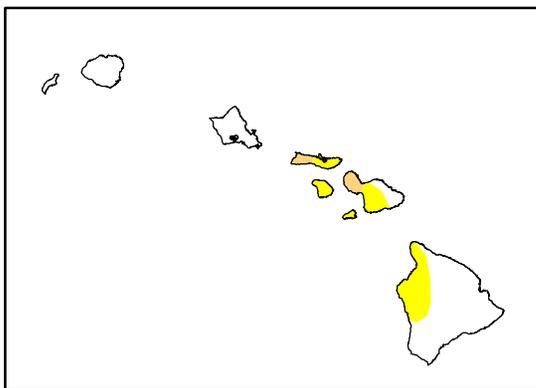
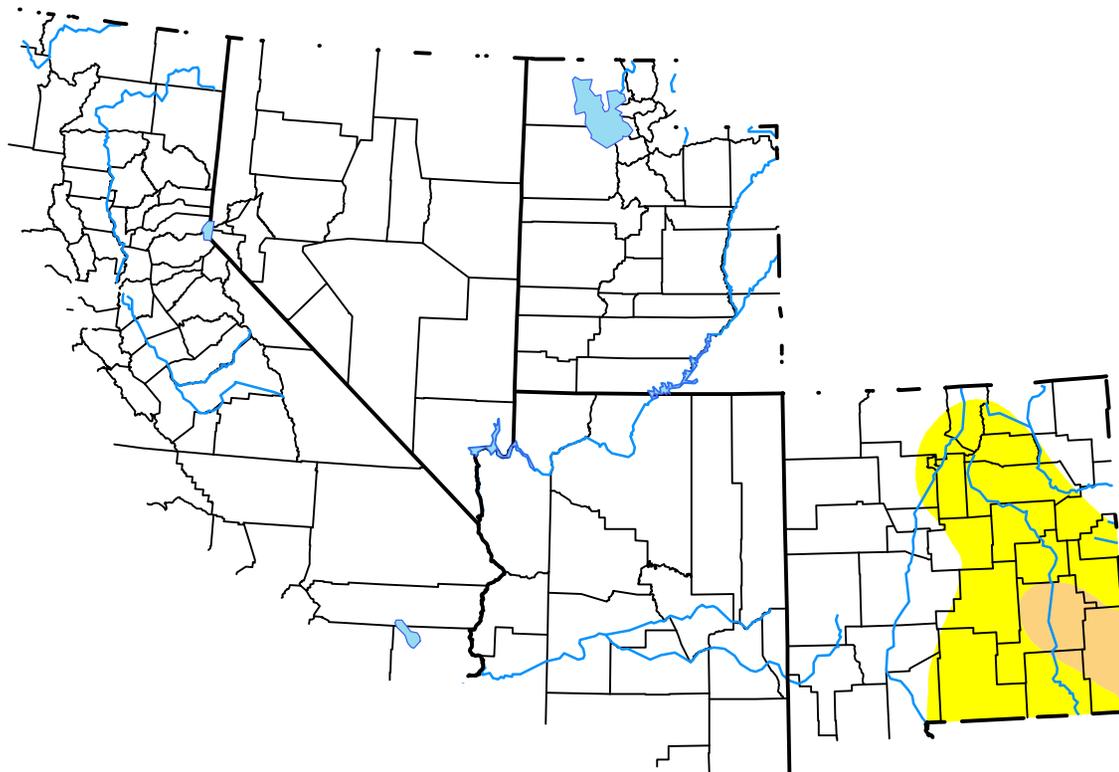


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**December 19, 2000**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	90.71	7.84	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2000</i>	90.20	8.48	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2000</i>	42.06	34.80	16.32	6.83	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2000</i>	61.20	37.83	0.94	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	38.83	35.34	18.71	7.12	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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