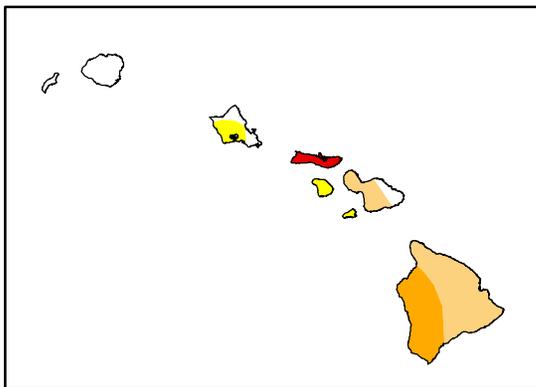
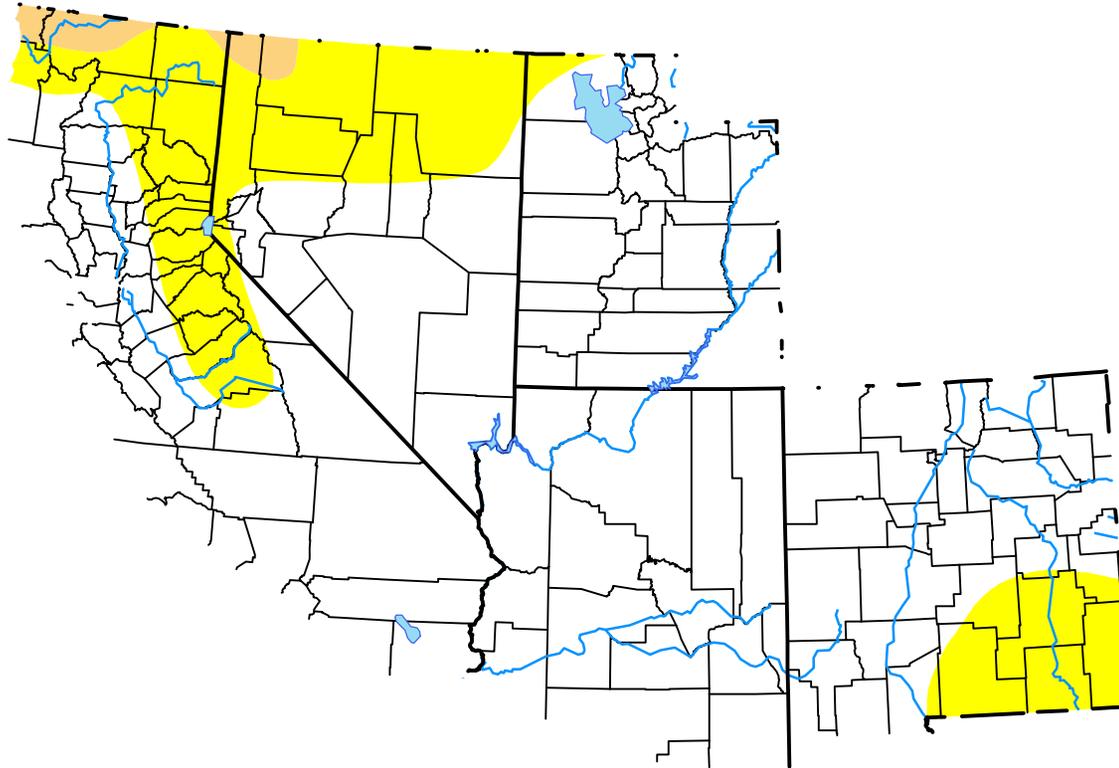


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.07	19.93	2.04	0.32	0.04	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-22-2001</i>	80.91	19.09	1.76	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-30-2000</i>	88.72	11.28	1.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	83.72	16.28	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	38.83	61.17	25.82	7.12	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-02-2000</i>	53.39	46.61	16.91	1.22	0.00	0.00

**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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