

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

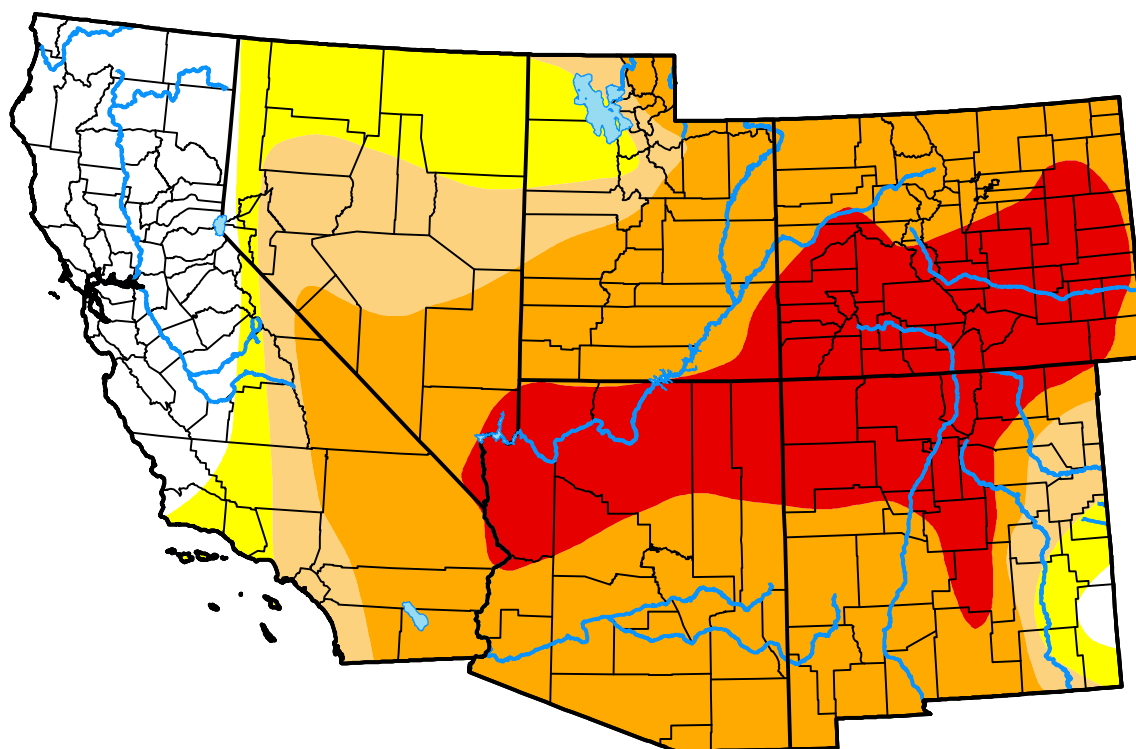
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.81	10.74	12.48	41.77	22.20	0.00
Last Week 04-23-2002	12.71	10.92	16.19	48.60	11.59	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-29-2002	30.71	44.01	18.85	6.13	0.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	45.05	25.51	17.55	7.85	4.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	45.89	20.76	14.23	7.71	11.41	0.00
One Year Ago 05-01-2001	78.36	12.87	7.96	0.68	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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