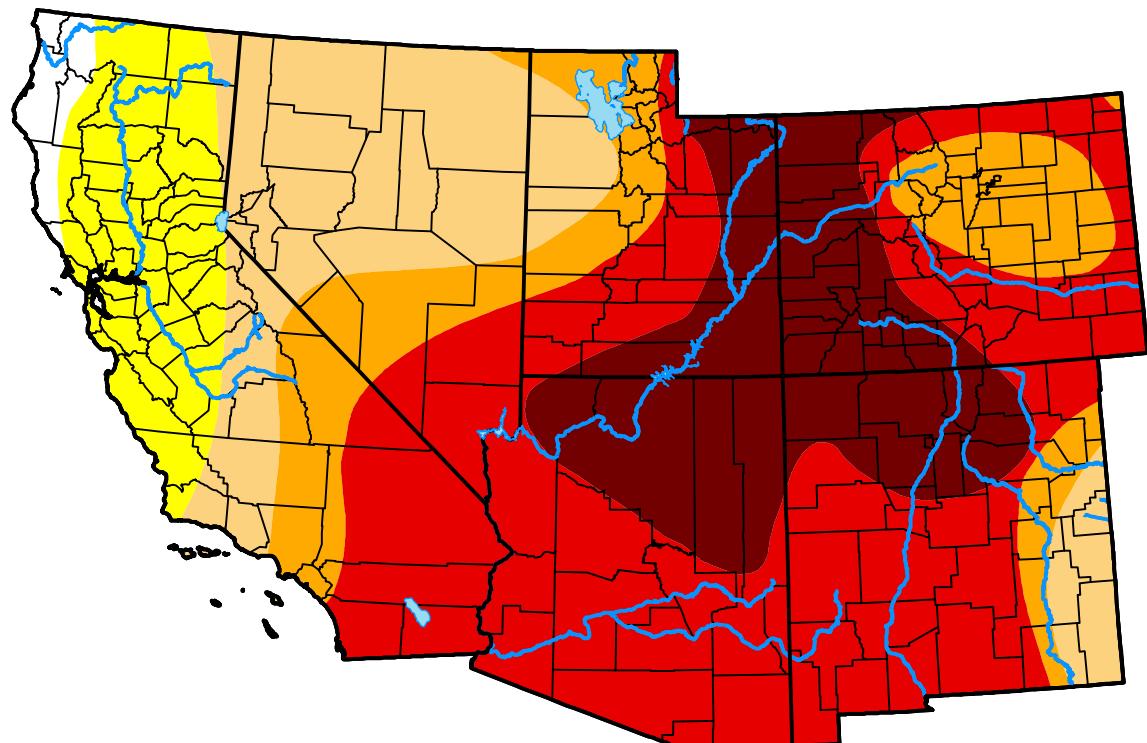


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.52	98.48	88.95	70.86	56.89	19.10
Last Week 07-09-2002	1.49	98.51	87.25	69.23	53.12	19.00
3 Months Ago 04-16-2002	12.59	87.41	73.17	50.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	45.05	54.95	29.45	11.89	4.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	45.89	54.11	33.35	19.12	11.41	0.00
One Year Ago 07-17-2001	63.99	36.01	22.25	15.21	7.95	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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