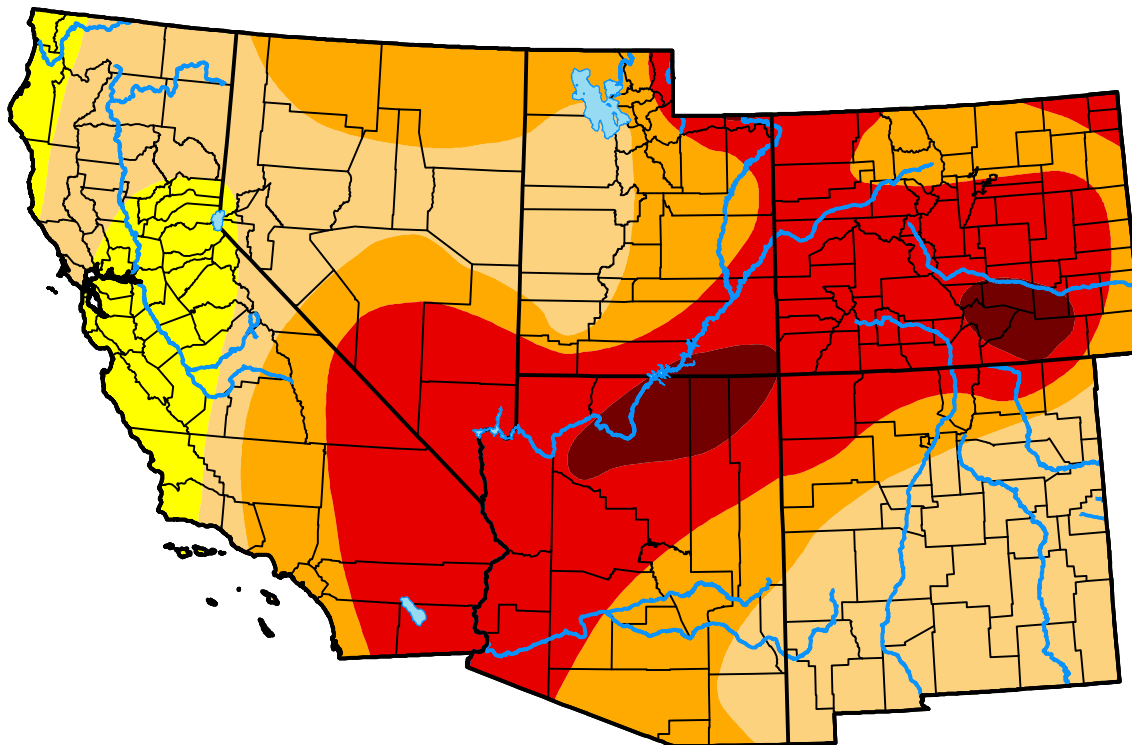


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	6.86	31.27	25.94	32.17	3.76
Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i>	0.00	6.79	31.09	26.56	31.76	3.80
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i>	1.52	9.53	18.09	13.97	37.79	19.10
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.05	25.51	17.55	7.85	4.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	9.81	21.62	27.23	32.28	7.67
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2001</i>	45.15	21.50	13.84	8.18	11.32	0.00



Intensity:



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