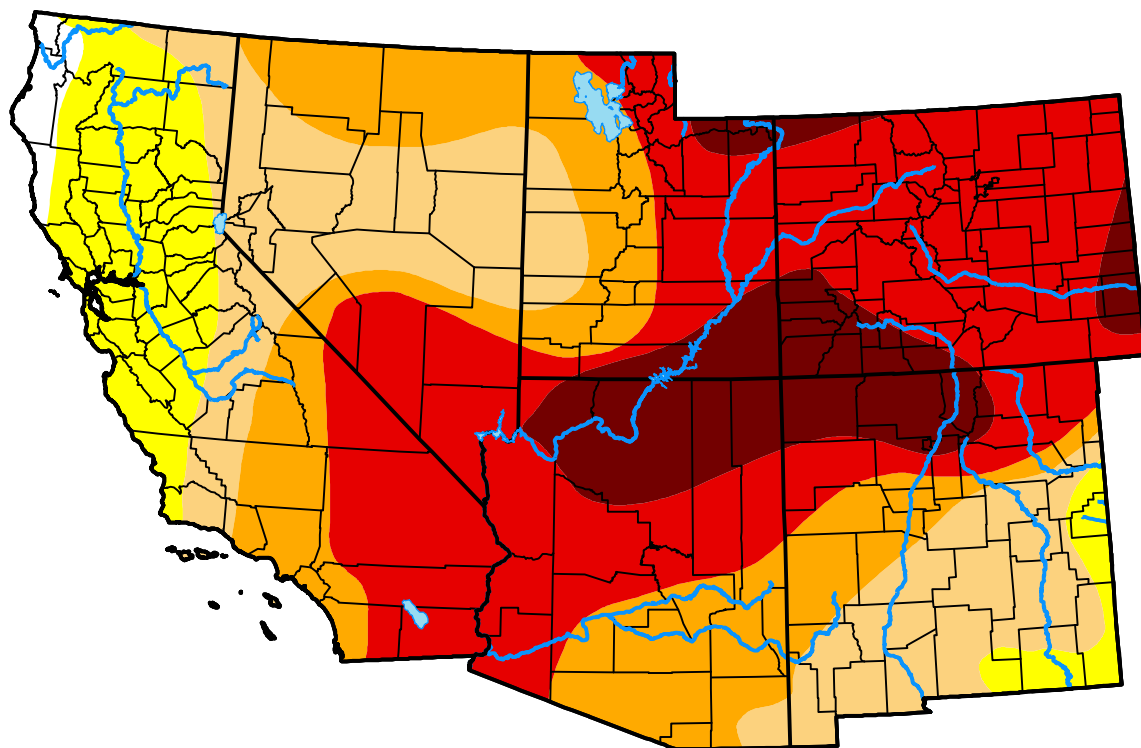


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.14	10.42	20.57	20.98	35.51	11.39
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	1.14	9.57	21.32	20.49	36.05	11.43
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	12.80	10.14	12.25	23.78	41.03	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>08-21-2001</i>	64.56	11.63	7.73	5.51	10.57	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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