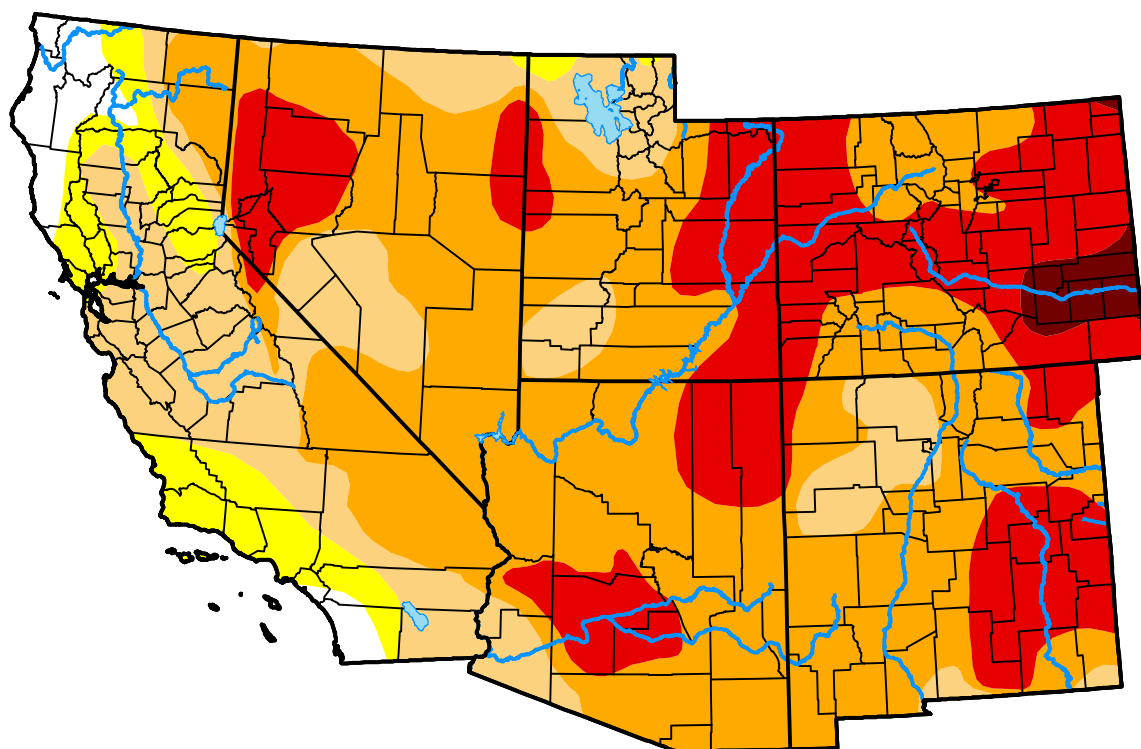


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.58	97.42	91.53	72.14	25.67	1.38
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	2.66	97.34	91.52	71.29	25.19	0.85
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	4.55	95.45	81.79	46.61	6.89	0.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	65.34	44.90	20.25	4.56	1.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	57.61	42.39	32.39	26.03	18.18	7.96

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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