

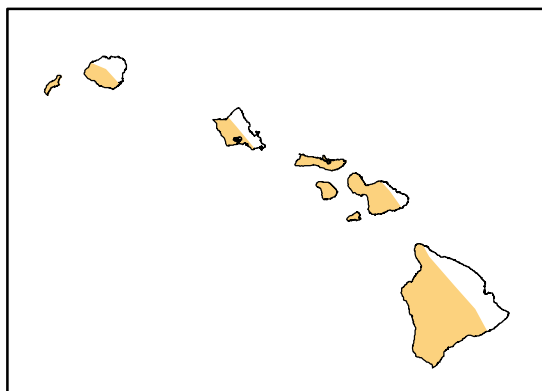
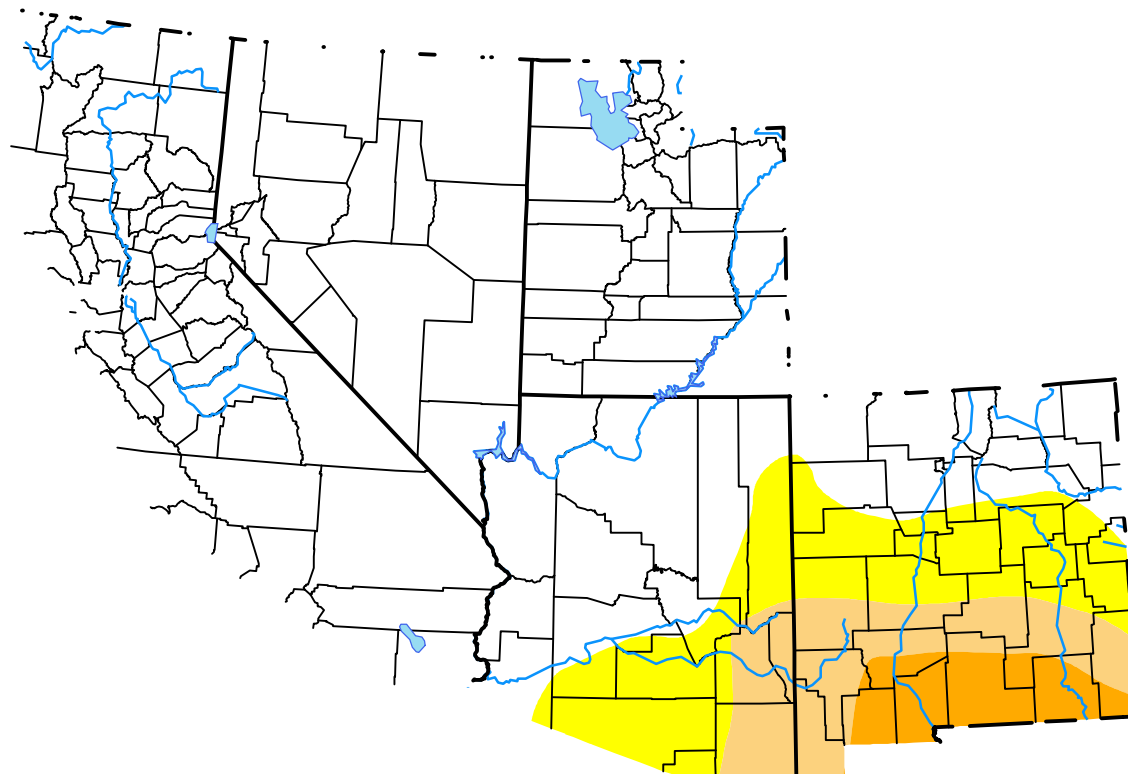
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>                              | 78.32 | 21.68 | 10.56 | 3.31  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-20-2000              | 76.47 | 23.53 | 10.56 | 3.31  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-27-2000           | 20.36 | 79.64 | 0.95  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>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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