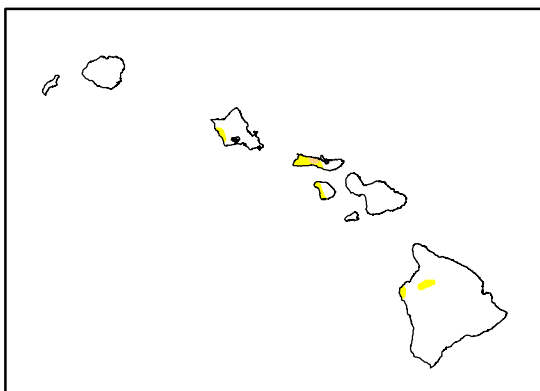
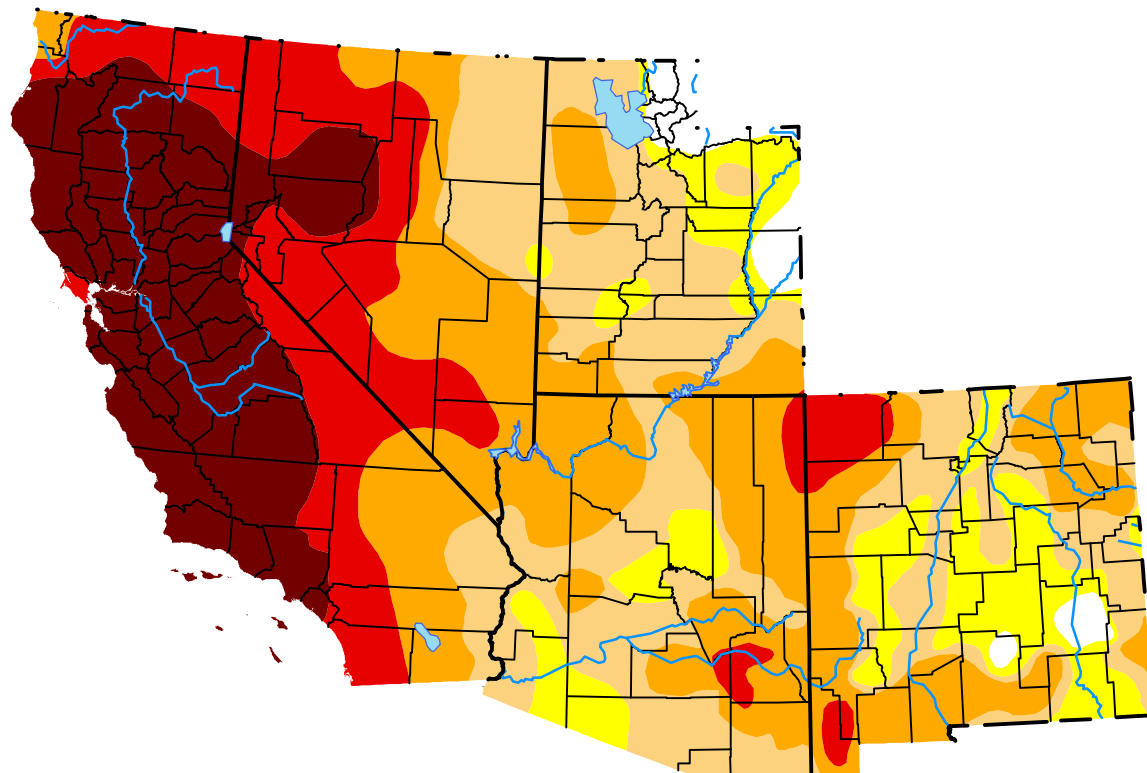


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.18	96.82	86.05	60.56	33.24	17.72
Last Week 09-04-2014	3.23	96.77	86.77	62.10	33.89	17.72
3 Months Ago 06-12-2014	2.12	97.88	93.75	77.70	37.14	8.19
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 09-12-2013	0.91	99.09	92.13	71.68	22.08	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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