

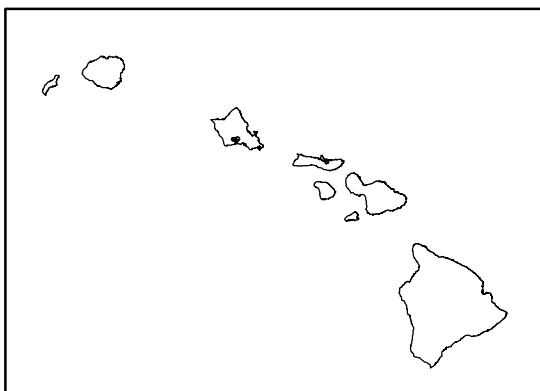
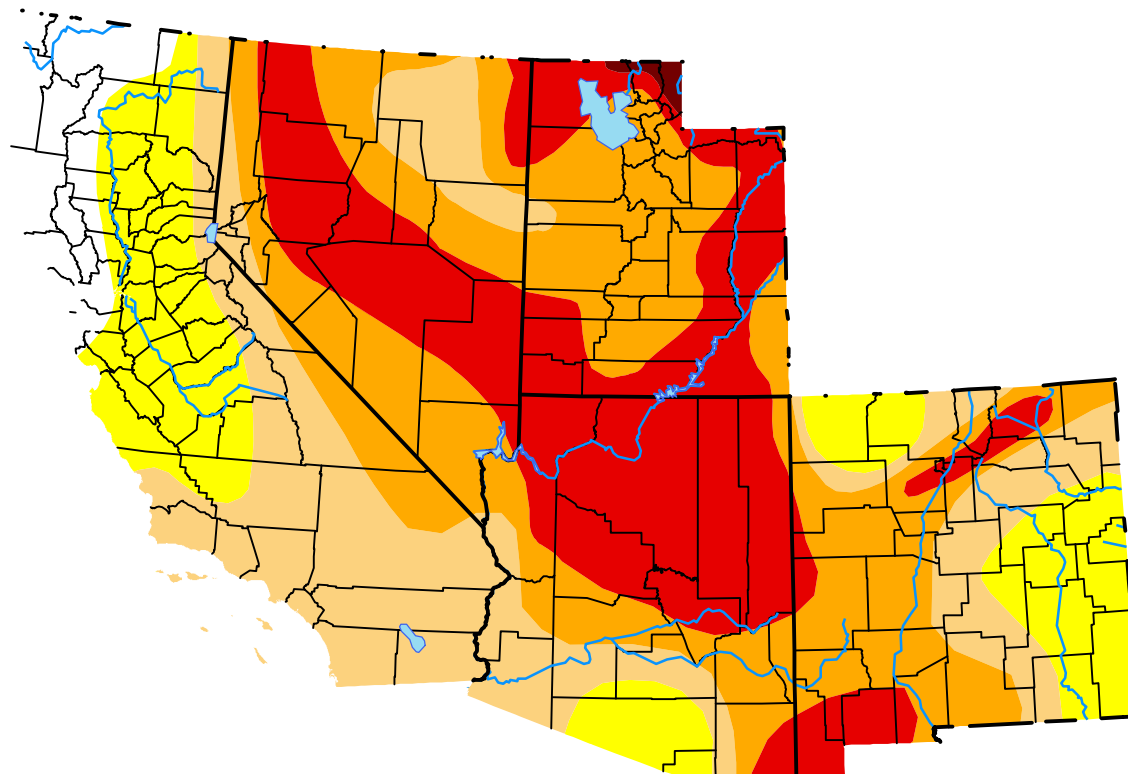
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.94	94.06	78.23	55.13	26.07	0.28
Last Week 05-27-2004	5.55	94.45	77.69	55.29	26.07	0.28
3 Months Ago 03-04-2004	20.96	79.04	72.90	60.61	32.54	7.37
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	18.57	81.43	74.25	65.97	39.04	7.96
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	18.46	81.54	77.38	66.18	44.47	3.52
One Year Ago 06-05-2003	16.83	83.17	79.30	63.46	33.55	0.77

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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