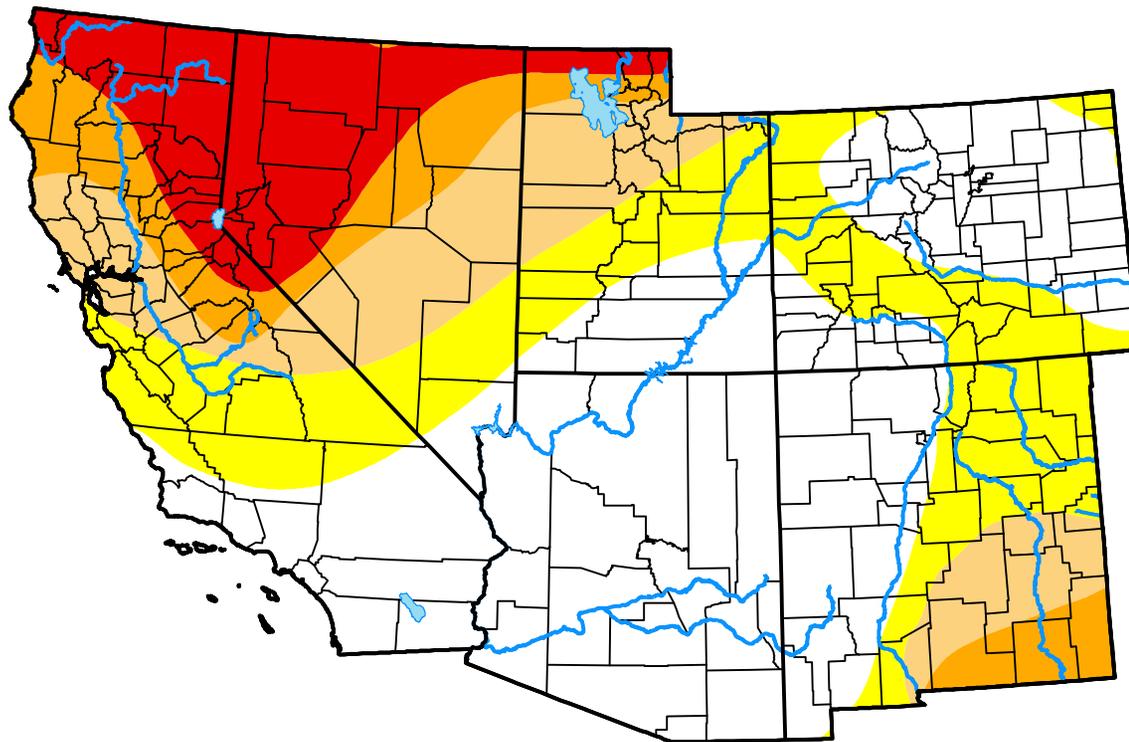


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.15	54.85	33.35	19.51	11.32	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2001</i>	45.93	54.07	33.35	19.12	11.32	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2001</i>	63.99	36.01	22.25	15.21	7.95	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>09-25-2001</i>	45.89	54.11	33.35	19.12	11.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2000</i>	43.34	56.66	20.47	5.68	0.07	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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