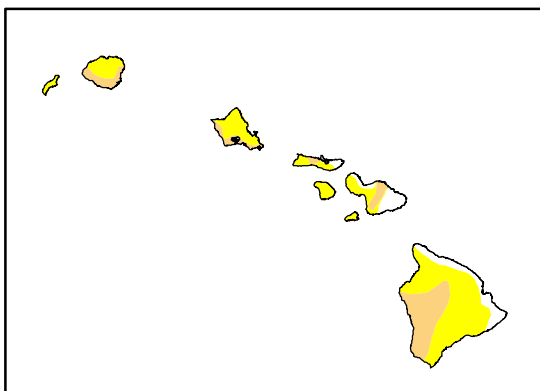
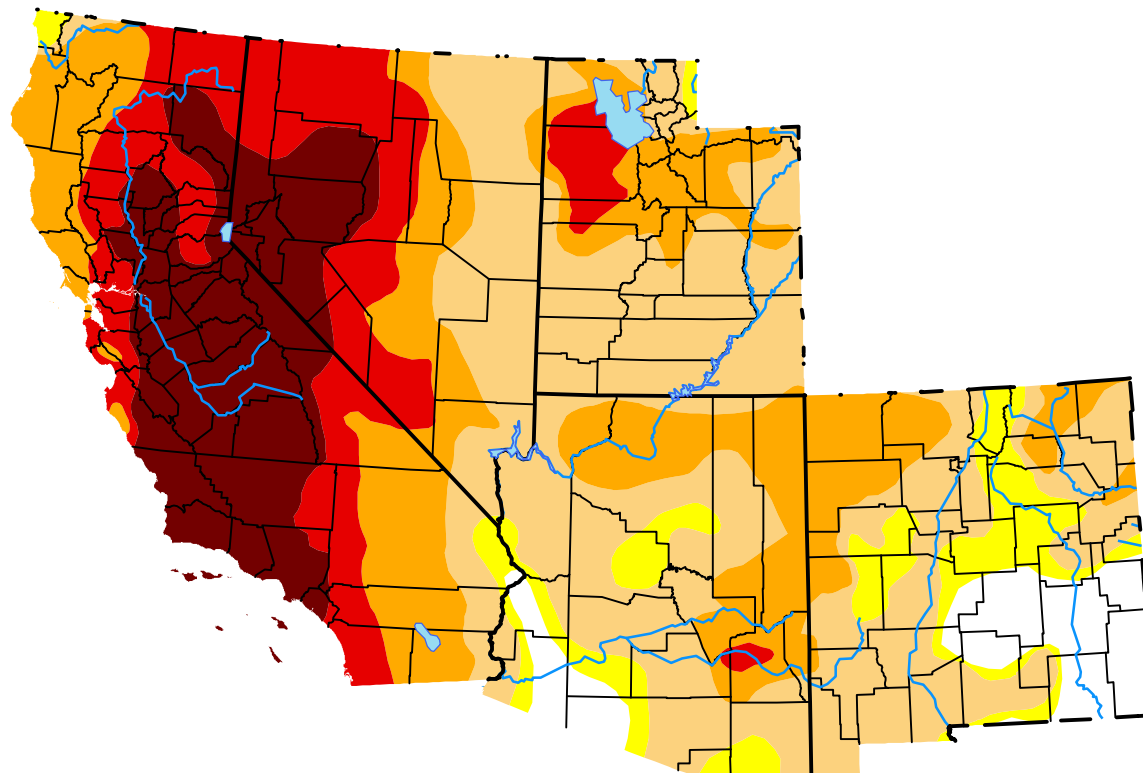


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.52	94.48	87.05	51.66	28.11	14.41
Last Week 03-19-2015	4.18	95.82	88.66	49.68	27.27	14.02
3 Months Ago 12-24-2014	5.87	94.13	81.83	52.31	31.17	10.76
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
Start of Water Year 10-02-2014	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago 03-27-2014	0.84	99.16	91.19	67.11	31.28	7.75

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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