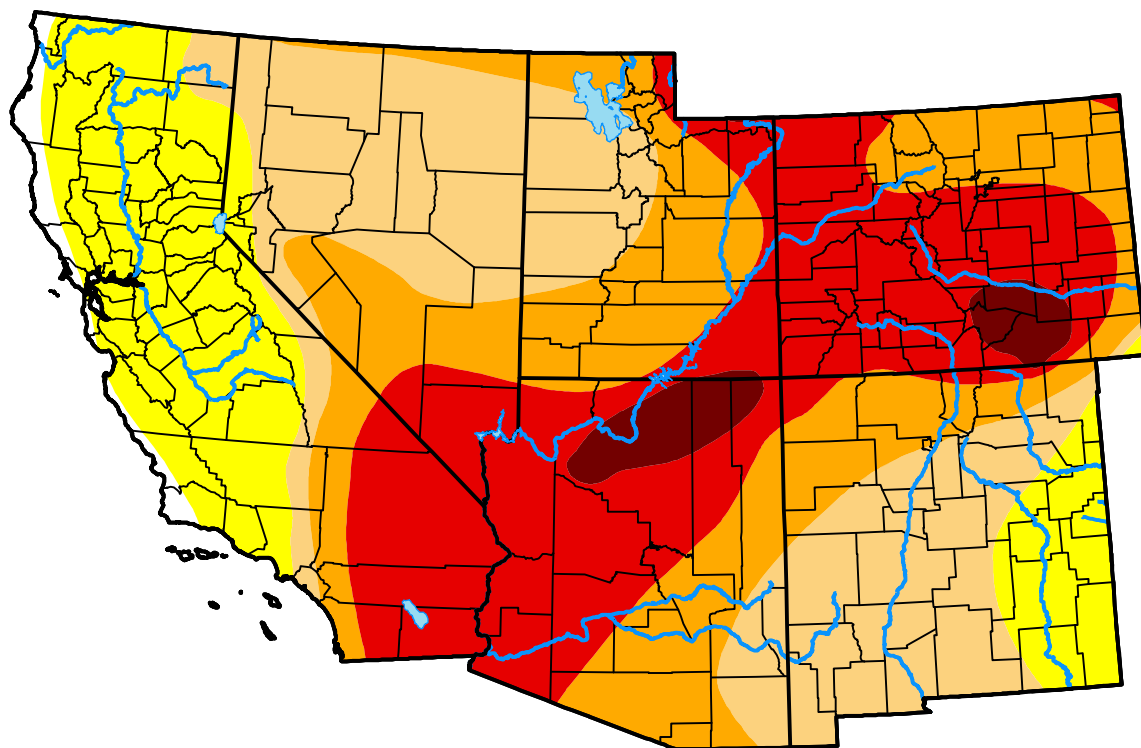


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.21	18.18	26.30	24.19	27.18	2.95
Last Week <i>11-05-2002</i>	0.00	7.57	26.84	30.18	31.57	3.84
3 Months Ago <i>08-13-2002</i>	1.14	9.57	21.32	20.49	36.05	11.43
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>11-13-2001</i>	33.98	26.95	18.50	8.83	11.74	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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