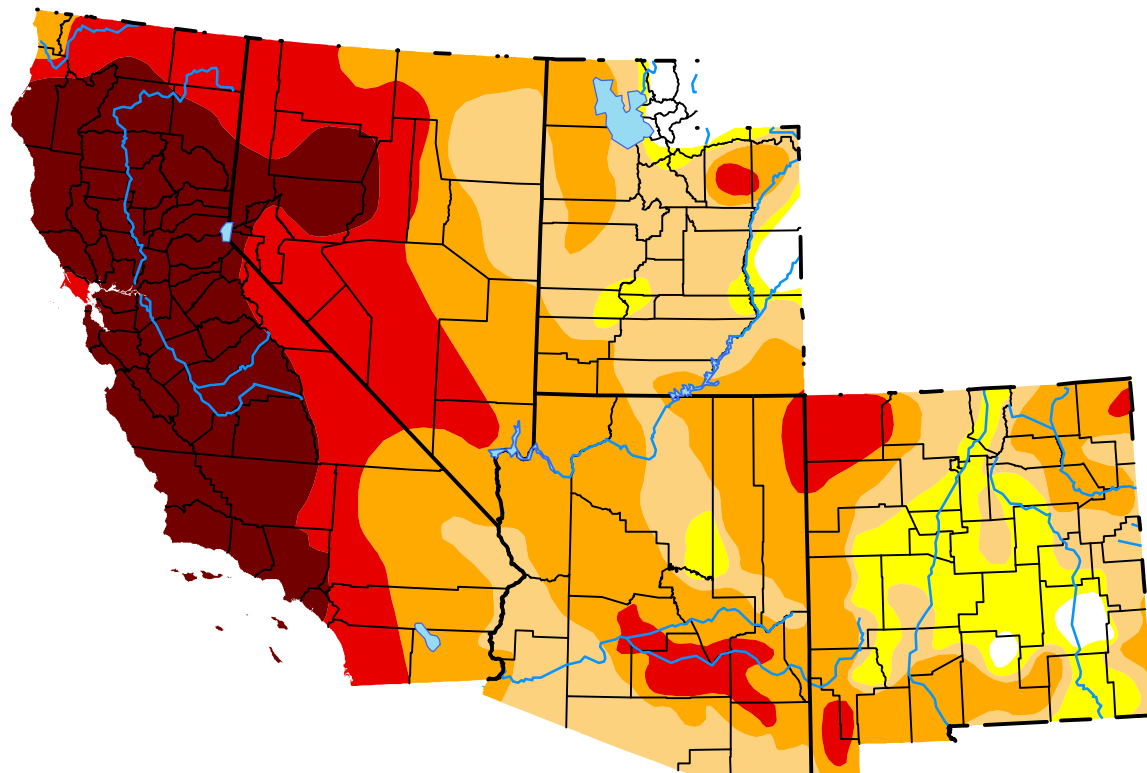


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.91	97.09	89.10	67.16	35.51	17.72
Last Week 08-14-2014	2.77	97.23	90.03	68.75	36.19	17.72
3 Months Ago 05-22-2014	1.78	98.22	94.16	78.30	36.63	9.25
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 08-22-2013	0.27	99.73	94.63	79.15	25.69	3.61

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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