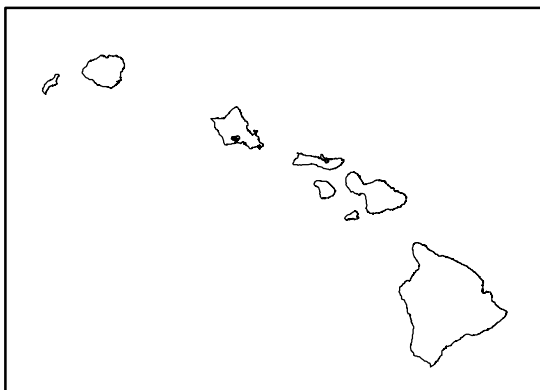
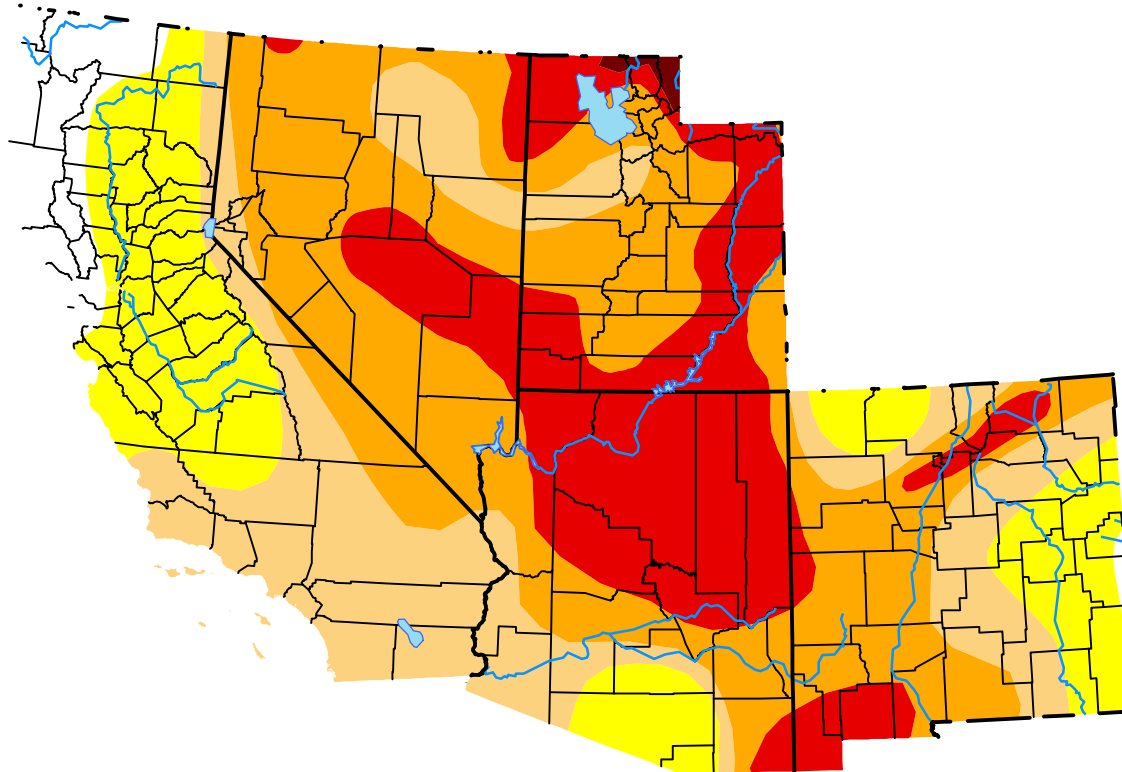


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	5.82	94.18	77.08	54.63	22.06	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-06-2004</i>	5.79	94.21	77.08	54.63	22.06	0.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-12-2004</i>	19.03	80.97	72.91	66.40	39.28	9.82
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	18.57	81.43	74.25	65.97	39.04	7.96
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	18.46	81.54	77.38	66.18	44.47	3.52
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-15-2003</i>	17.20	82.80	78.55	55.24	32.08	0.75

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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