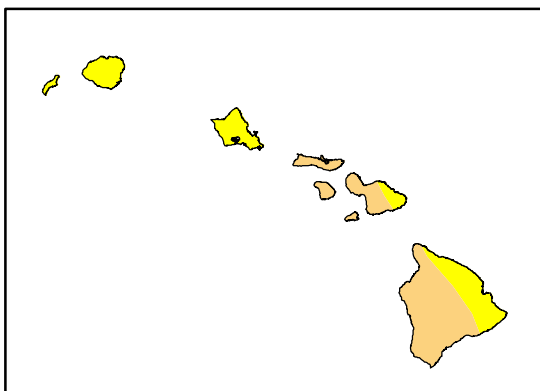
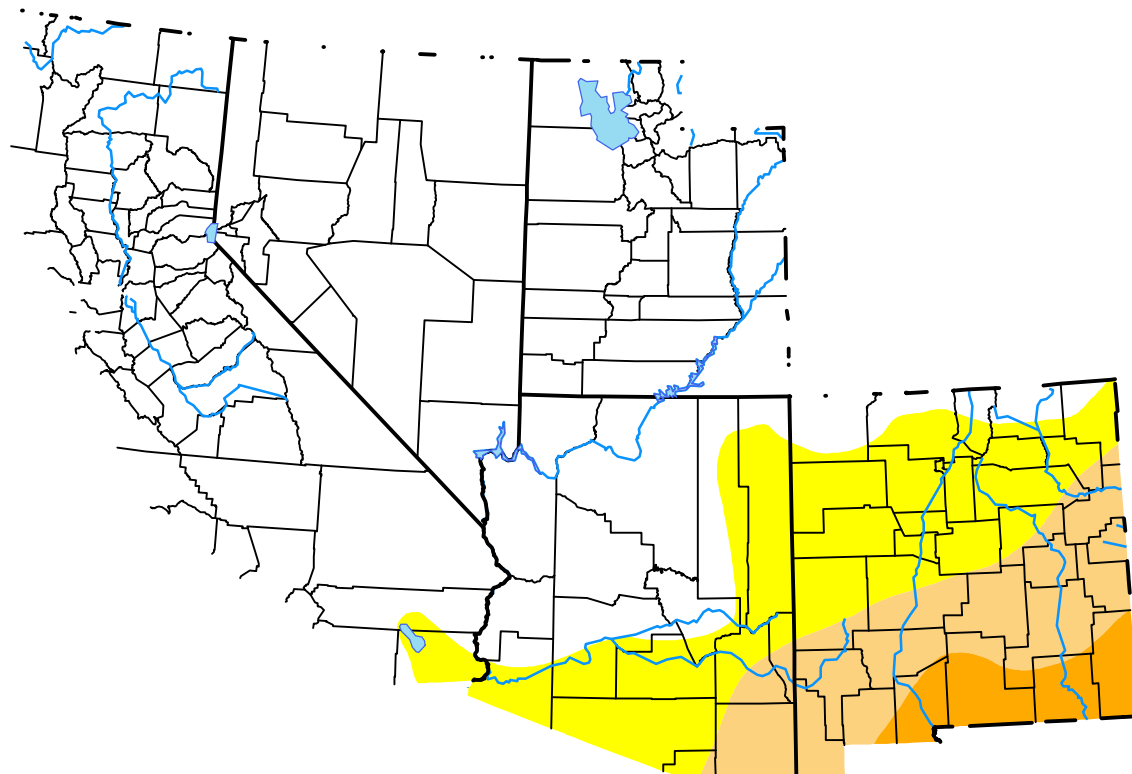


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	71.40	28.60	12.53	2.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2000</i>	71.52	28.48	12.10	1.19	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2000</i>	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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