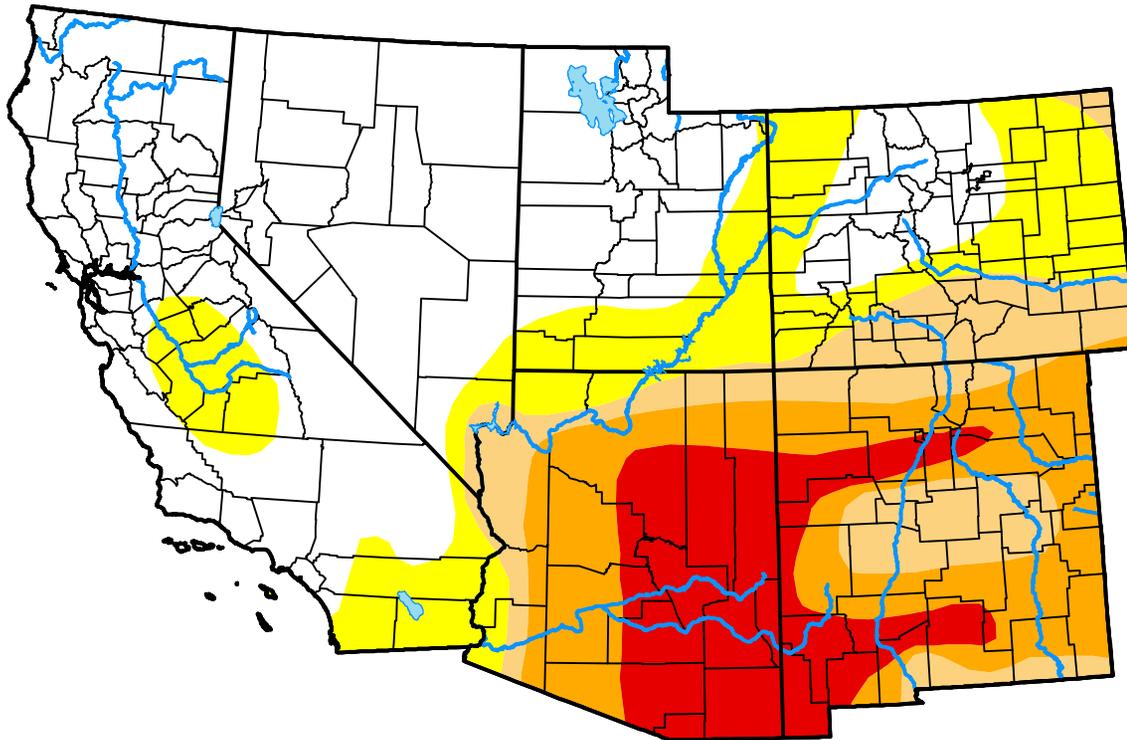


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.60	17.31	11.79	13.86	11.44	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2006</i>	44.92	18.17	16.37	14.12	6.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	65.37	27.96	6.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	30.48	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	20.44	6.87	0.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2005</i>	38.85	29.85	21.89	8.33	1.07	0.01

Intensity:



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