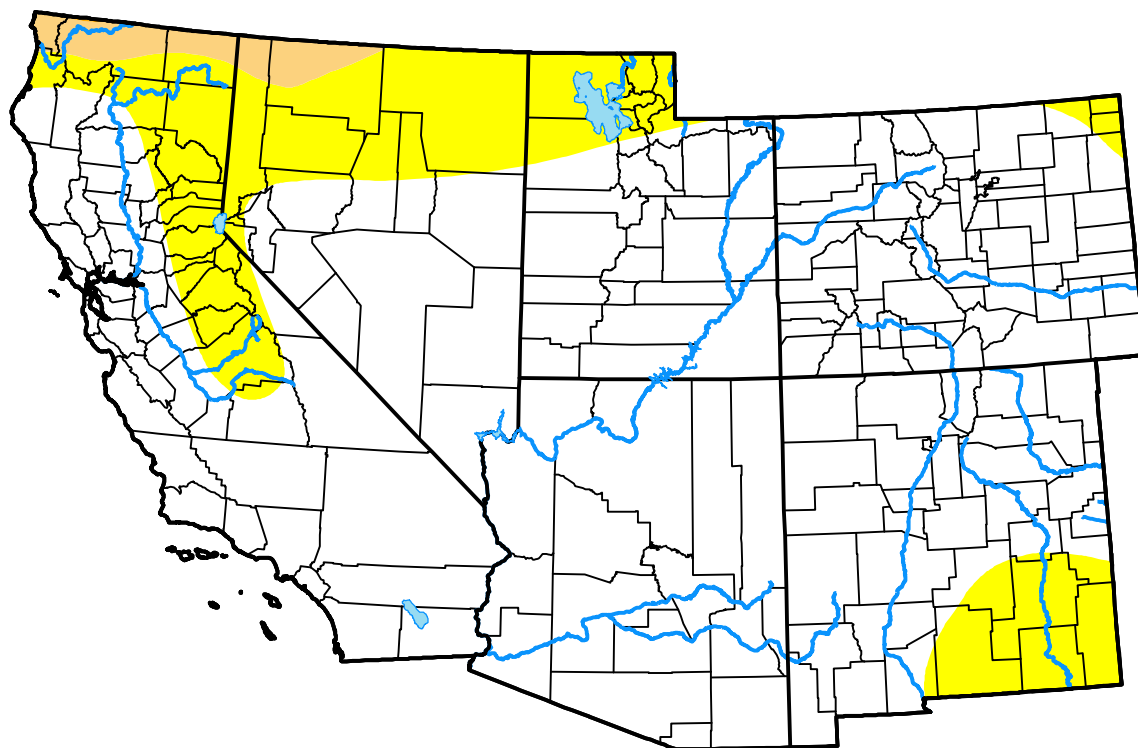


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.10	17.07	1.81	0.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2001</i>	83.10	15.72	1.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	91.69	7.10	1.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	85.70	13.22	1.08	0.00	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>03-21-2000</i>	75.90	13.87	7.74	2.48	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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