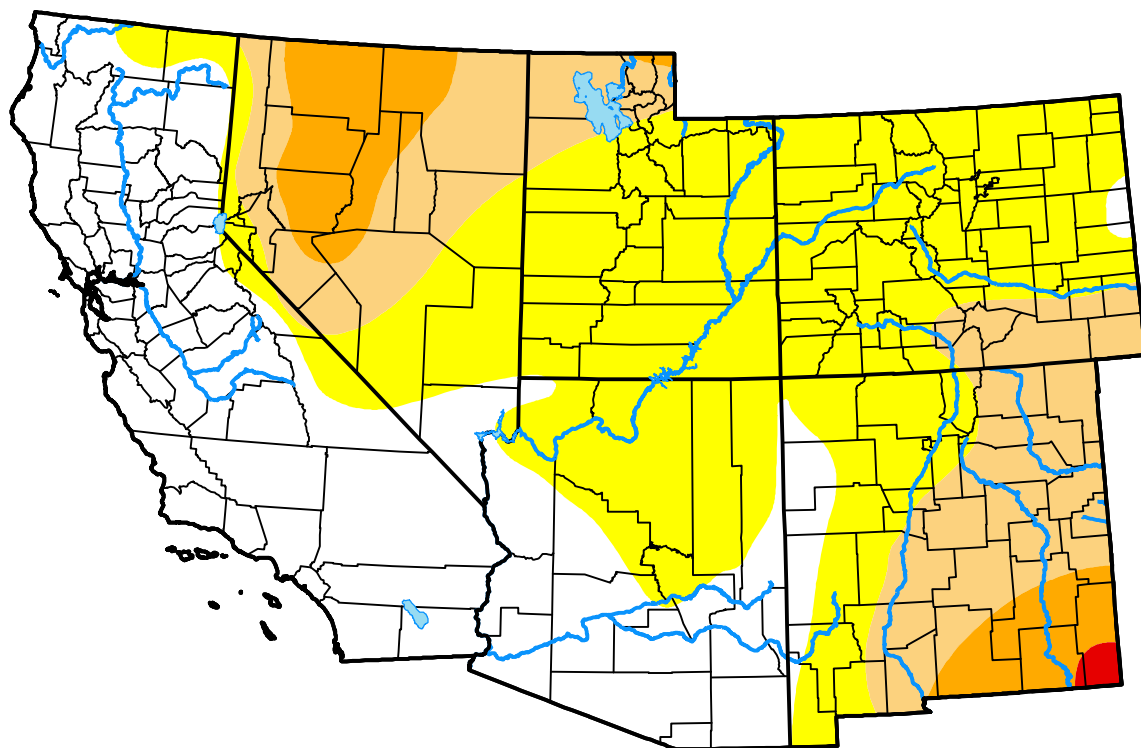


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.53	41.66	17.93	6.60	0.27	0.00
Last Week <i>01-08-2002</i>	42.22	31.77	17.93	7.81	0.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2001</i>	45.15	21.50	13.84	8.18	11.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.05	25.51	17.55	7.85	4.04	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>01-16-2001</i>	87.04	11.88	1.08	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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