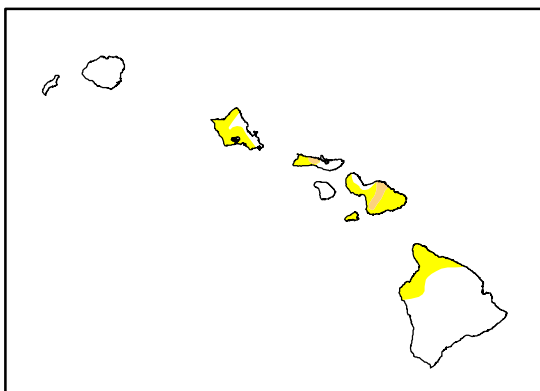
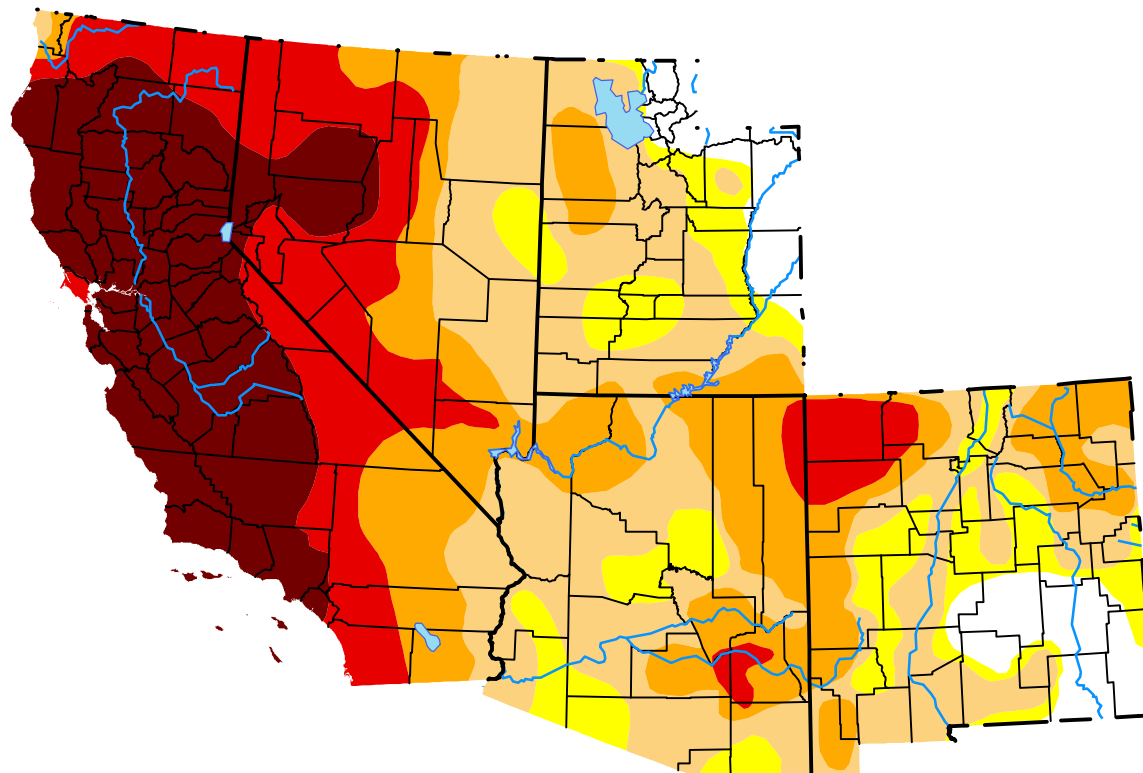


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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.88	93.12	82.02	53.46	33.11	17.72
<b>Last Week</b> 10-09-2014	6.57	93.43	82.06	53.46	33.11	17.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-17-2014	2.05	97.95	93.88	75.49	43.33	11.83
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-17-2013	4.15	95.85	83.56	52.11	9.05	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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