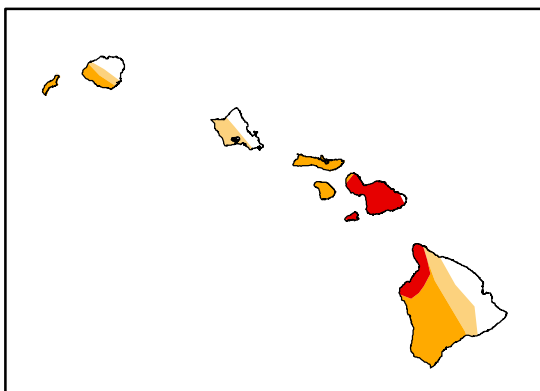
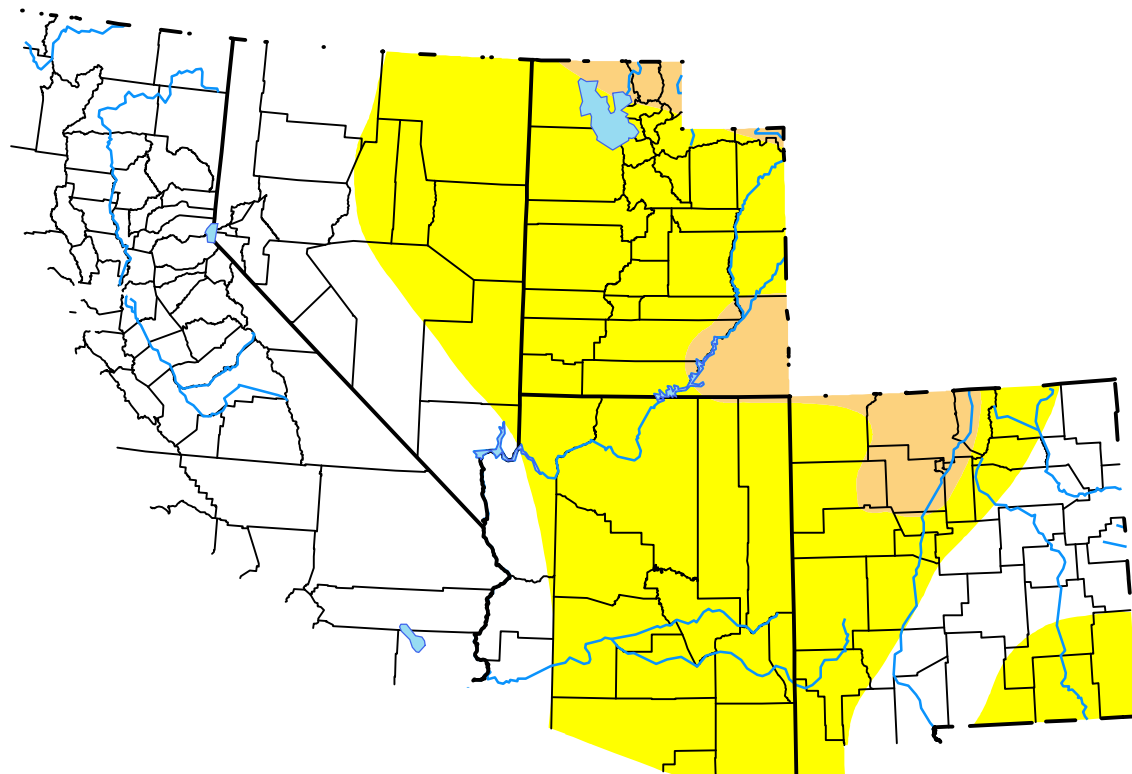


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.87	52.13	5.66	0.59	0.19	0.00
Last Week 07-13-2000	55.67	44.33	7.60	0.59	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-20-2000	76.47	23.53	10.56	3.31	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2000	61.20	38.80	0.97	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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