

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

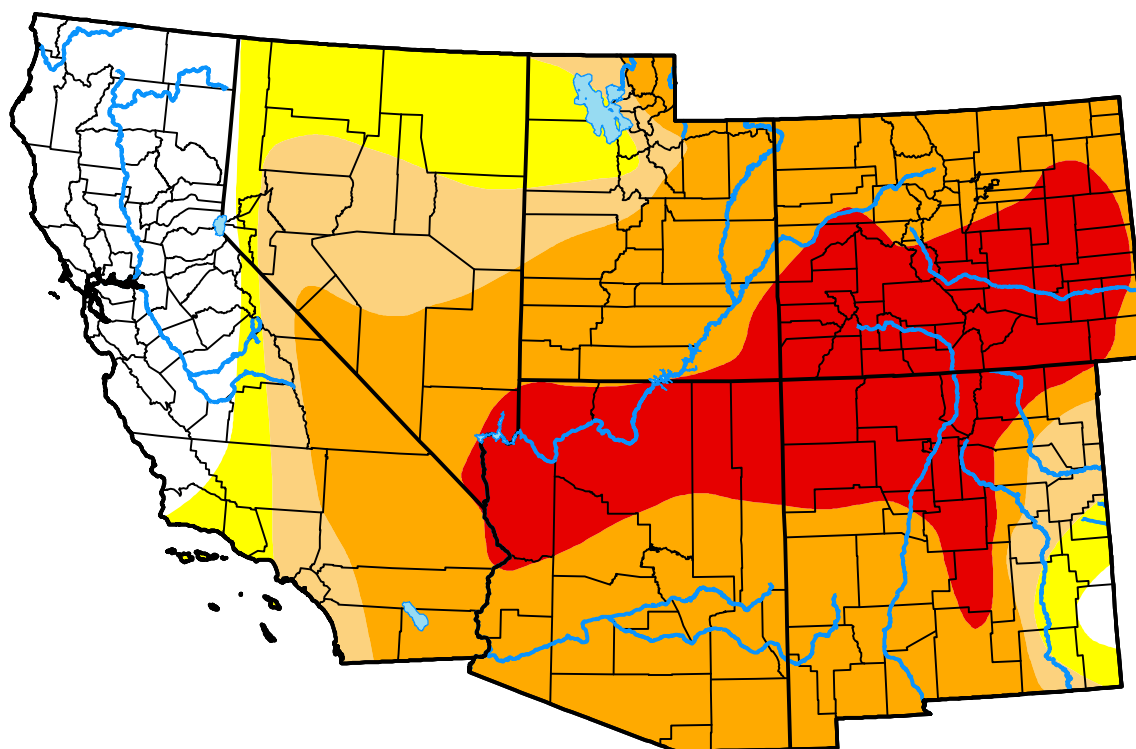
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.81	87.19	76.45	63.97	22.20	0.00
Last Week 04-23-2002	12.71	87.29	76.37	60.19	11.59	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-29-2002	30.71	69.29	25.28	6.43	0.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	45.05	54.95	29.45	11.89	4.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	45.89	54.11	33.35	19.12	11.41	0.00
One Year Ago 05-01-2001	78.36	21.64	8.77	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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