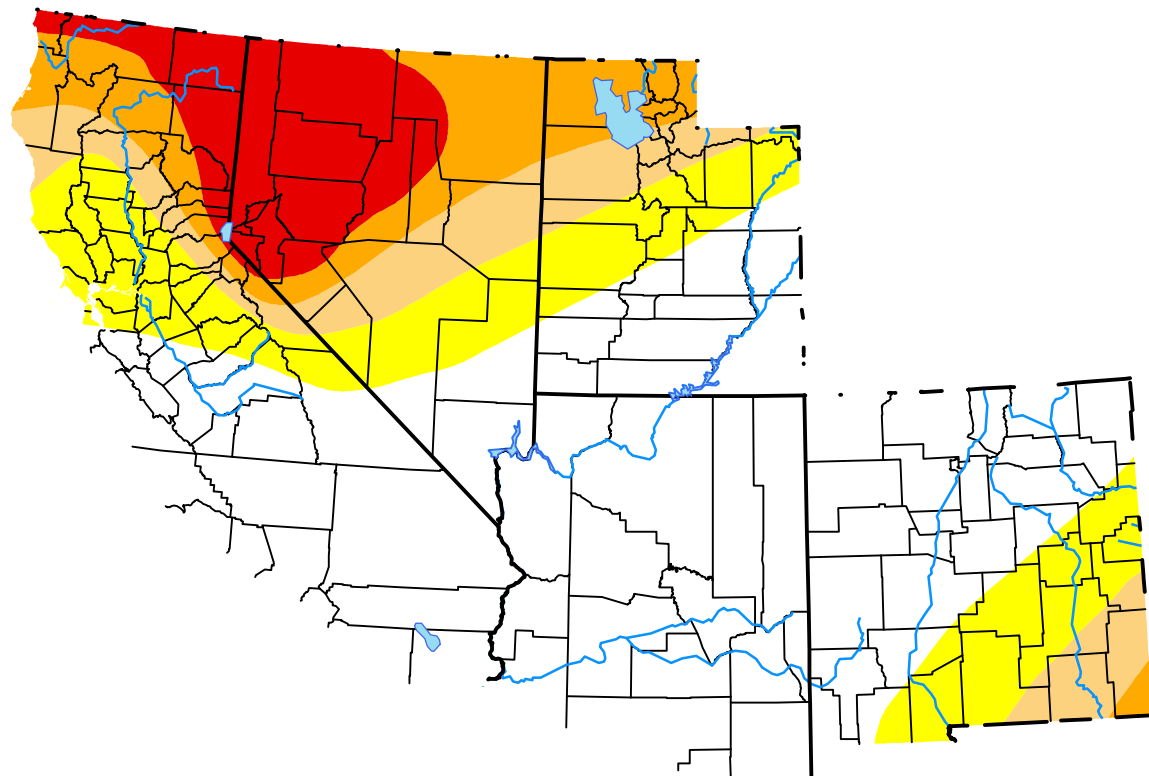


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.68	16.45	8.91	8.71	9.25	0.00
Last Week <i>07-19-2001</i>	58.36	15.33	8.45	8.60	9.25	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-26-2001</i>	74.46	14.96	9.51	0.88	0.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	83.72	14.98	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	38.83	35.34	18.71	7.12	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-27-2000</i>	40.01	52.65	6.79	0.41	0.15	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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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