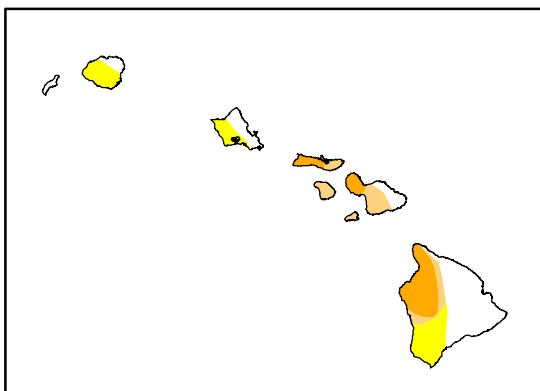
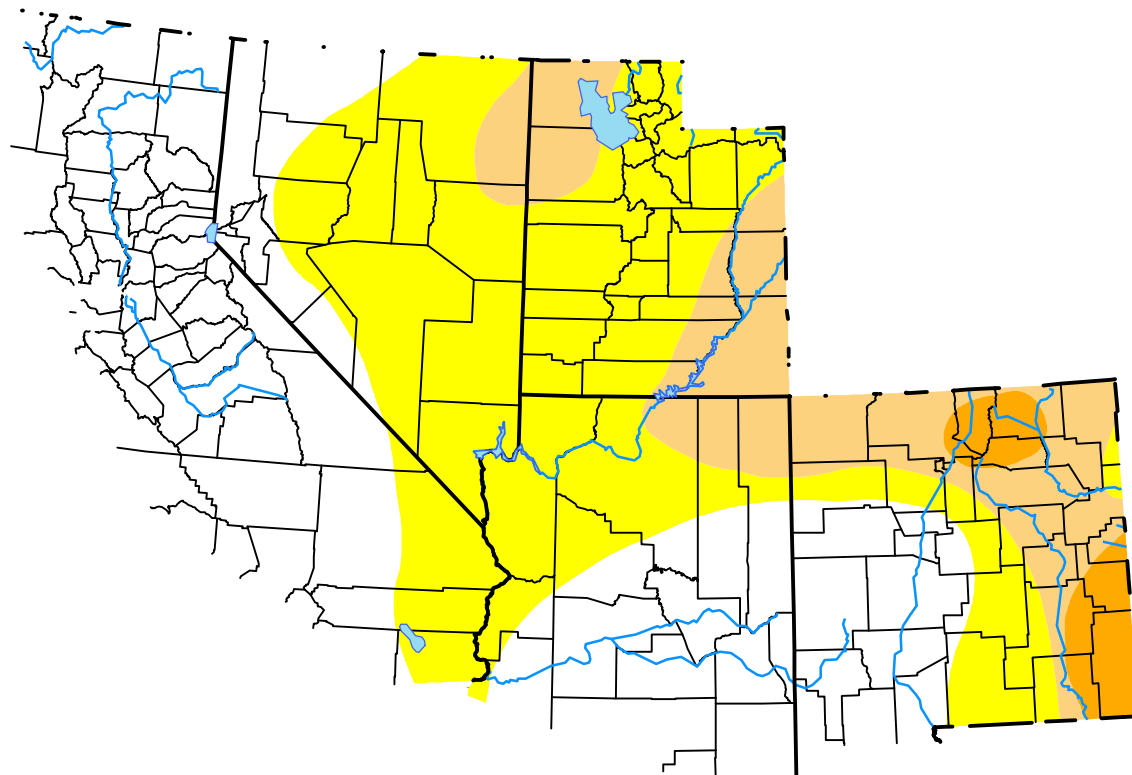


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	46.80	53.20	17.11	3.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2000</i>	45.61	54.39	21.43	6.57	0.08	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2000</i>	40.01	59.99	7.34	0.56	0.15	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2000</i>	61.20	38.80	0.97	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	38.83	61.17	25.82	7.12	0.00	0.00
<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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