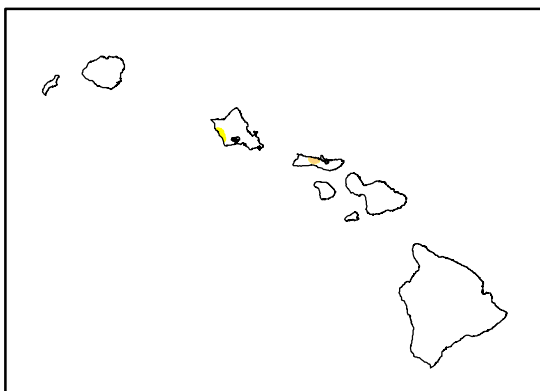
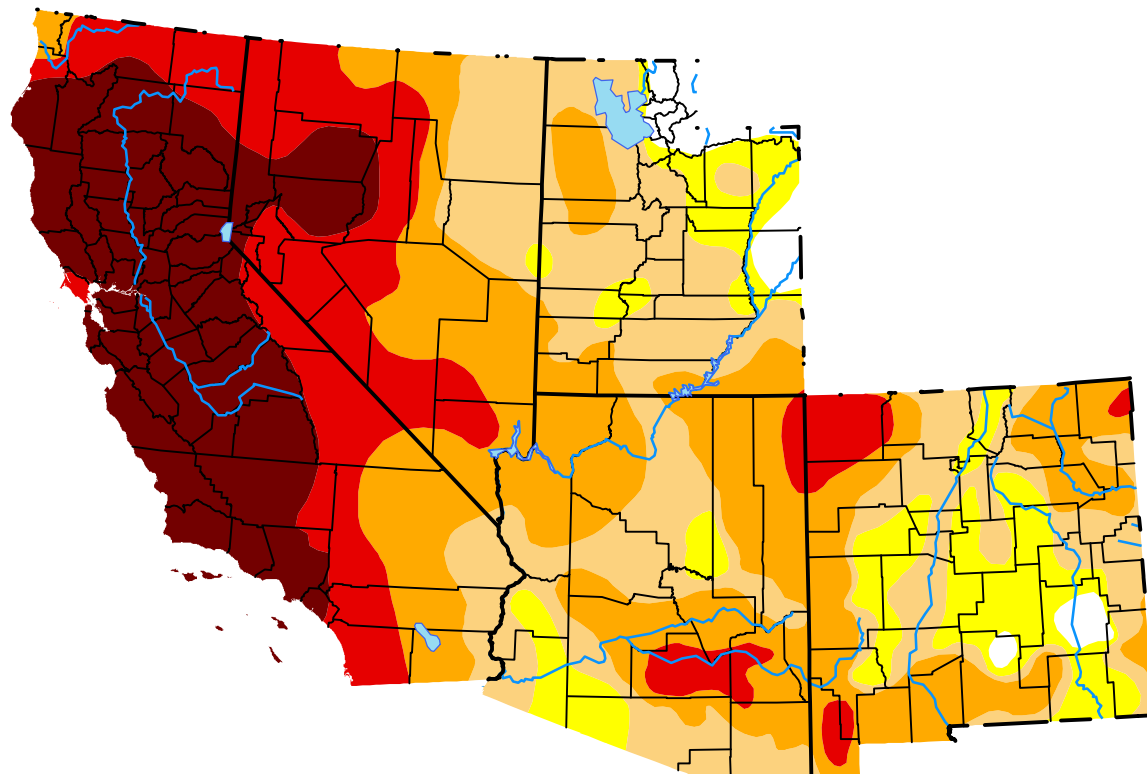


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.23	10.01	24.67	28.21	16.17	17.72
Last Week <i>08-28-2014</i>	2.90	8.62	24.09	29.59	17.08	17.72
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2014</i>	1.81	4.44	16.03	41.43	28.04	8.25
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>09-05-2013</i>	0.25	7.43	20.50	49.18	19.52	3.11

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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