

U.S. Drought Monitor

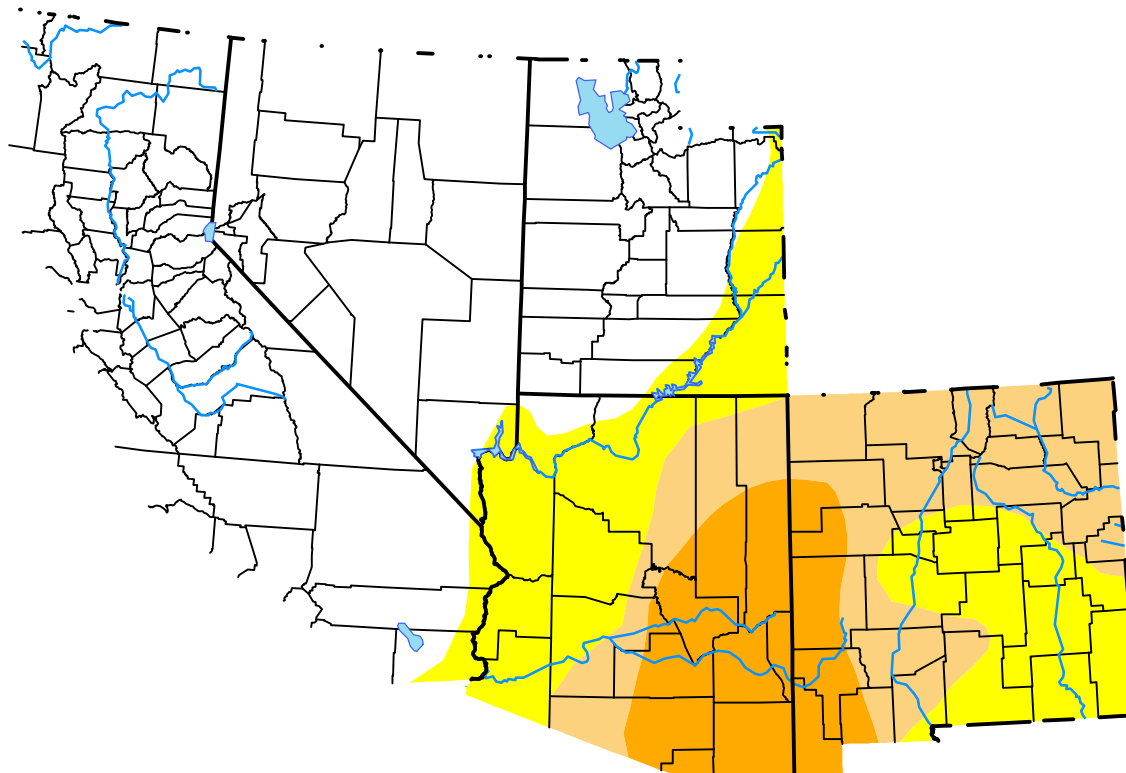
USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.50	19.05	14.59	9.86	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-19-2006</i>	56.58	19.30	19.75	4.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-26-2005</i>	70.34	23.94	5.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	57.15	29.90	12.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	76.22	16.98	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-27-2005</i>	32.74	14.92	29.16	17.76	5.42	0.00



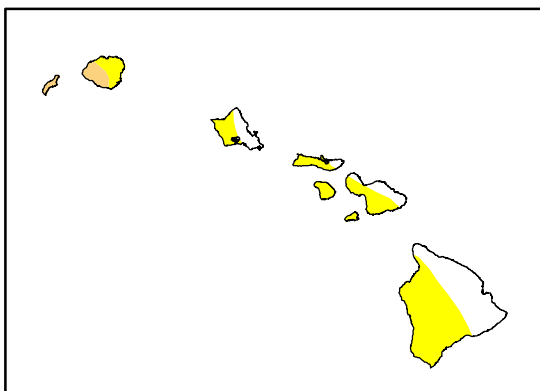
Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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