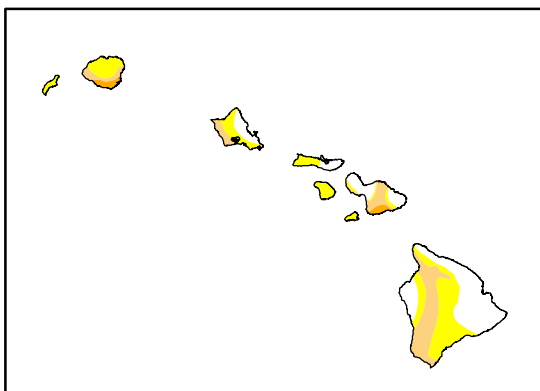
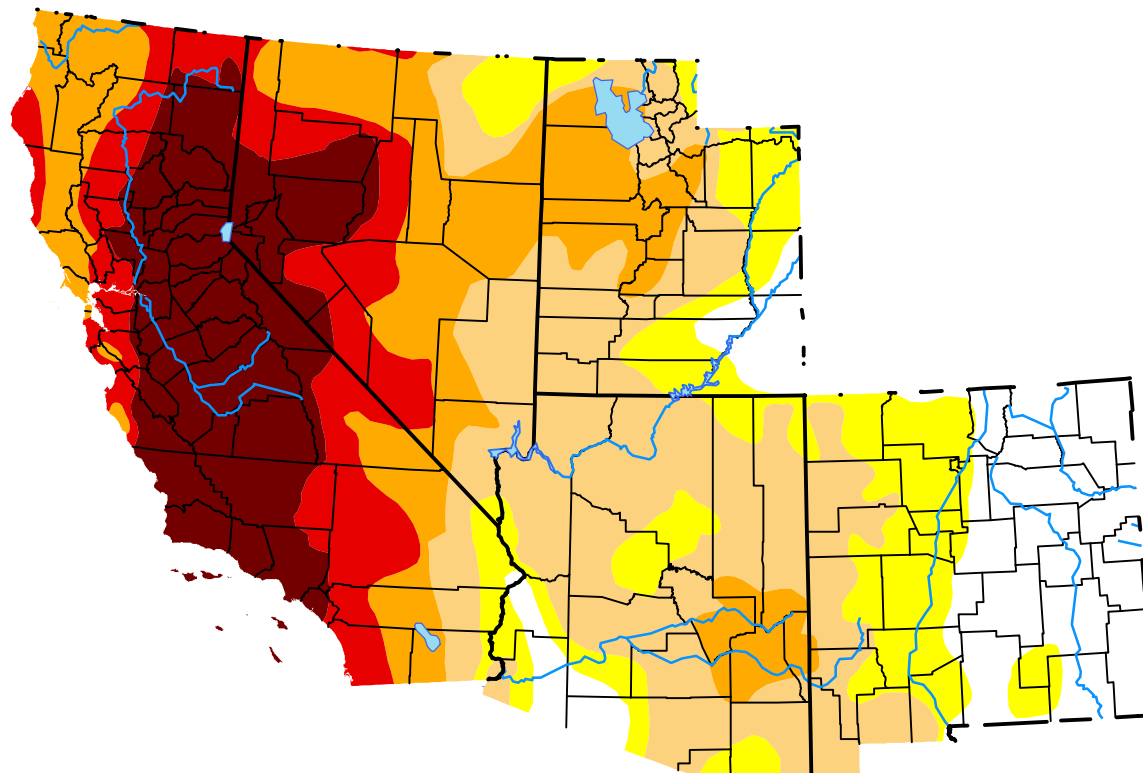


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.57	15.41	26.63	18.55	10.67	15.17
Last Week <i>08-06-2015</i>	13.54	15.17	26.31	18.71	12.00	14.27
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2015</i>	7.15	7.20	29.42	27.99	12.41	15.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2014</i>	2.77	7.19	21.28	32.56	18.47	17.72

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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