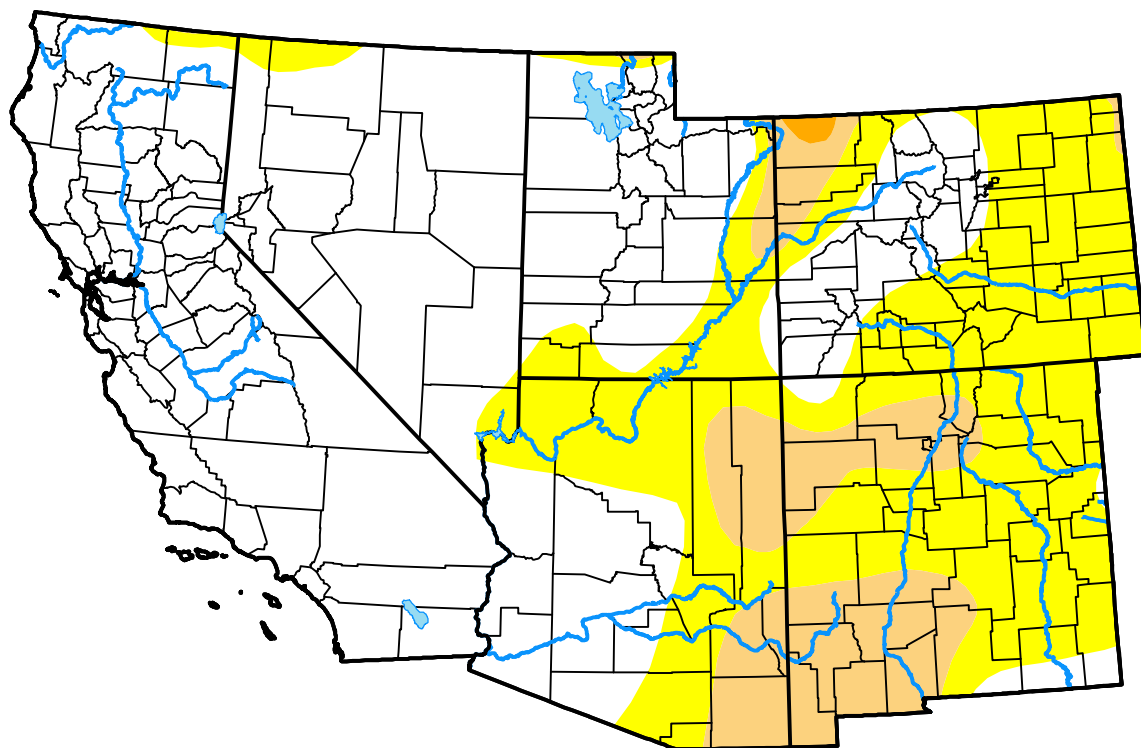


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.69	30.30	10.83	0.18	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2005</i>	55.23	32.69	11.90	0.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2005</i>	72.75	18.57	7.65	1.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	18.44	27.42	19.34	10.00	0.09
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	15.49	21.83	31.19	23.87	0.18
One Year Ago <i>08-10-2004</i>	4.70	14.84	22.73	32.01	25.48	0.24

Intensity:

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

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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