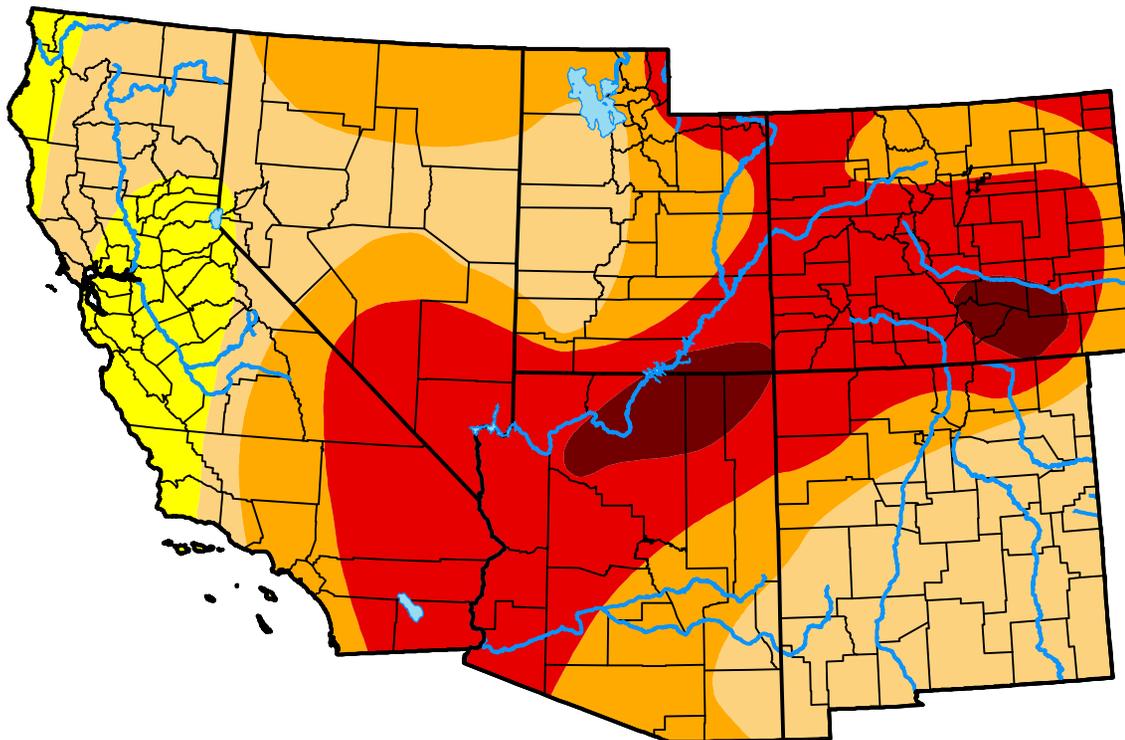


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 0.00 | 100.00 | 93.14 | 61.87 | 35.93 | 3.76 |
| Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 93.21 | 62.12 | 35.56 | 3.80 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i> | 1.52 | 98.48 | 88.95 | 70.86 | 56.89 | 19.10 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 45.05 | 54.95 | 29.45 | 11.89 | 4.04 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 1.40 | 98.60 | 88.79 | 67.17 | 39.95 | 7.67 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-16-2001</i> | 45.15 | 54.85 | 33.35 | 19.51 | 11.32 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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