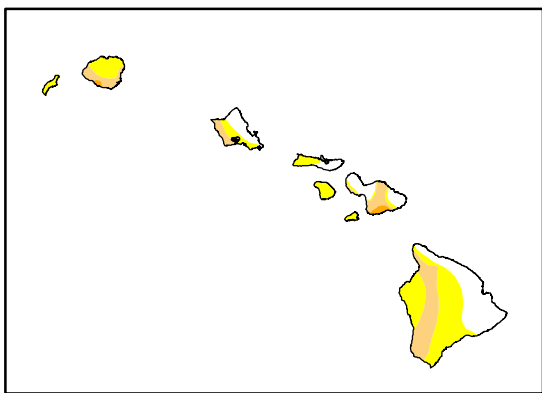
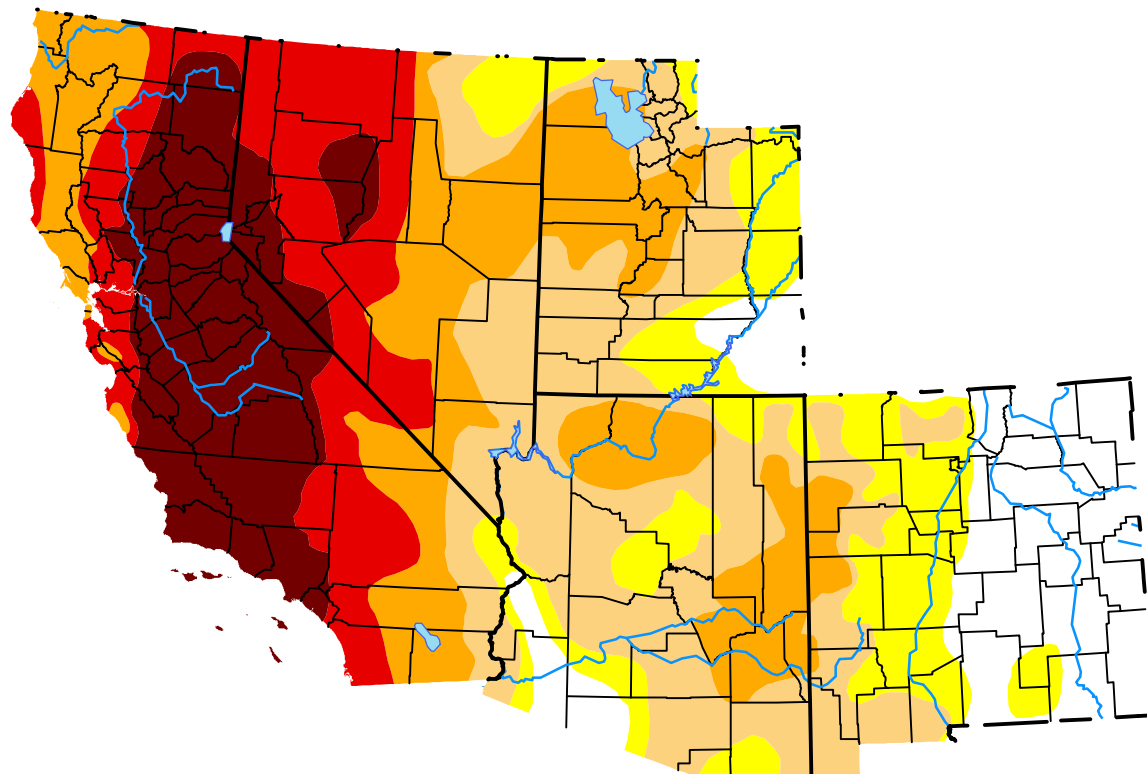


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.21	86.79	72.38	48.63	27.70	14.47
Last Week 07-02-2015	13.21	86.79	72.38	48.63	27.70	14.47
3 Months Ago 04-09-2015	5.65	94.35	87.02	57.79	28.11	15.18
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 07-10-2014	2.05	97.95	93.87	77.97	43.23	11.82

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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