

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

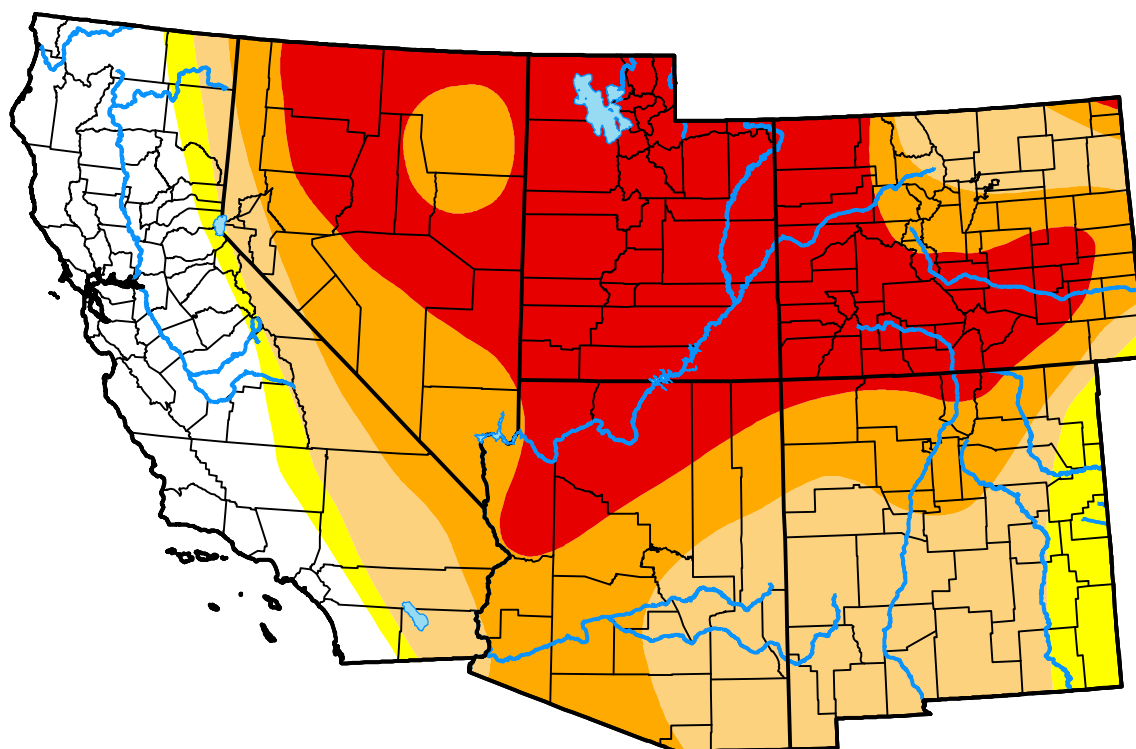
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.54	5.42	23.30	24.45	33.29	0.00
Last Week 04-22-2003	13.62	7.32	22.94	20.89	35.23	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-28-2003	12.78	9.56	12.77	16.51	45.27	3.10
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	14.98	6.37	13.73	35.31	26.51	3.10
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	1.40	9.81	21.62	27.23	32.28	7.67
One Year Ago 04-30-2002	12.81	10.74	12.48	41.77	22.20	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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