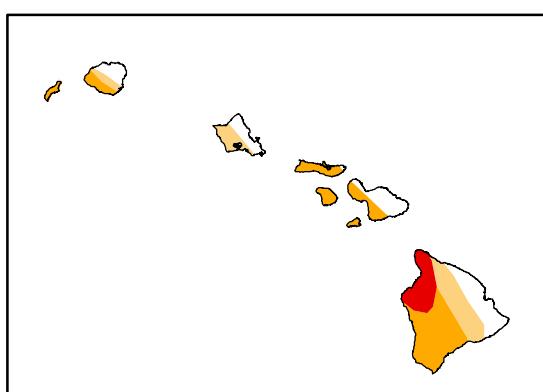
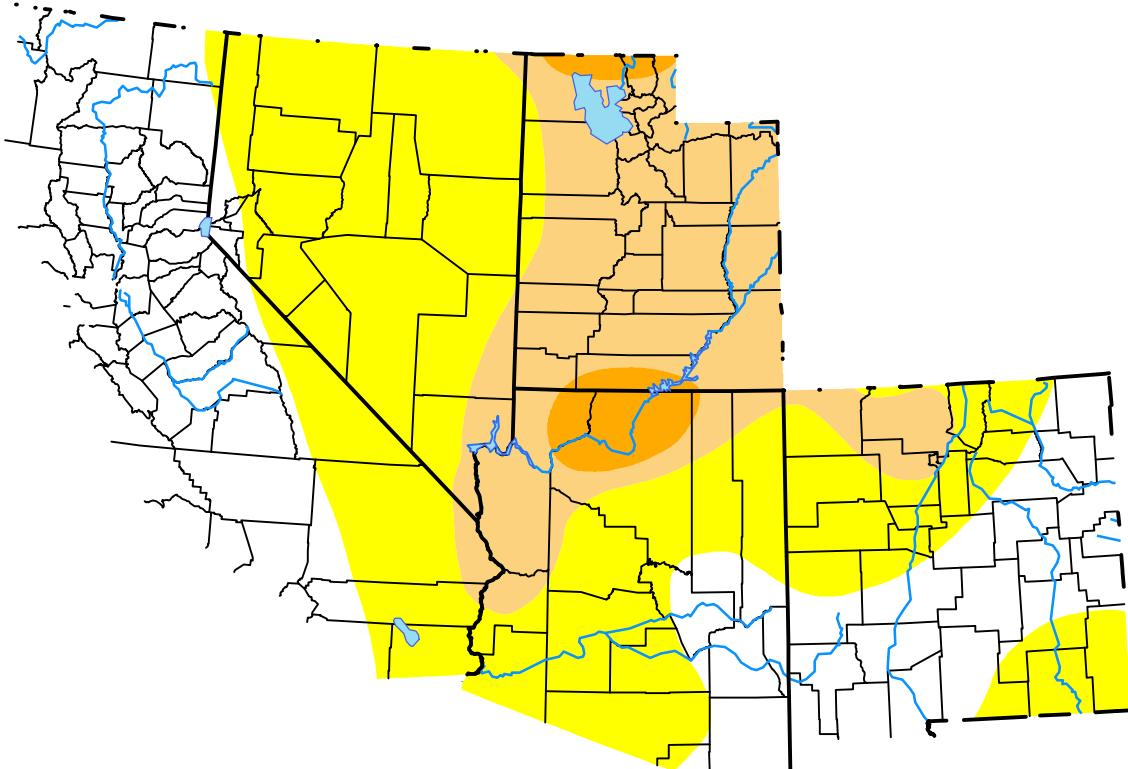


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Southwest Climate Hub



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current                                 | 35.38 | 41.23 | 20.17 | 3.09 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| Last Week<br>08-10-2000                 | 32.46 | 54.01 | 13.00 | 0.41 | 0.12 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago<br>05-18-2000              | 66.98 | 12.53 | 11.49 | 9.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>01-06-2000 | 61.20 | 37.83 | 0.94  | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>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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