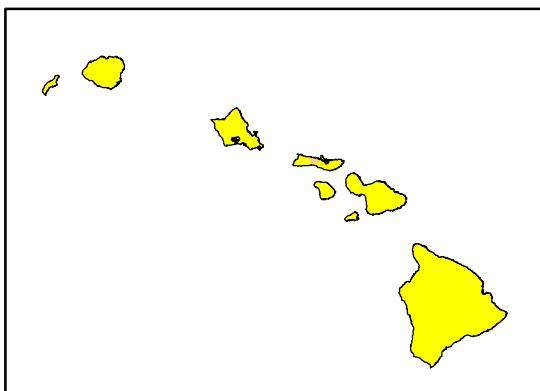
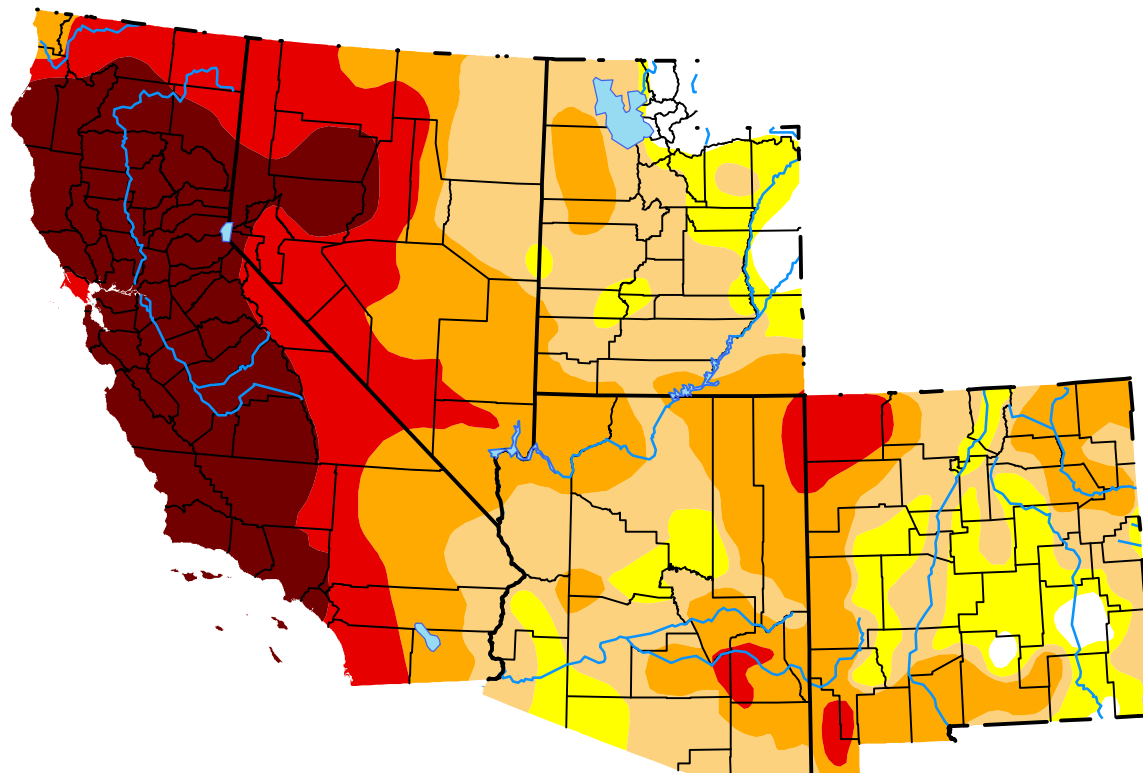


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.26	97.74	85.62	59.06	32.89	17.72
Last Week <i>09-11-2014</i>	3.18	96.82	86.05	60.56	33.24	17.72
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2014</i>	2.12	97.88	93.86	77.67	37.14	10.90
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	4.05	95.95	83.63	52.13	9.05	1.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2013</i>	3.74	96.26	85.46	56.46	10.50	1.00

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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