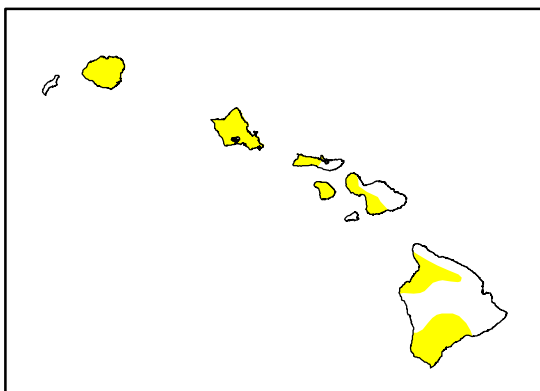
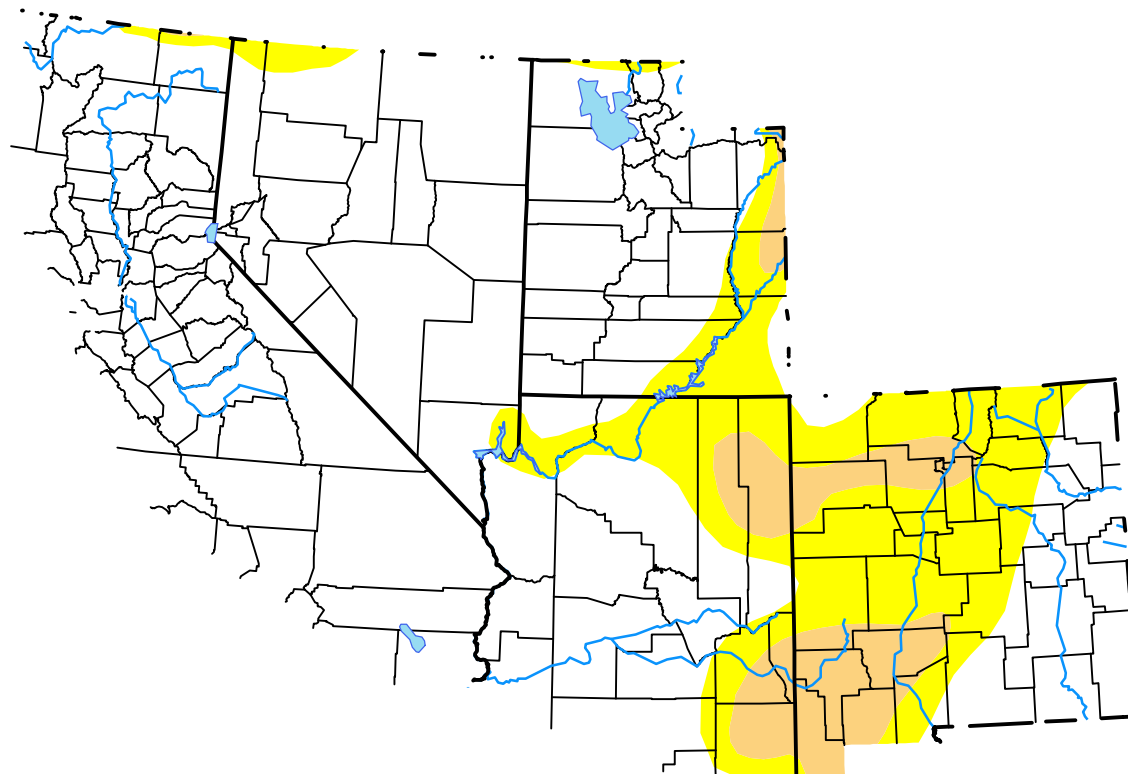


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>                                     | 75.57 | 24.43 | 6.86  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-01-2005</i>              | 75.20 | 24.80 | 6.86  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-09-2005</i>           | 76.85 | 23.15 | 8.54  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 25.51 | 74.49 | 59.32 | 32.80 | 11.75 | 0.11 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 5.68  | 94.32 | 80.23 | 61.56 | 27.10 | 0.21 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-09-2004</i>           | 5.45  | 94.55 | 80.36 | 61.83 | 29.95 | 0.23 |

### 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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