The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

Intensity:
- **D0 Abnormally Dry**
- **D1 Moderate Drought**
- **D2 Severe Drought**
- **D3 Extreme Drought**
- **D4 Exceptional Drought**

Drought Impact Types:
- **S** = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
- **L** = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Delineates dominant impacts

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