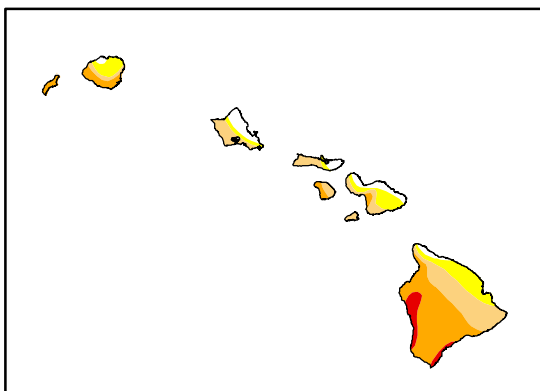
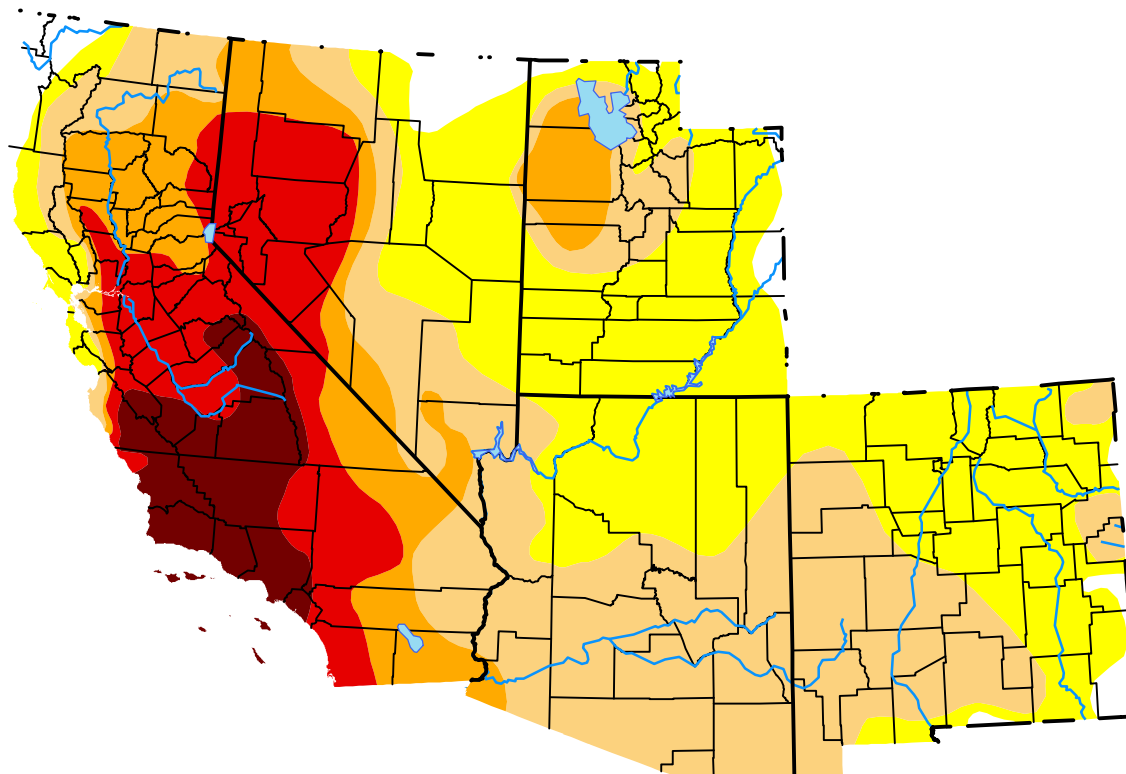


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.69	96.31	62.30	29.44	17.41	5.59
Last Week 04-21-2016	7.95	92.05	62.30	29.44	17.41	5.59
3 Months Ago 01-28-2016	32.34	67.66	46.17	32.26	21.72	11.57
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2015	21.87	78.13	56.46	38.84	24.23	13.64
Start of Water Year 10-01-2015	16.35	83.65	66.03	43.10	25.84	15.17
One Year Ago 04-30-2015	6.89	93.11	85.71	56.80	28.43	15.83

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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