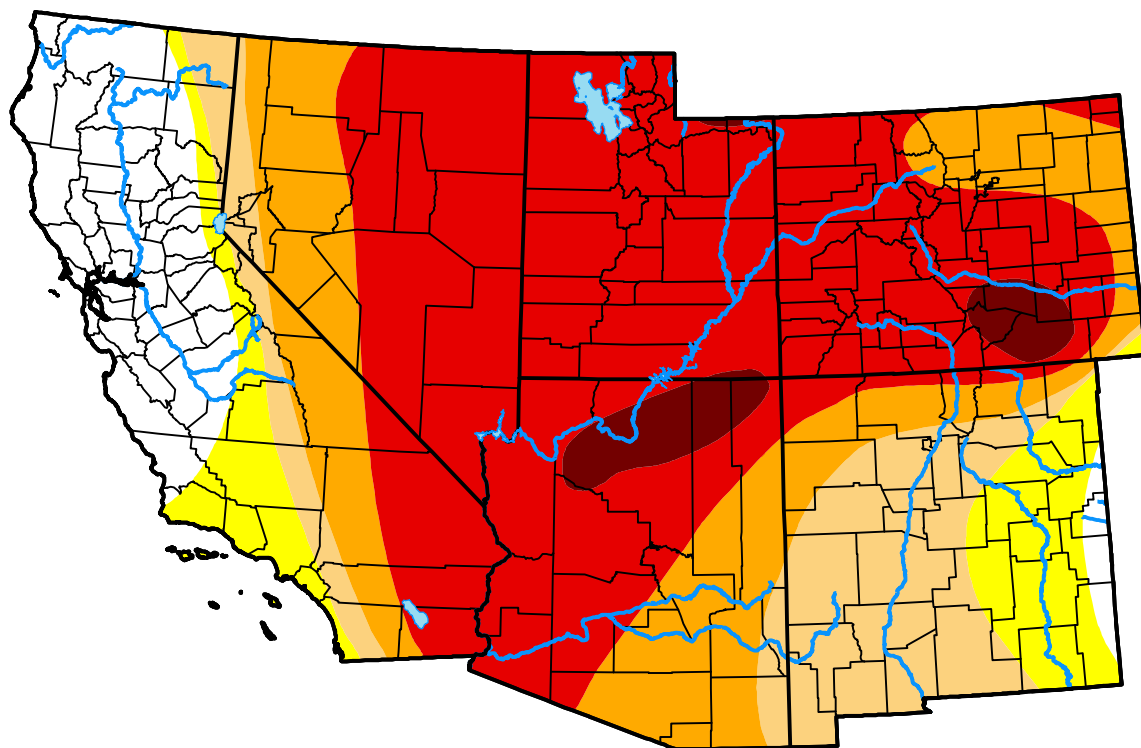


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.04	8.28	12.96	18.73	45.83	3.16
Last Week <i>02-04-2003</i>	11.51	9.97	13.35	16.98	45.07	3.12
3 Months Ago <i>11-12-2002</i>	1.21	18.18	26.30	24.19	27.18	2.95
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	6.37	13.73	35.31	26.51	3.10
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>02-12-2002</i>	15.14	47.14	33.11	4.61	0.00	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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