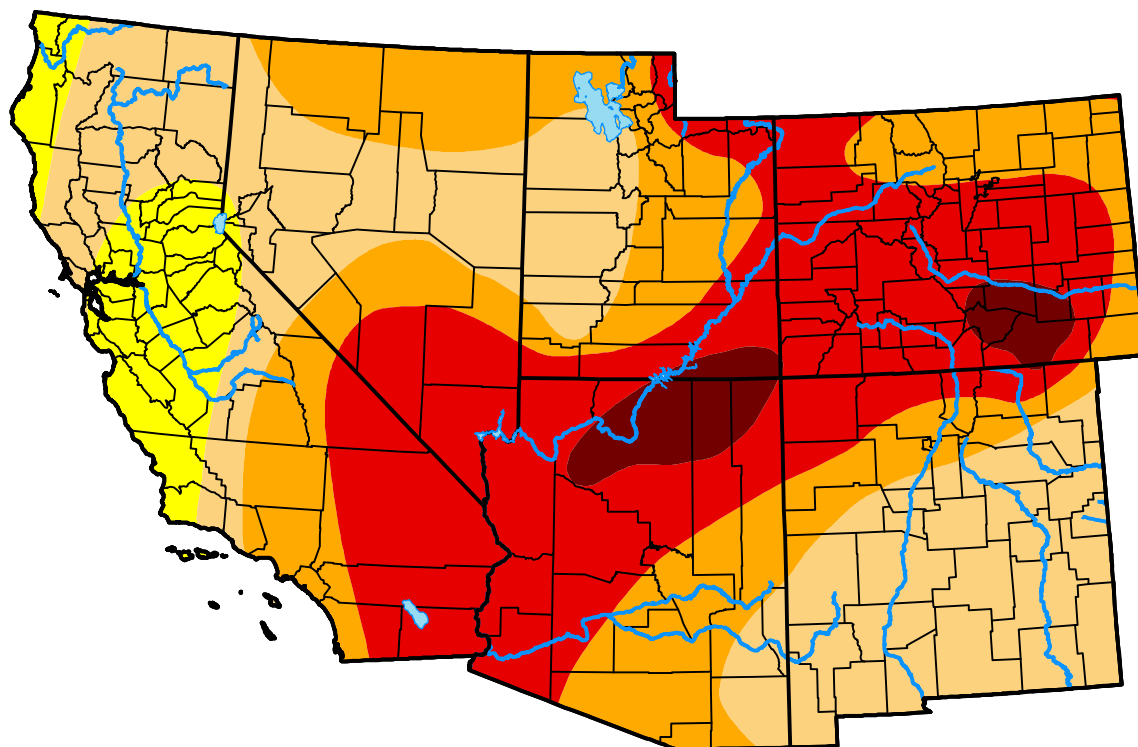


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	6.79	31.09	26.56	31.76	3.80
Last Week <i>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	9.81	21.62	27.23	32.28	7.67
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2002</i>	1.49	11.26	18.02	16.11	34.12	19.00
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>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	9.81	21.62	27.23	32.28	7.67
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2001</i>	45.93	20.72	14.23	7.79	11.32	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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