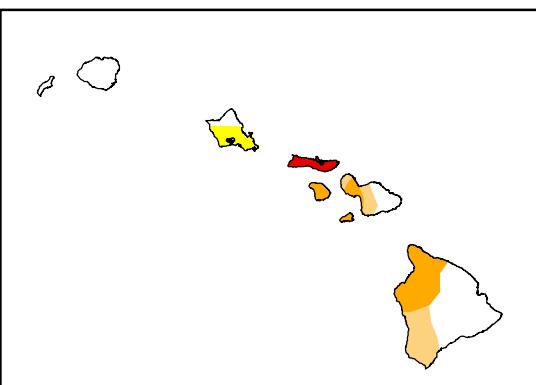
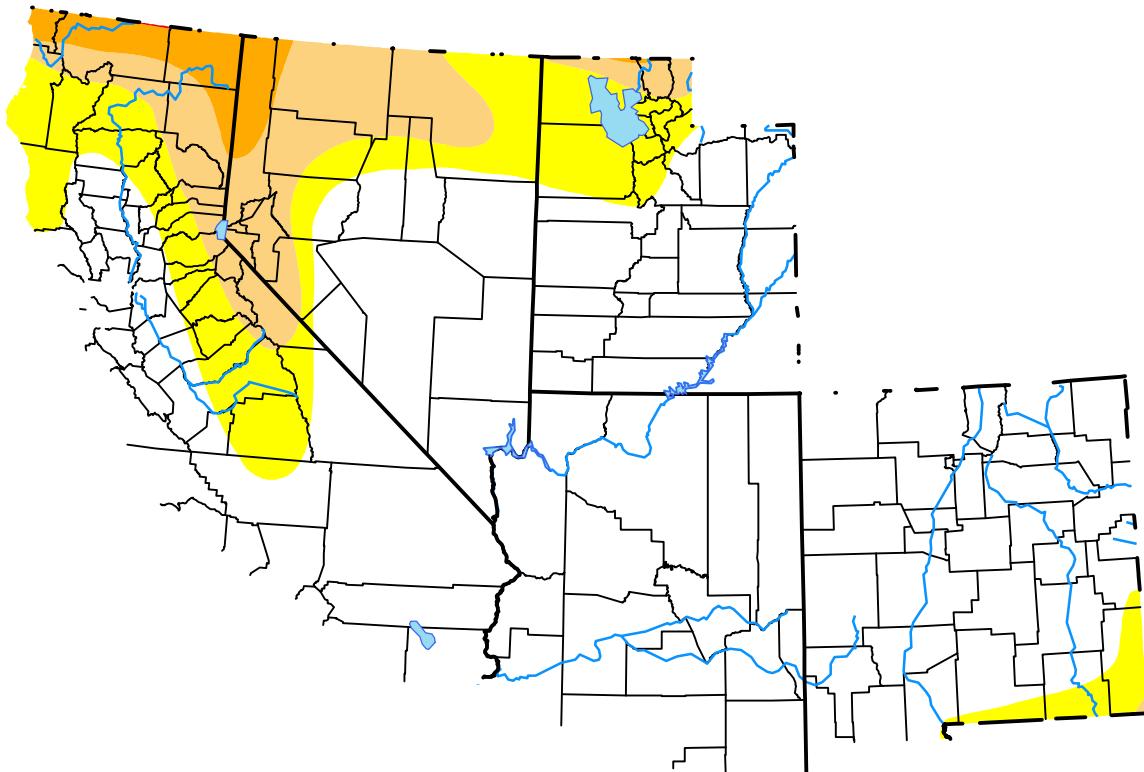


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Southwest Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.43	24.57	11.51	2.71	0.05	0.00
Last Week 05-24-2001	75.43	24.57	11.51	1.26	0.06	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-01-2001	80.07	19.93	2.04	0.32	0.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	83.72	16.28	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2000	38.83	61.17	25.82	7.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 06-01-2000	66.82	33.18	23.05	12.04	2.71	0.00

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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