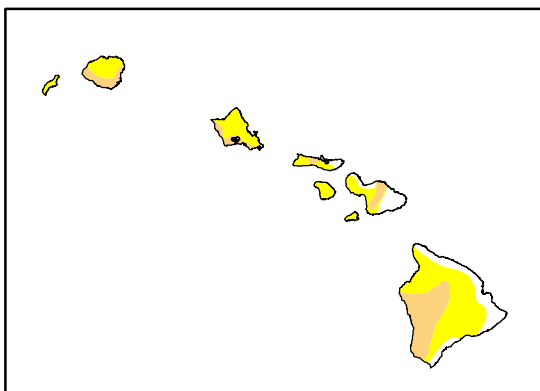
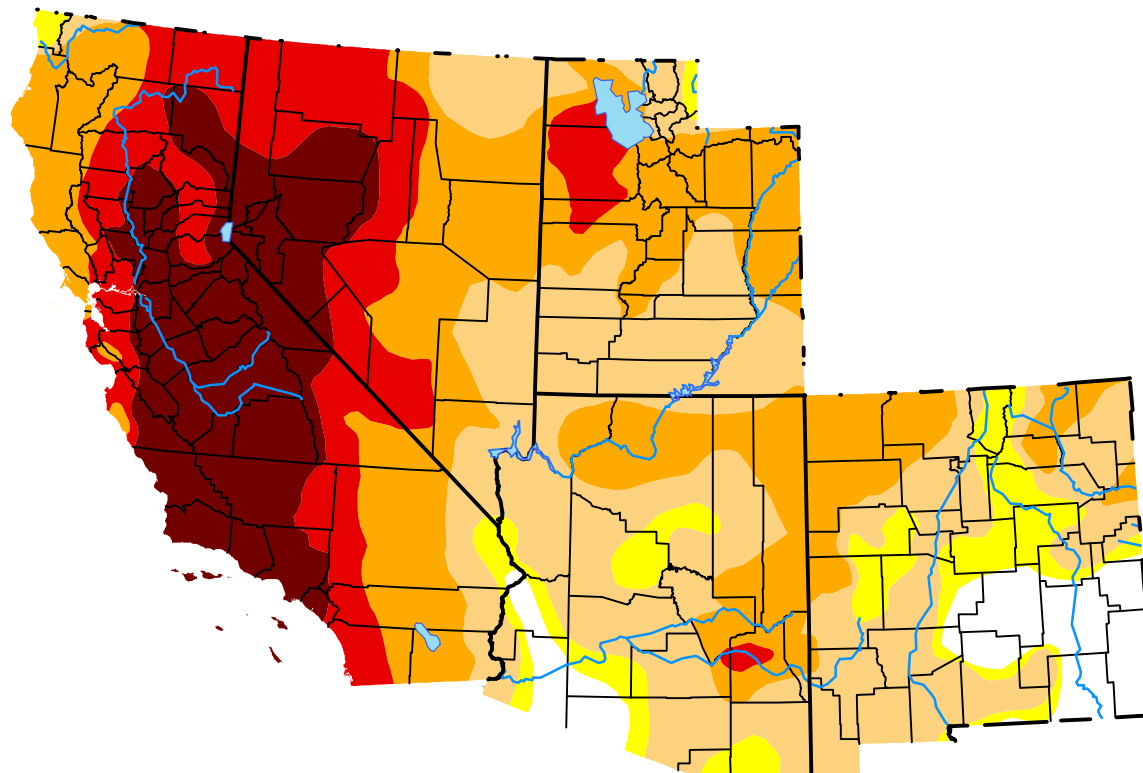


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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.56	94.44	87.05	56.44	28.11	14.41
<b>Last Week</b> 03-26-2015	5.52	94.48	87.05	51.66	28.11	14.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 12-31-2014	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-31-2014	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
<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> 04-03-2014	0.84	99.16	91.22	67.10	30.51	7.77

## 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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