

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

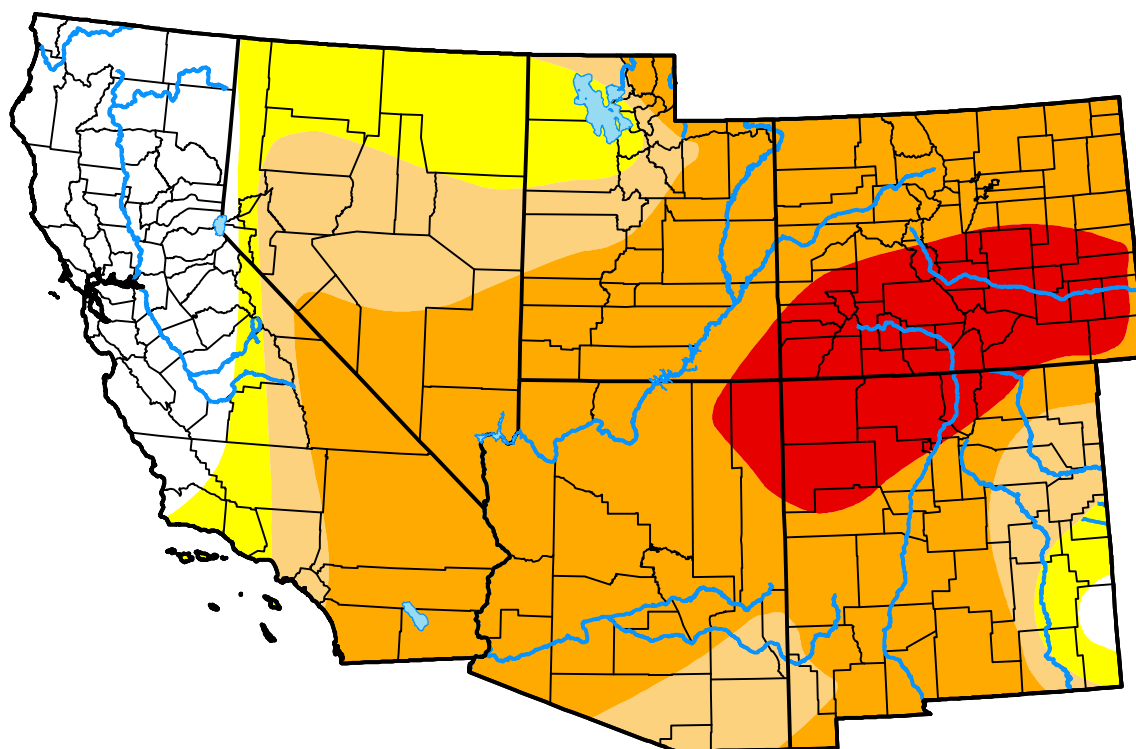
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.71	87.29	76.37	60.19	11.59	0.00
Last Week <i>04-16-2002</i>	12.59	87.41	73.17	50.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	30.60	69.40	24.74	6.76	0.27	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>04-24-2001</i>	78.36	21.64	8.75	0.81	0.13	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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