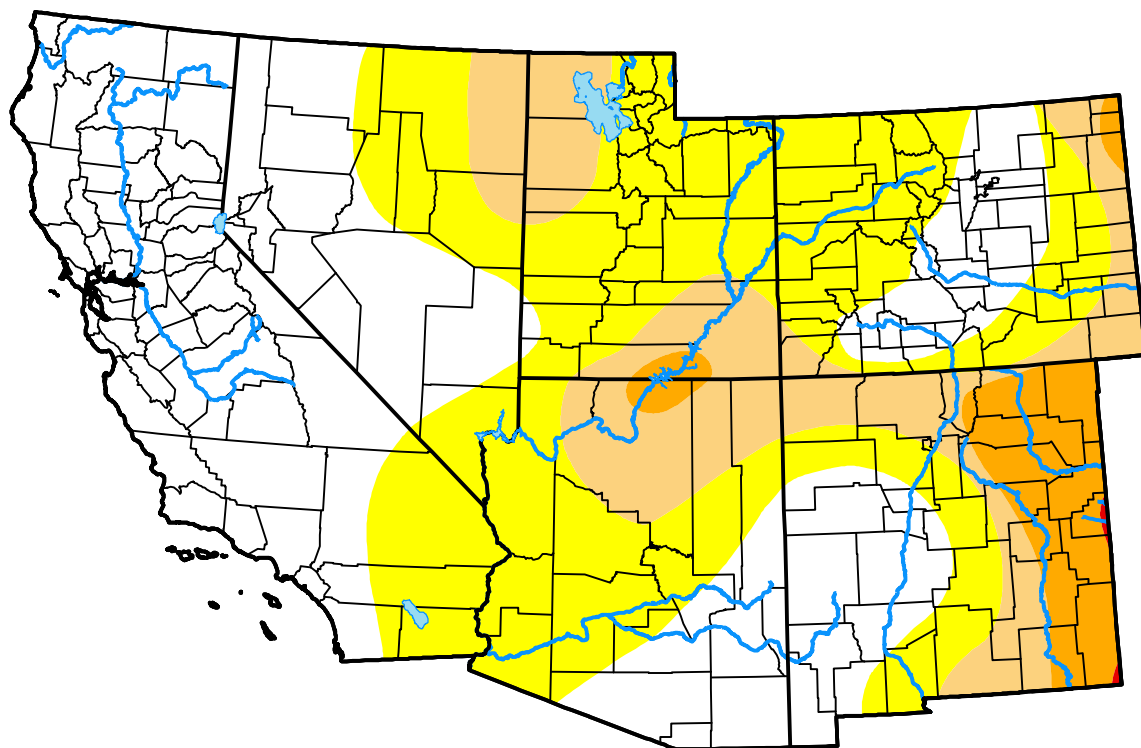


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.34	36.18	14.80	5.61	0.07	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2000</i>	32.33	38.78	21.11	7.66	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2000</i>	41.37	50.50	7.66	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	66.73	32.97	0.28	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	37.41	39.48	17.00	6.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

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

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