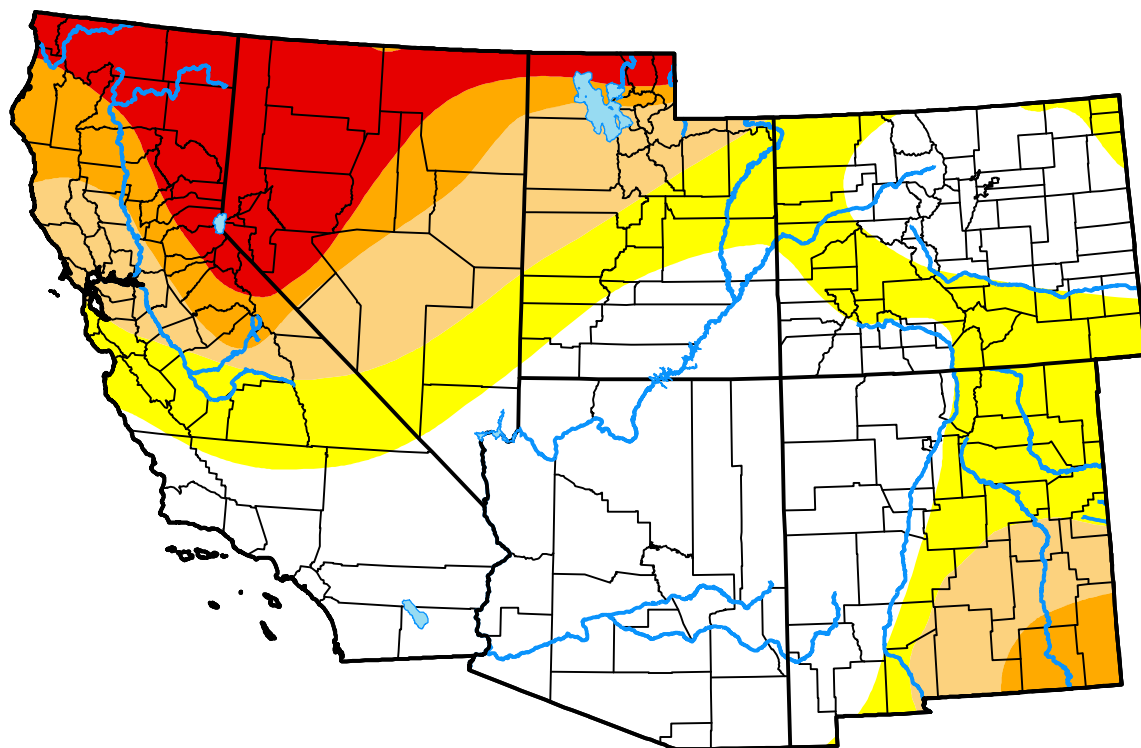


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.49	54.51	33.35	19.12	11.41	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2001</i>	45.64	54.36	33.05	19.12	11.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2001</i>	50.56	49.44	17.33	7.67	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	85.70	14.30	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	37.41	62.59	23.11	6.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2000</i>	40.22	59.78	21.11	6.28	0.03	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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