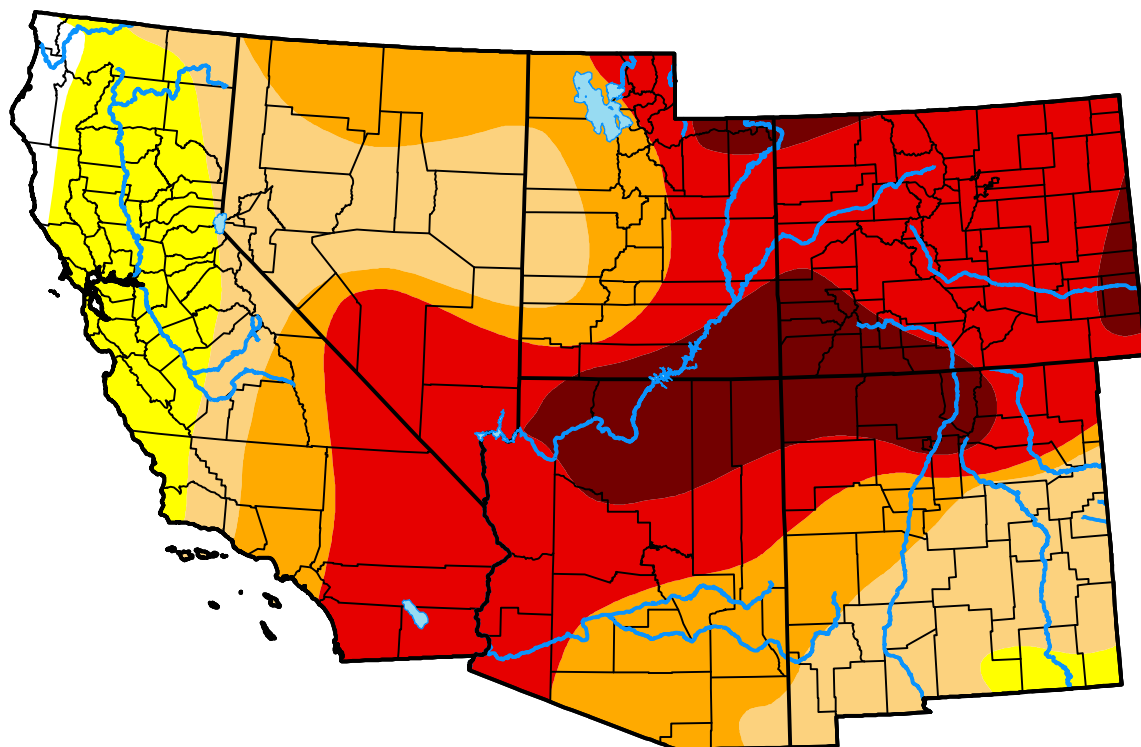


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.19	9.66	21.41	20.44	35.93	11.36
Last Week <i>07-30-2002</i>	1.14	9.05	18.61	22.46	35.53	13.22
3 Months Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	12.90	10.49	12.62	41.73	22.26	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>08-07-2001</i>	62.26	15.04	7.36	6.87	8.47	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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