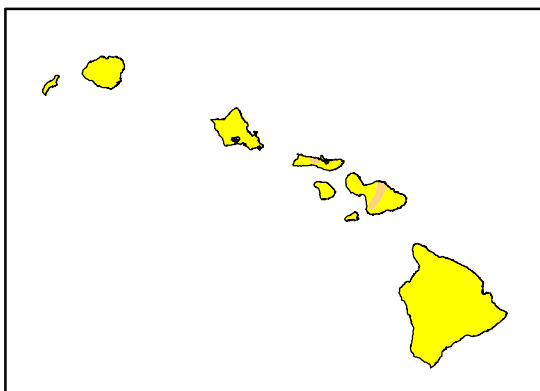
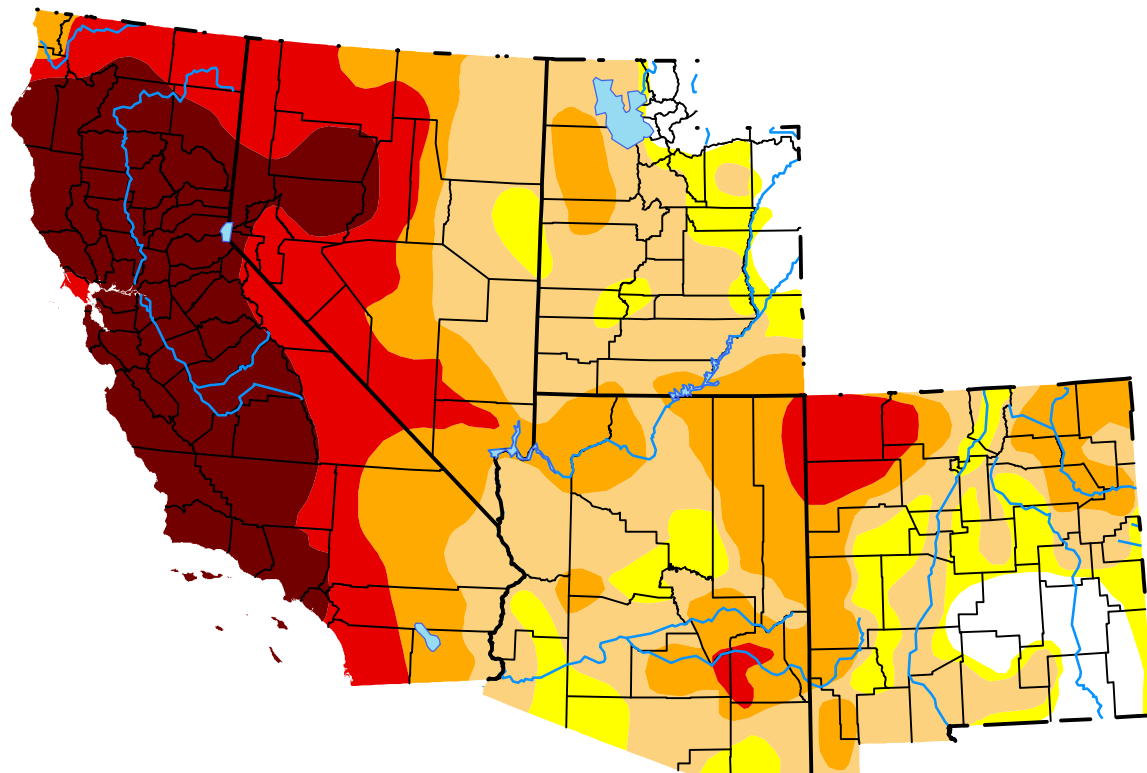


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USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.50	11.09	29.54	20.69	15.46	17.72
Last Week <i>09-18-2014</i>	2.26	12.11	26.57	26.17	15.17	17.72
3 Months Ago <i>06-26-2014</i>	2.12	4.02	16.18	40.53	26.24	10.90
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>09-26-2013</i>	4.05	12.30	29.89	44.25	8.52	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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