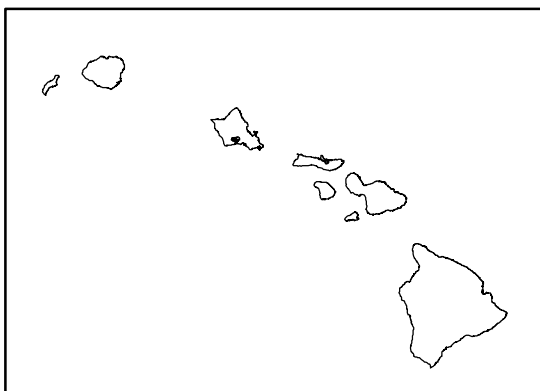
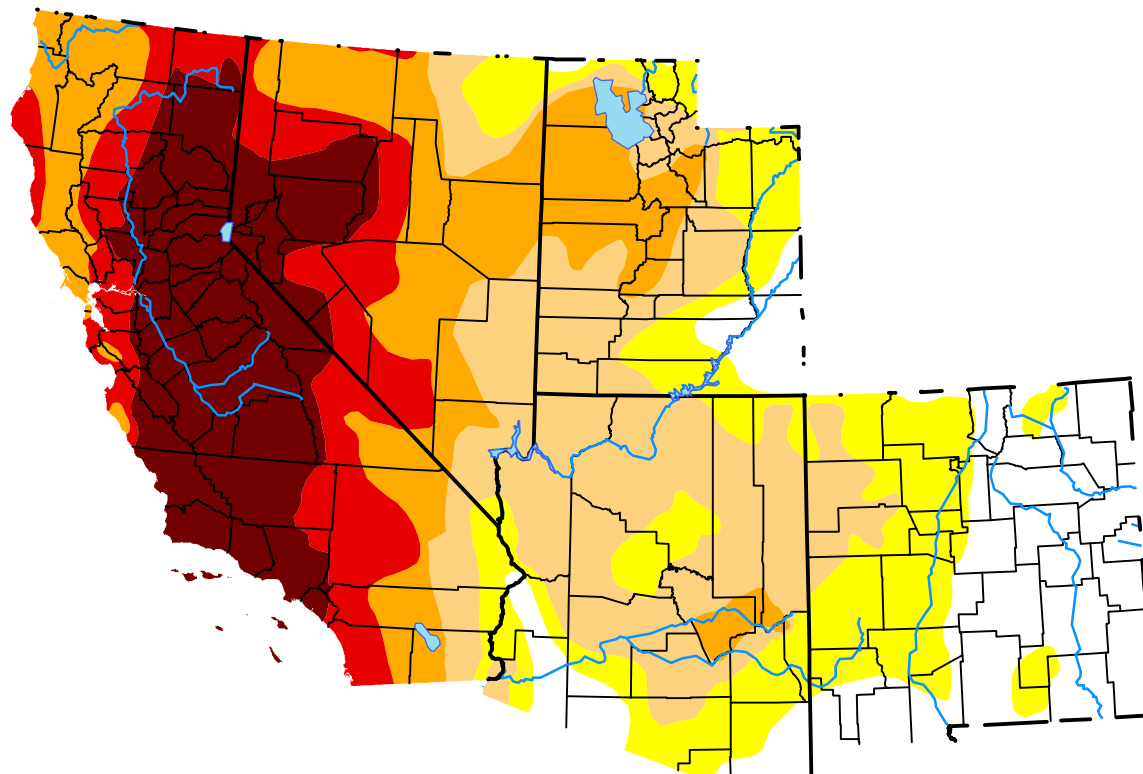


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.72	83.28	65.76	43.07	25.84	15.17
Last Week 10-01-2015	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
3 Months Ago 07-09-2015	13.21	86.79	72.38	48.63	27.70	14.47
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2014	5.87	94.13	81.75	52.28	31.17	10.76
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago 10-09-2014	6.57	93.43	82.06	53.46	33.11	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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