

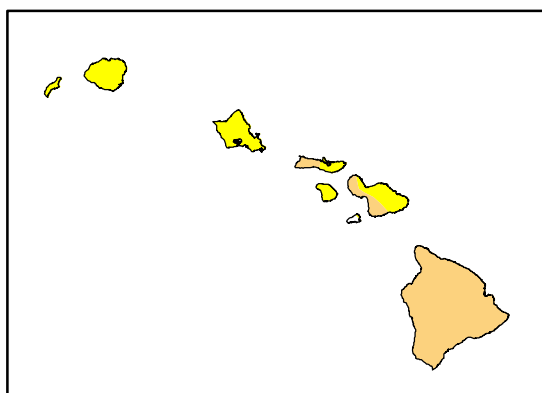
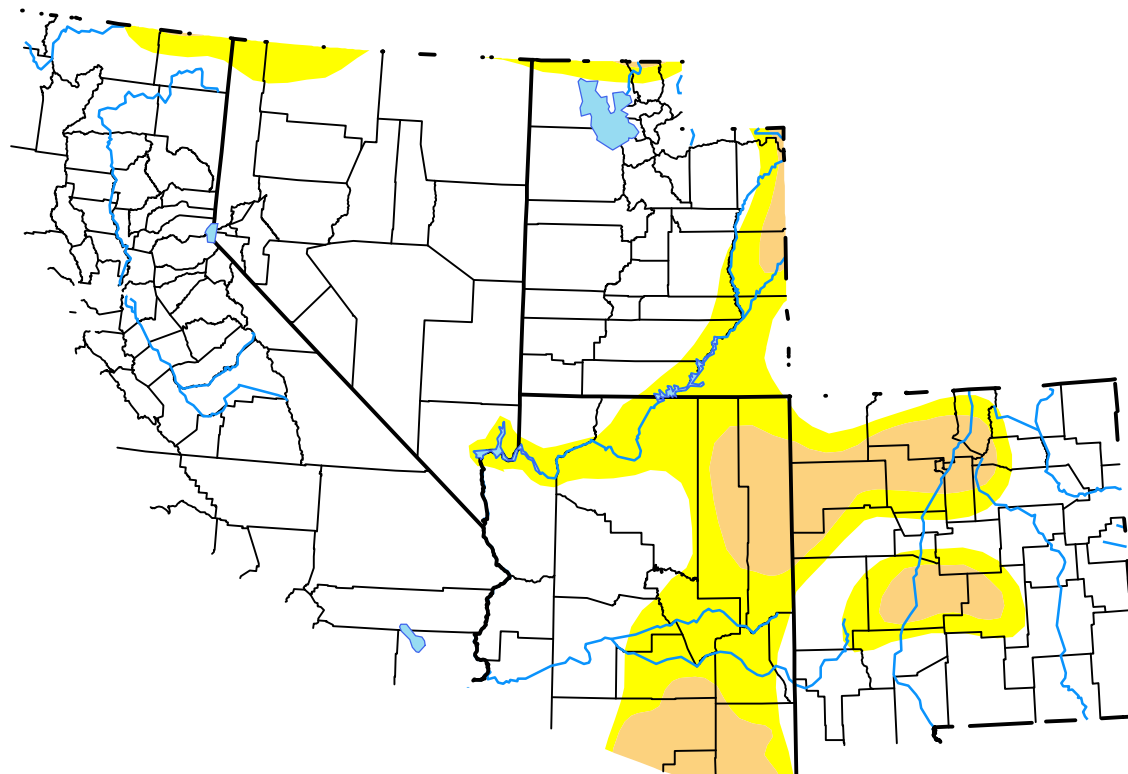
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.85	23.15	8.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-09-2005	76.85	23.15	8.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-17-2005	41.70	58.30	33.06	9.26	0.79	0.04
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	25.51	74.49	59.32	32.80	11.75	0.11
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	5.68	94.32	80.23	61.56	27.10	0.21
One Year Ago 06-17-2004	5.75	94.25	79.31	55.75	25.96	0.28

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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