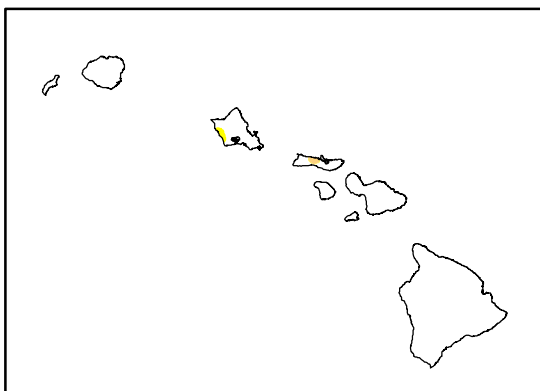
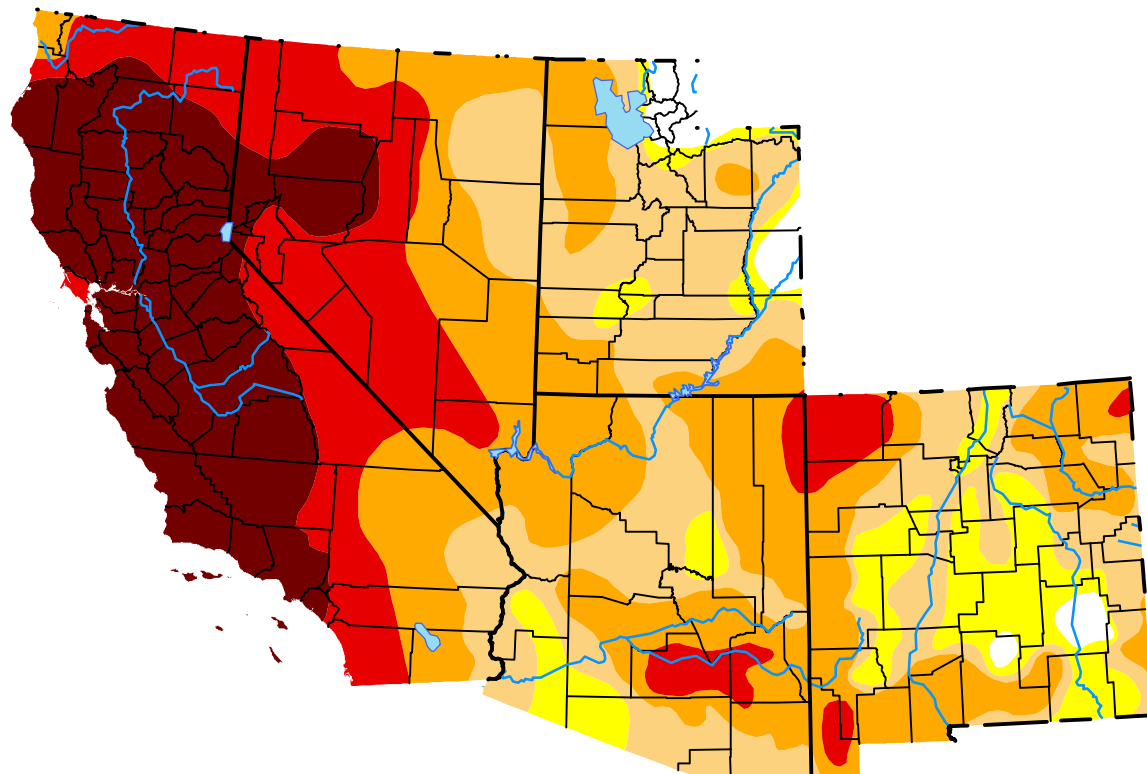


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.90	8.62	24.09	29.59	17.08	17.72
Last Week 08-21-2014	2.91	7.99	21.94	31.64	17.79	17.72
3 Months Ago 05-29-2014	1.84	4.41	16.06	41.38	28.06	8.25
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	17.45	28.09	35.90	12.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2013	4.05	12.33	31.50	43.08	8.05	1.00
One Year Ago 08-29-2013	0.24	5.09	16.98	52.22	21.87	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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