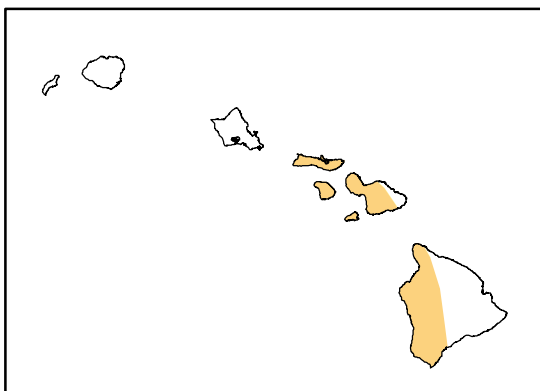
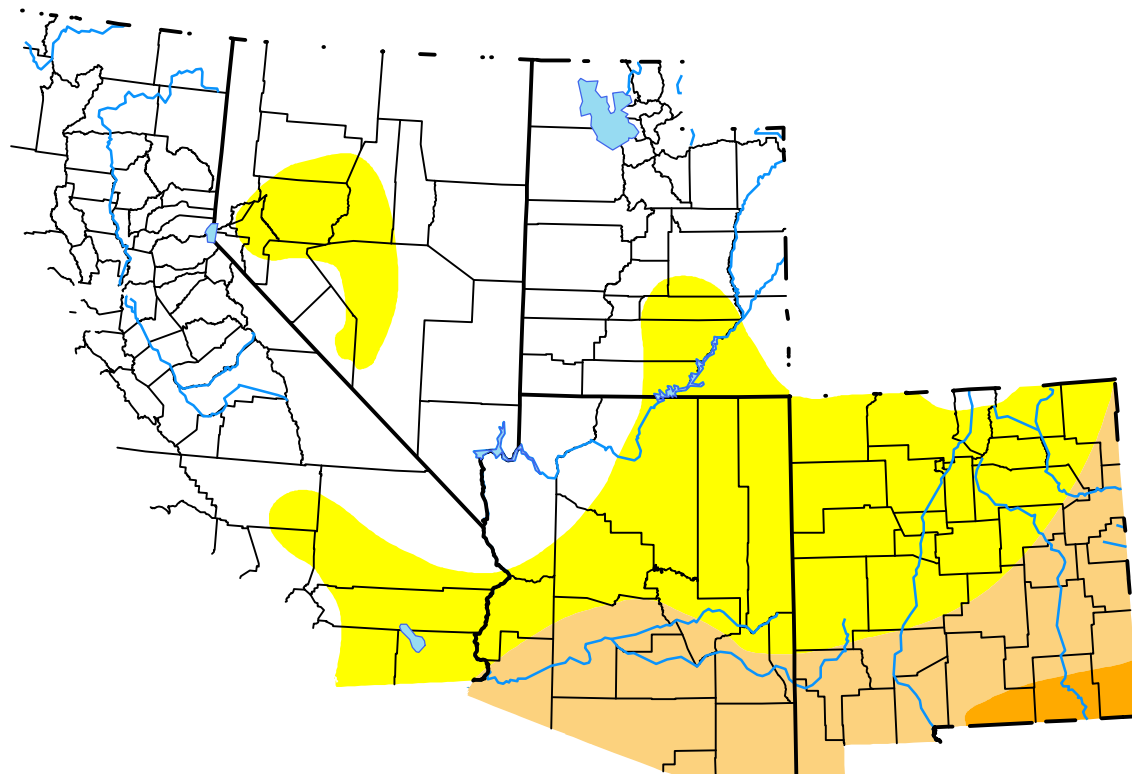


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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.39	46.61	16.91	1.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 02-24-2000	48.60	51.40	13.65	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-06-2000	61.20	38.80	0.97	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>One Year Ago</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 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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