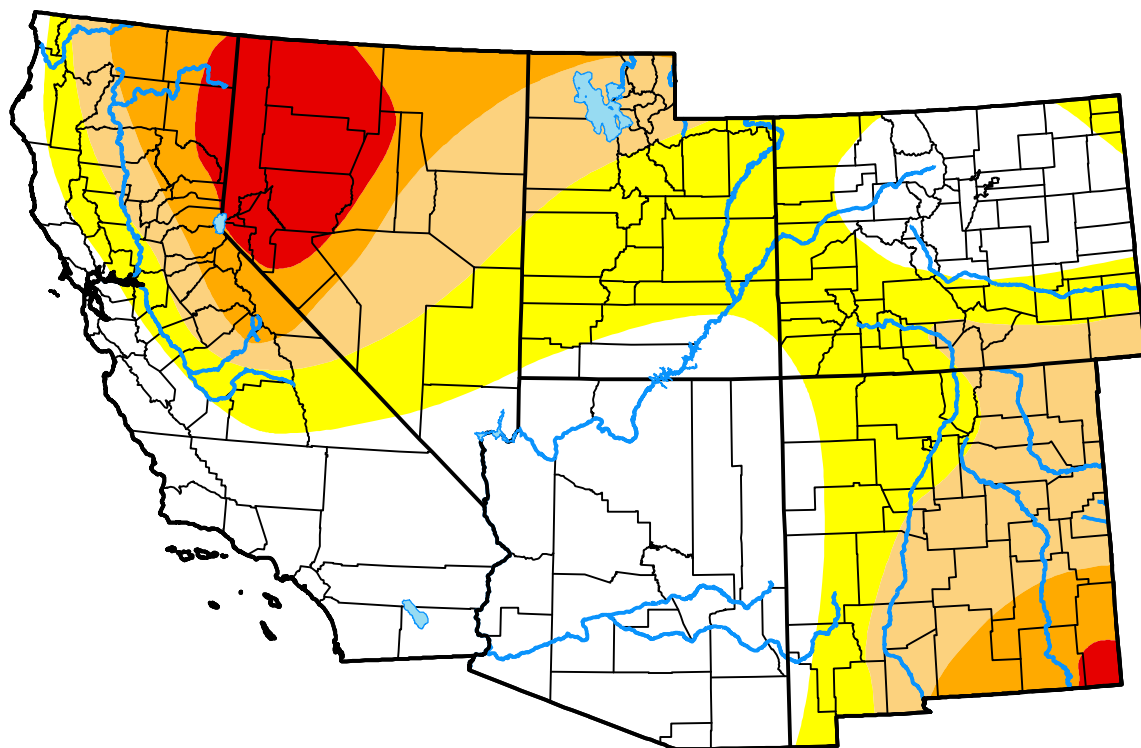


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.18	26.09	18.81	9.04	5.88	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	39.43	27.50	17.65	8.19	7.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	45.49	21.16	14.23	7.71	11.41	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>09-25-2001</i>	45.89	20.76	14.23	7.71	11.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	91.69	7.10	1.21	0.00	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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