

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

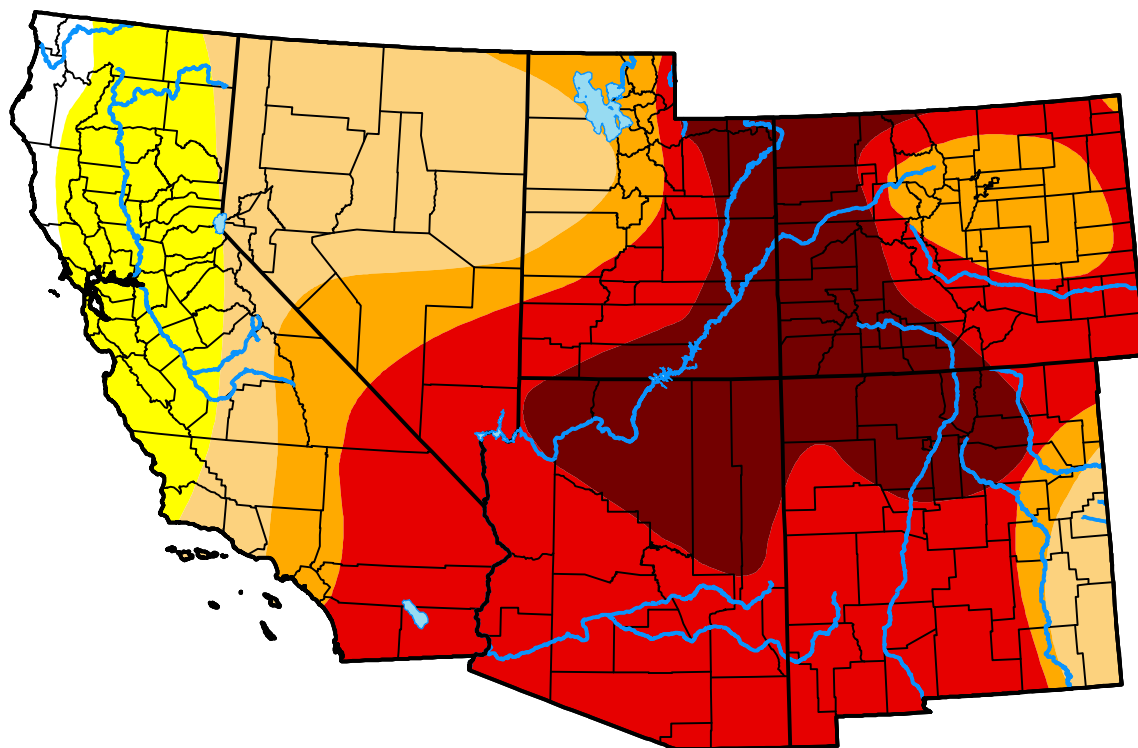
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.52	9.53	18.09	13.97	37.79	19.10
Last Week <i>07-09-2002</i>	1.49	11.26	18.02	16.11	34.12	19.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2002</i>	12.59	14.24	22.66	50.50	0.00	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>07-17-2001</i>	63.99	13.76	7.04	7.27	7.95	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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