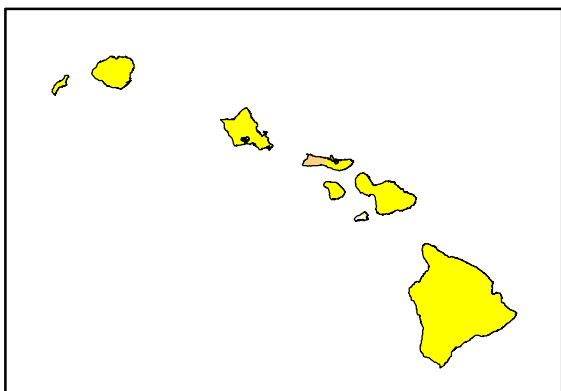
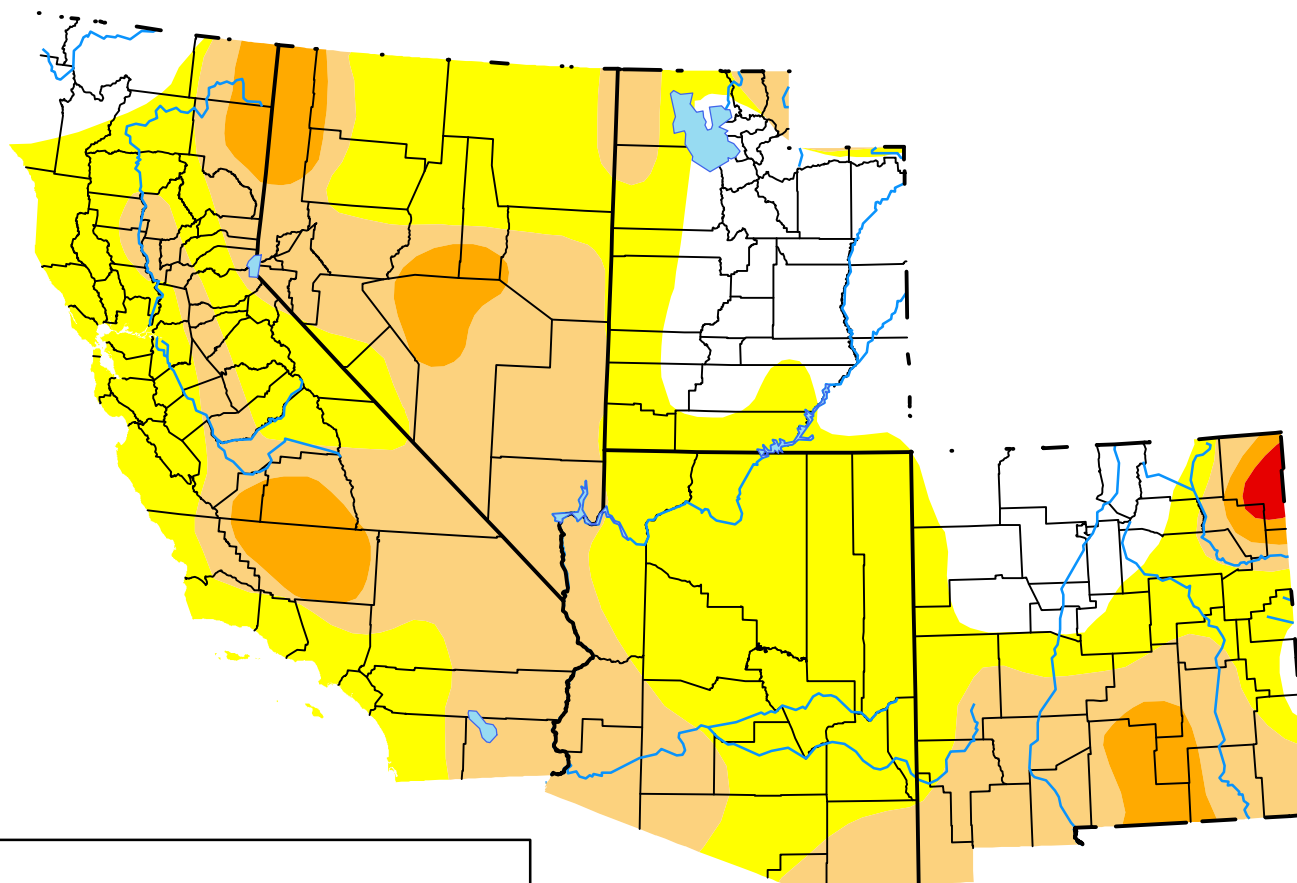


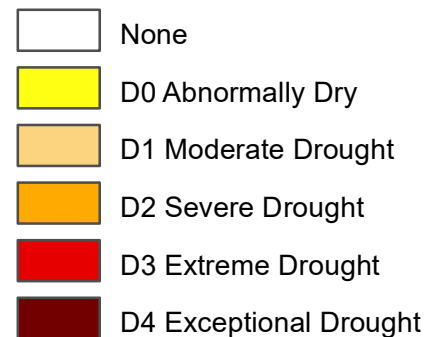
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**May 20, 2008**  
(Released Thursday, May. 22, 2008)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



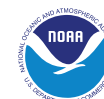
### Intensity:



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

### Author:

David Miskus  
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)