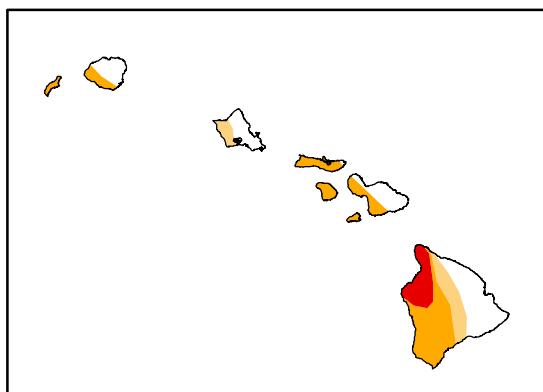
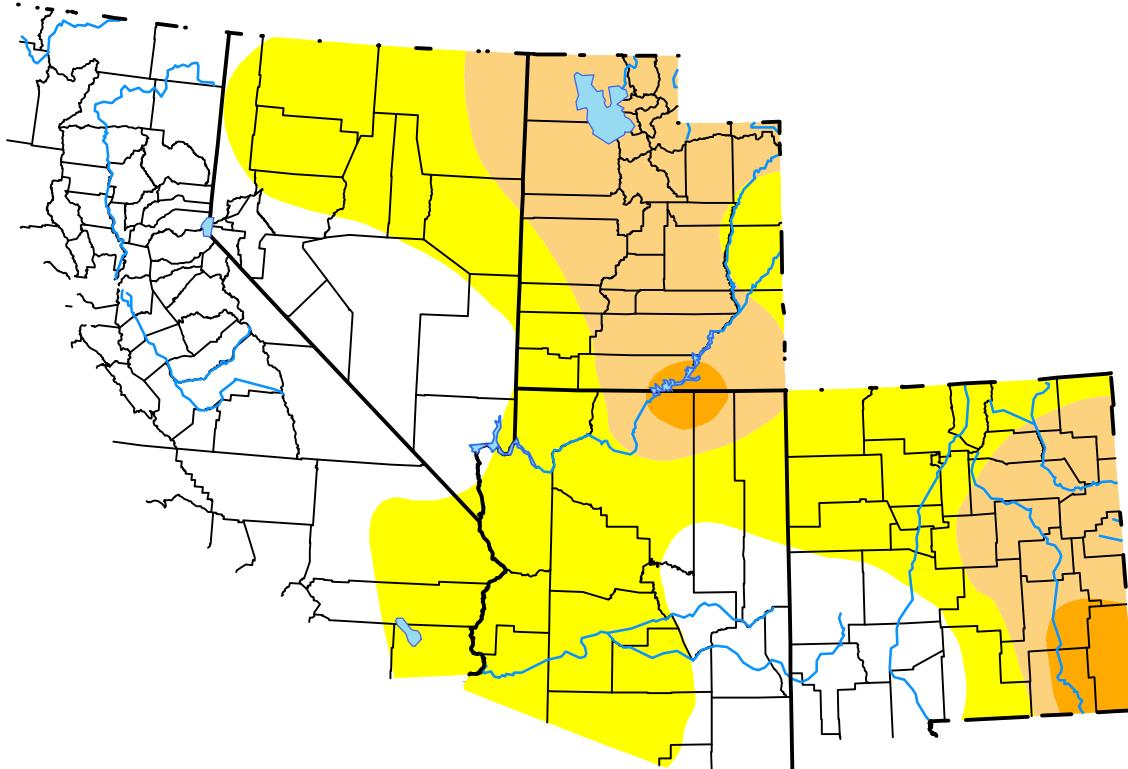


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Southwest Climate Hub



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.07	57.93	22.10	2.81	0.11	0.00
Last Week 08-31-2000	31.32	68.68	26.07	2.88	0.12	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-08-2000	61.78	38.22	24.28	11.86	2.68	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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