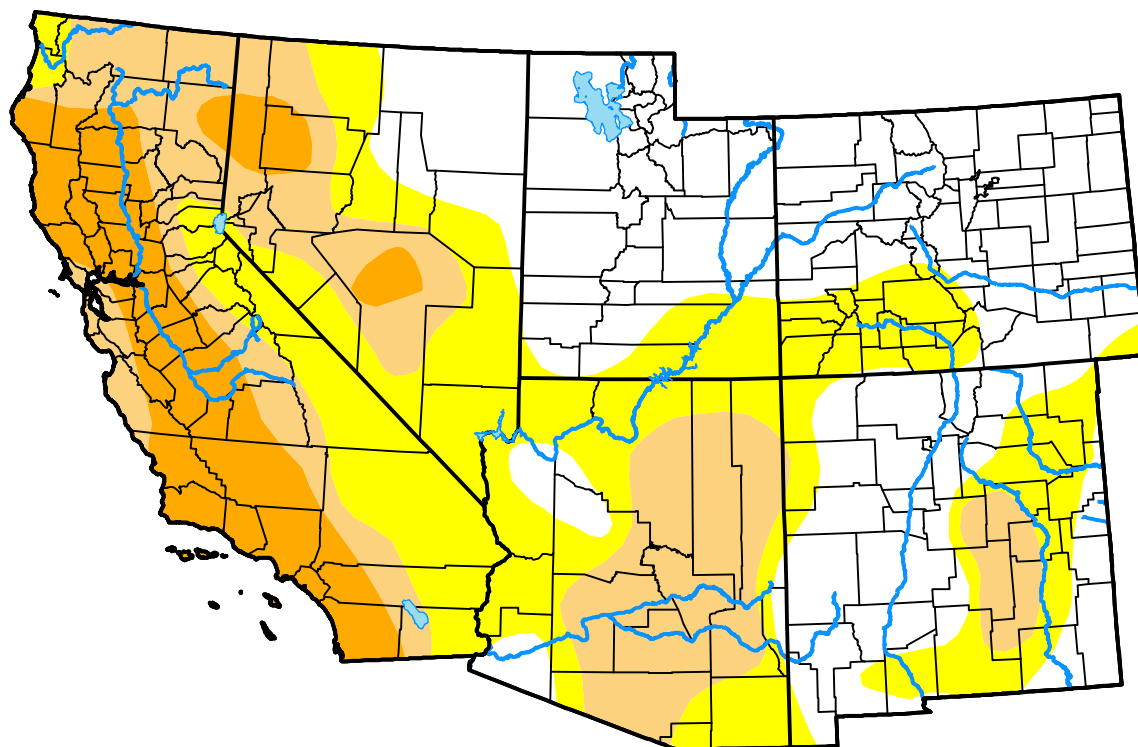


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.63	29.68	20.56	11.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2009</i>	42.57	32.87	13.43	11.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2009</i>	39.11	29.49	20.26	11.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	30.93	21.86	14.09	0.63	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2008</i>	40.63	21.10	24.53	13.74	0.00	0.00

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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