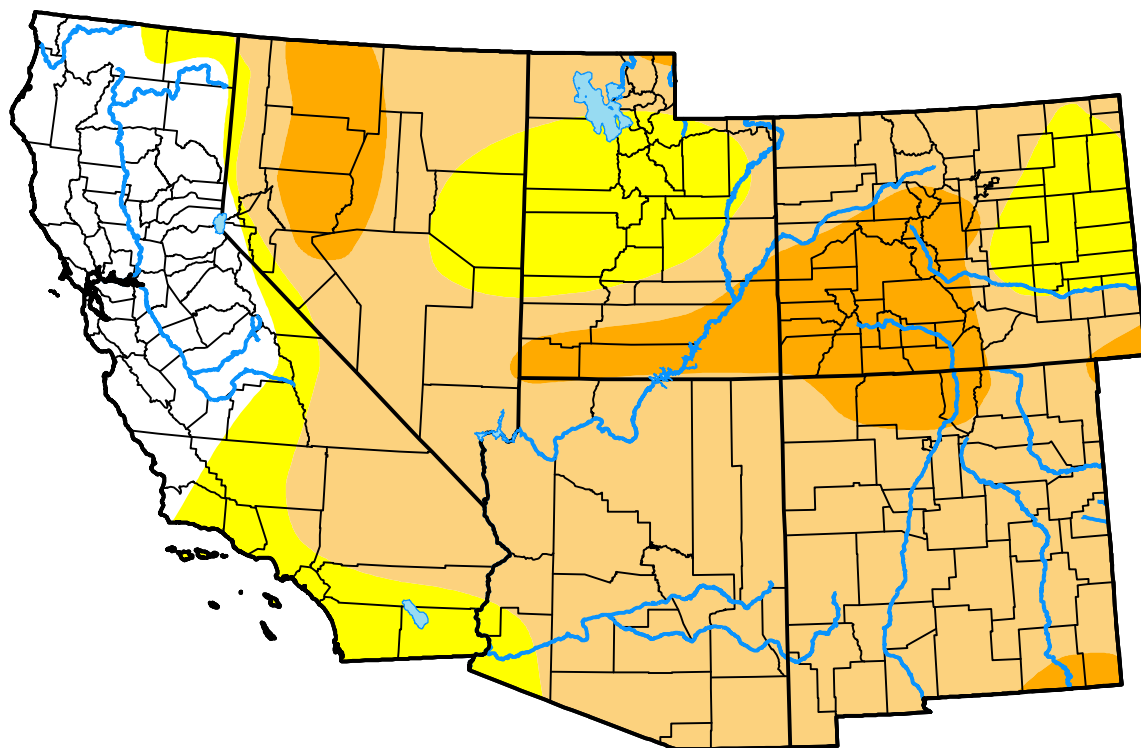


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.32	87.68	70.04	13.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-05-2002</i>	12.43	87.57	43.36	3.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2001</i>	39.43	60.57	33.06	15.41	7.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.05	54.95	29.45	11.89	4.04	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>03-13-2001</i>	83.10	16.90	1.18	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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