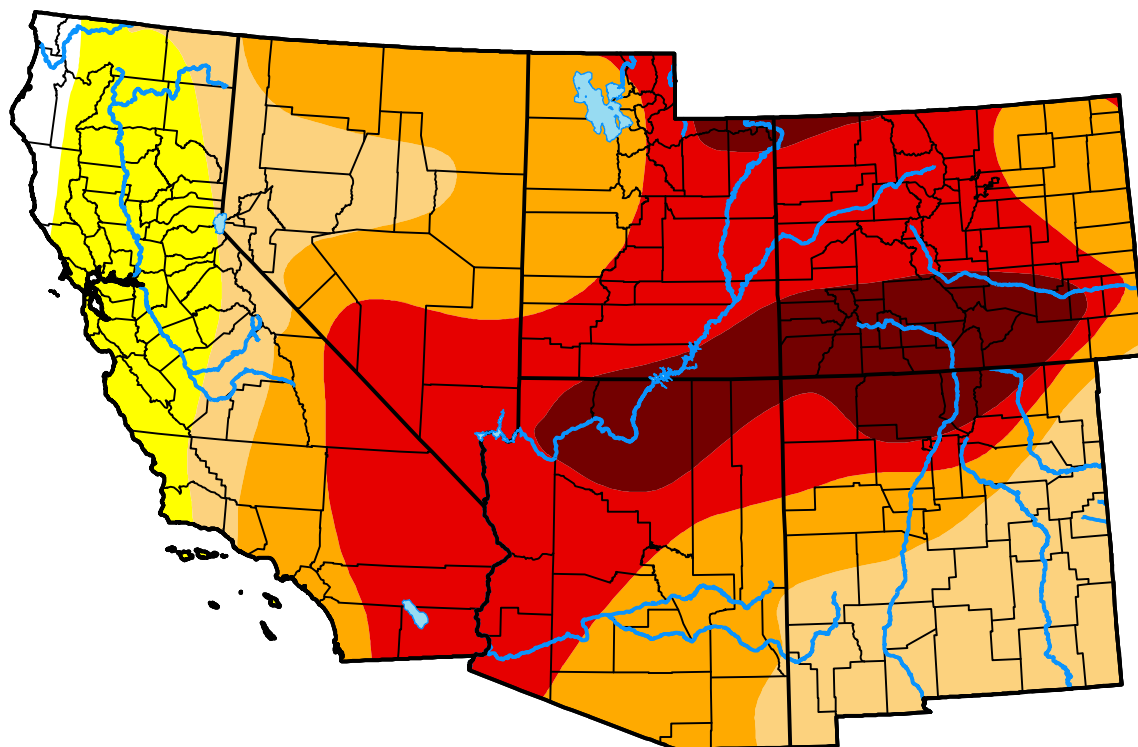


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.32	98.68	89.88	71.10	42.53	11.02
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	1.16	98.84	89.72	73.54	43.53	11.62
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	4.11	95.89	85.58	68.45	47.10	9.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.05	54.95	29.45	11.89	4.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.89	54.11	33.35	19.12	11.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	45.49	54.51	33.35	19.12	11.41	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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