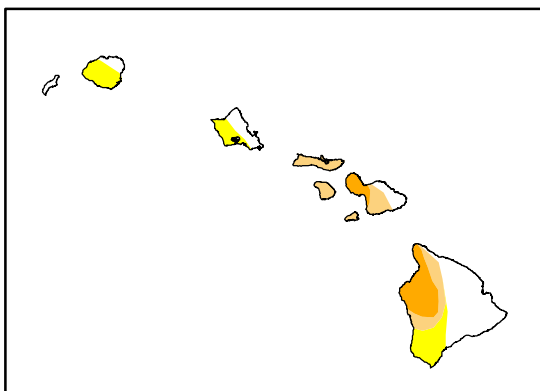
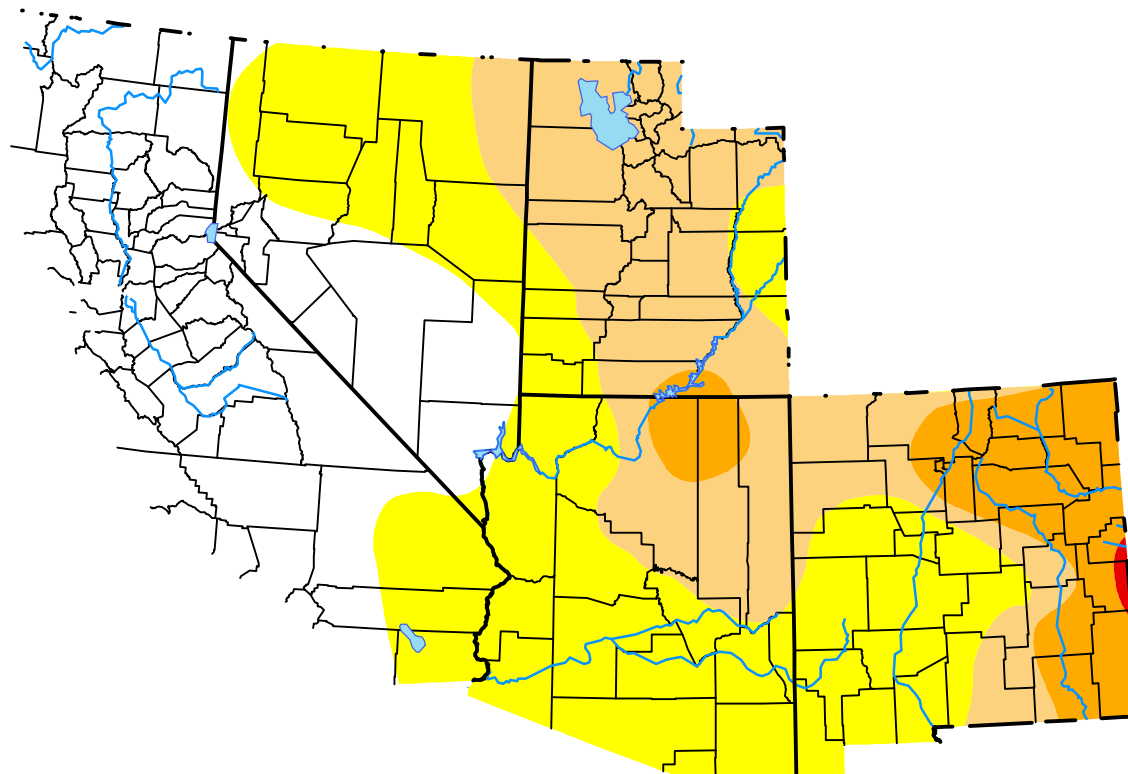


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 32.08 | 67.92 | 31.91 | 8.97 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-05-2000</i> | 32.09 | 67.91 | 33.43 | 8.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2000</i> | 55.67 | 44.33 | 7.60 | 0.59 | 0.19 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i> | 61.20 | 38.80 | 0.97 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i> | 38.83 | 61.17 | 25.82 | 7.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 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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