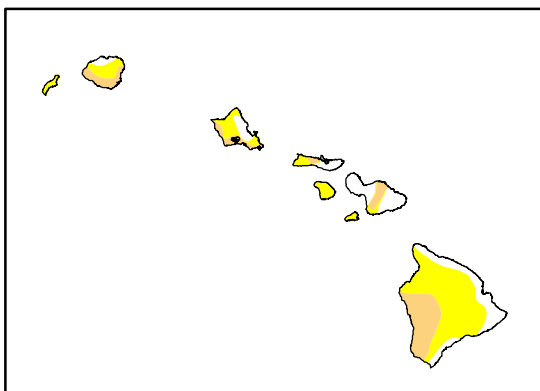
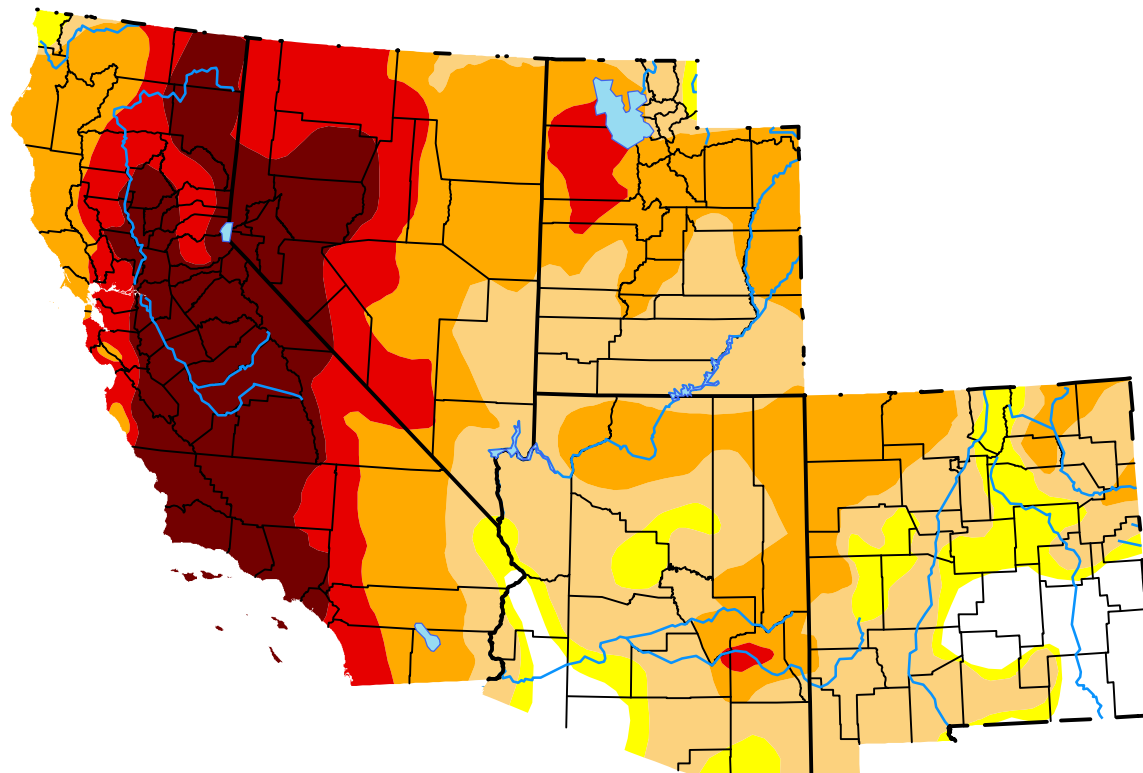


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.65	94.35	87.02	57.79	28.11	15.18
Last Week <i>04-02-2015</i>	5.56	94.44	87.05	56.44	28.11	14.41
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2015</i>	5.43	94.57	81.53	52.13	30.97	10.76
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	93.90	82.03	53.46	33.11	17.72
One Year Ago <i>04-10-2014</i>	1.71	98.29	91.89	67.98	30.50	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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