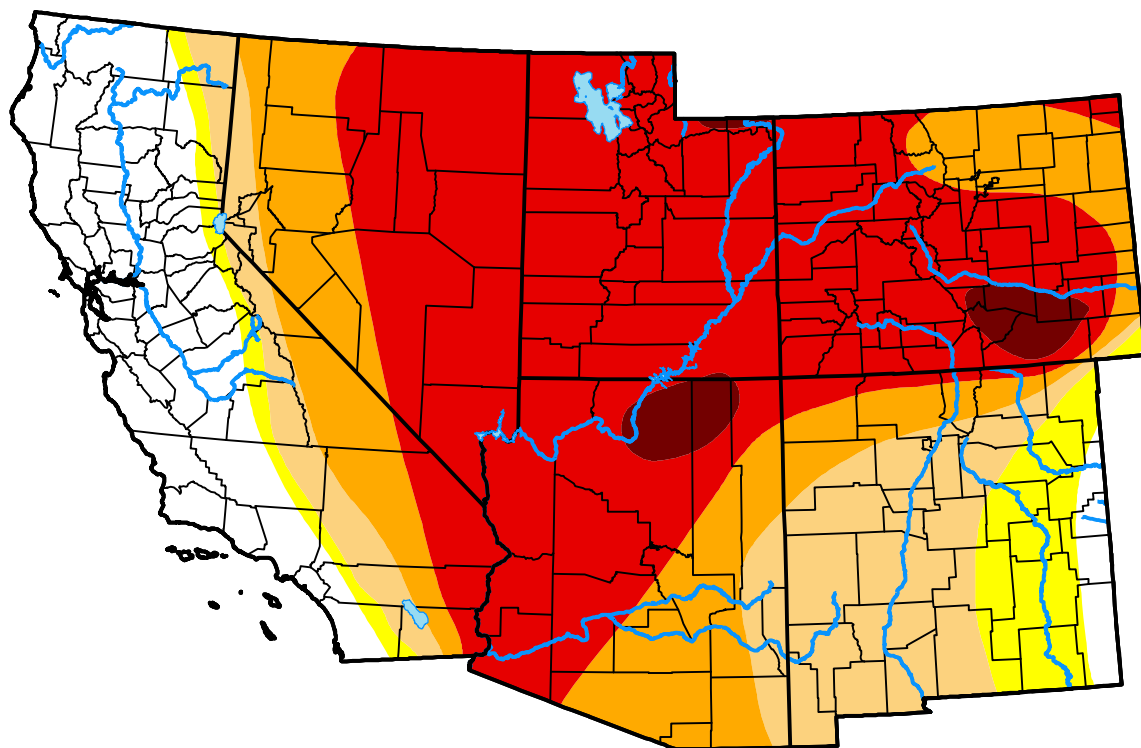


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.44	85.56	79.44	64.95	46.45	2.32
Last Week <i>02-18-2003</i>	14.25	85.75	79.85	66.00	46.69	2.30
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2002</i>	1.13	98.87	80.99	54.17	30.40	2.99
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	85.02	78.64	64.91	29.60	3.10
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	98.60	88.79	67.17	39.95	7.67
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2002</i>	12.44	87.56	43.70	4.33	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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