

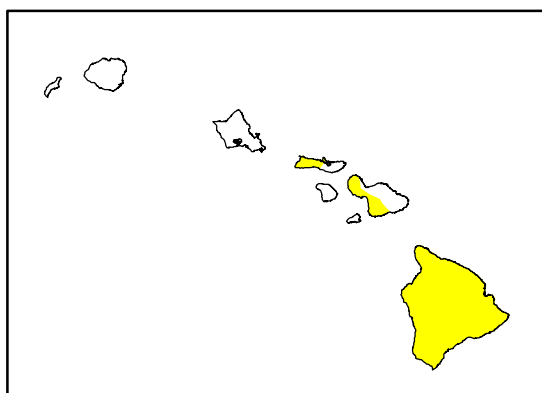
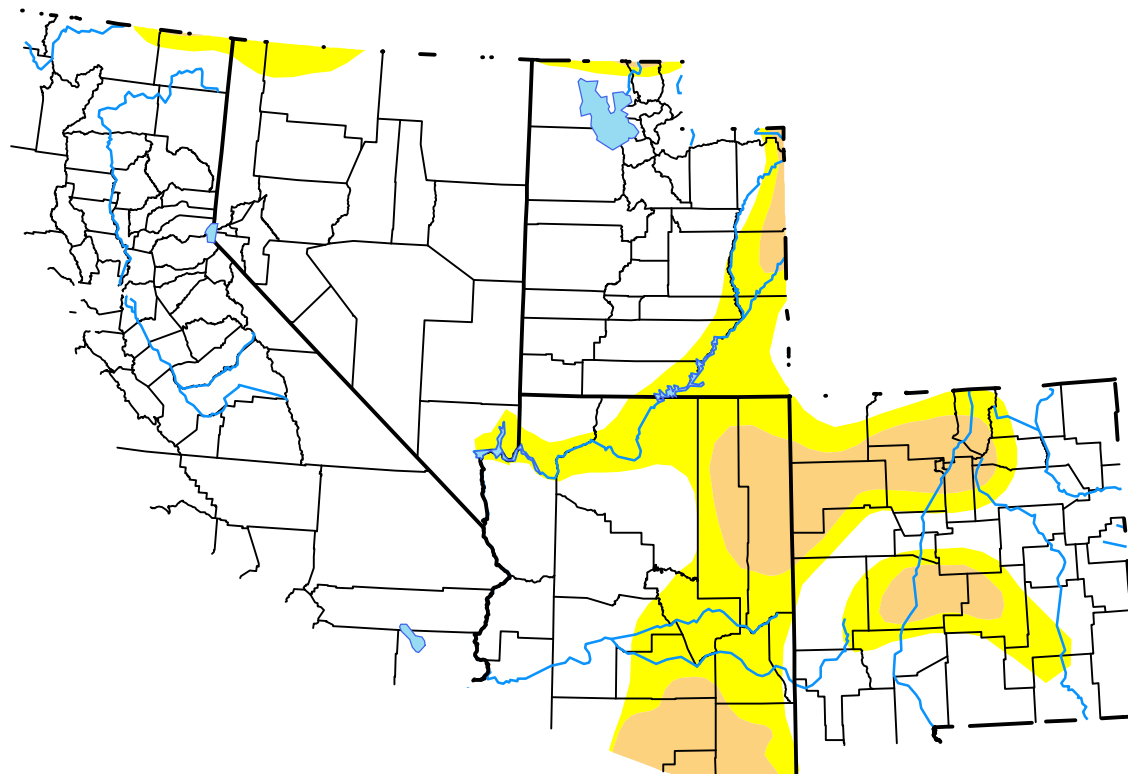
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.02	22.98	7.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-23-2005	77.35	22.65	7.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-31-2005	47.74	52.26	29.87	8.22	0.54	0.00
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 07-01-2004	4.95	95.05	81.28	55.74	25.77	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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