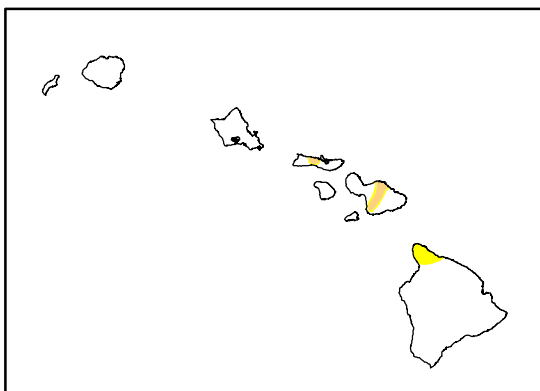
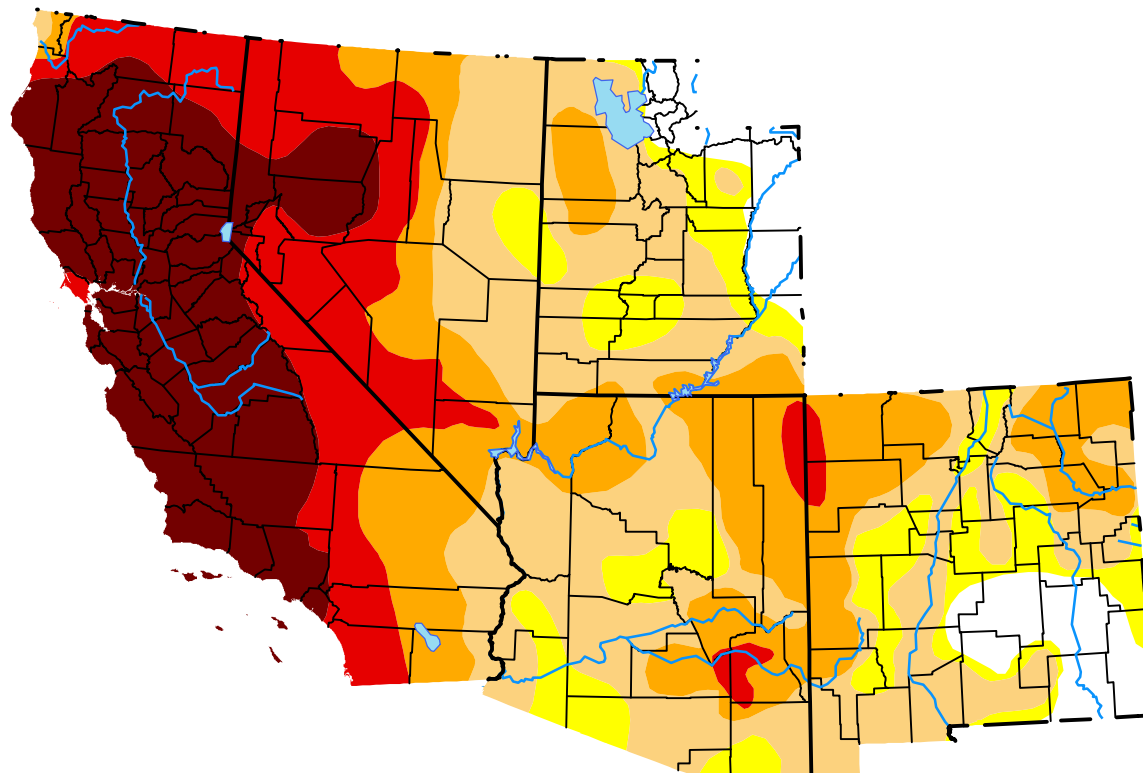


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.15	92.85	82.02	52.97	31.77	17.72
Last Week 10-23-2014	7.13	92.87	82.02	52.97	31.77	17.72
3 Months Ago 07-31-2014	2.05	97.95	94.16	70.73	39.11	17.72
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2014	5.09	94.91	77.46	49.37	13.47	1.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago 10-31-2013	4.12	95.88	83.47	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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