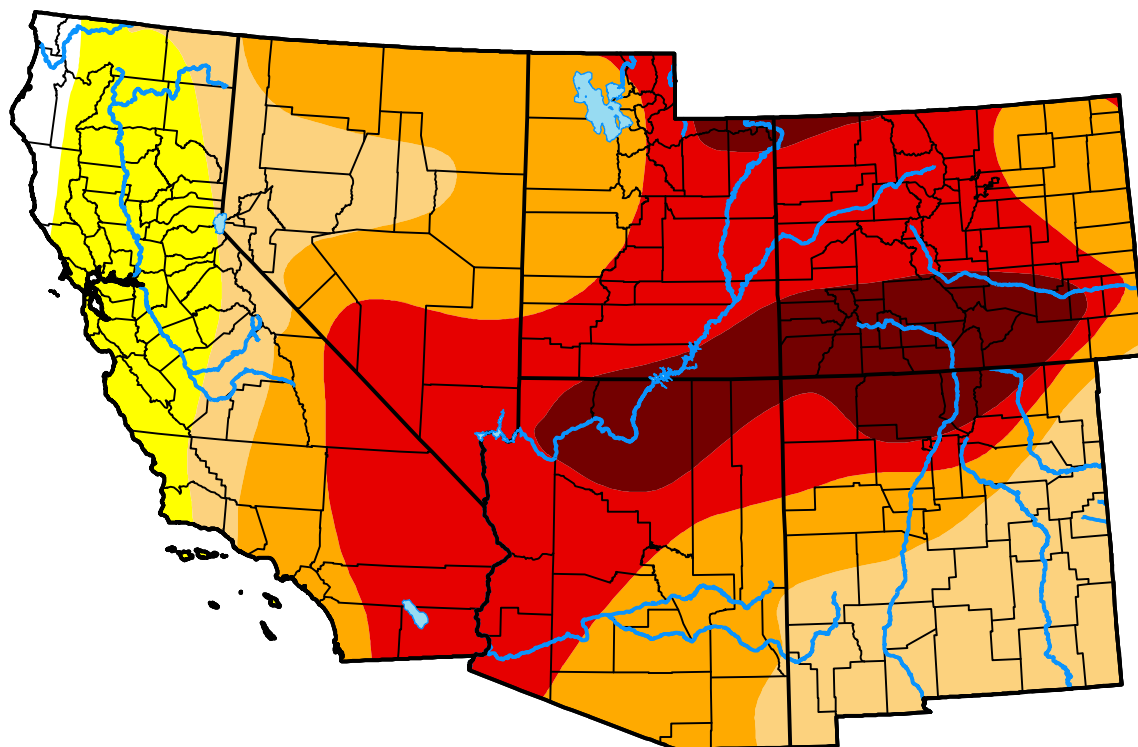


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.32	8.81	18.77	28.57	31.50	11.02
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	1.16	9.11	16.18	30.01	31.91	11.62
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	4.11	10.31	17.13	21.35	37.49	9.61
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>09-18-2001</i>	45.49	21.16	14.23	7.71	11.41	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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