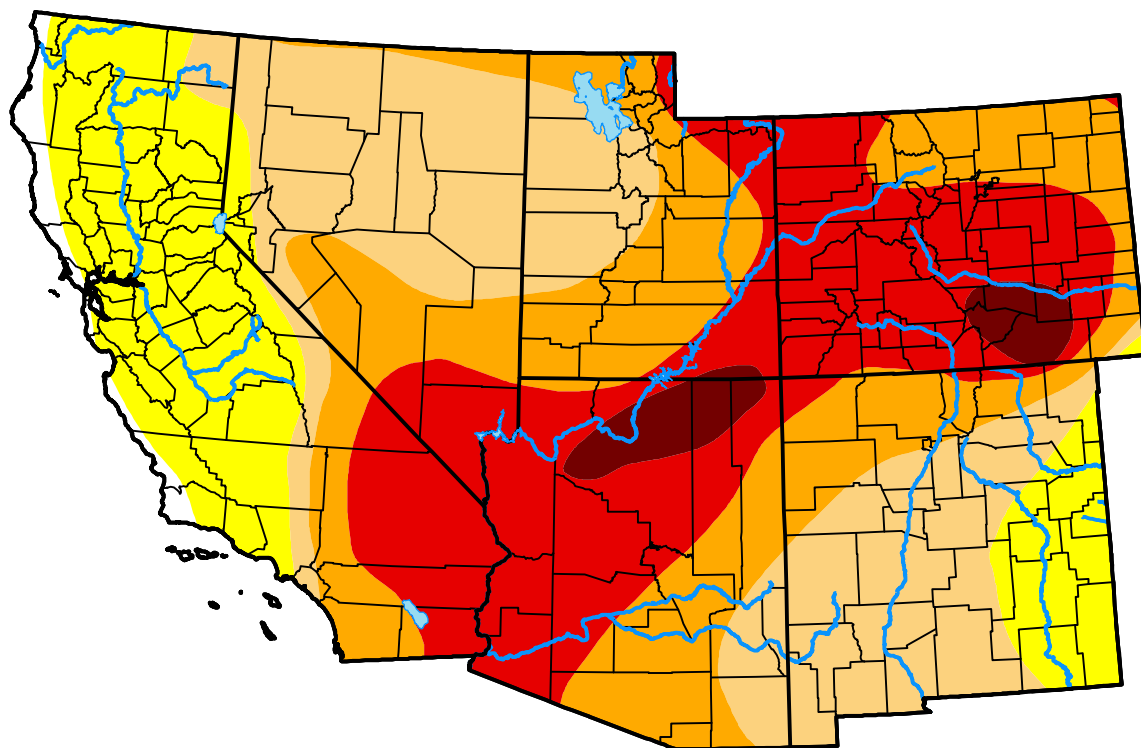


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.29	18.14	26.42	24.91	26.28	2.95
Last Week <i>11-26-2002</i>	1.13	17.88	26.83	23.77	27.41	2.99
3 Months Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	1.21	10.28	16.65	26.81	31.76	13.29
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>12-04-2001</i>	38.78	28.27	16.81	8.65	7.49	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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