

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

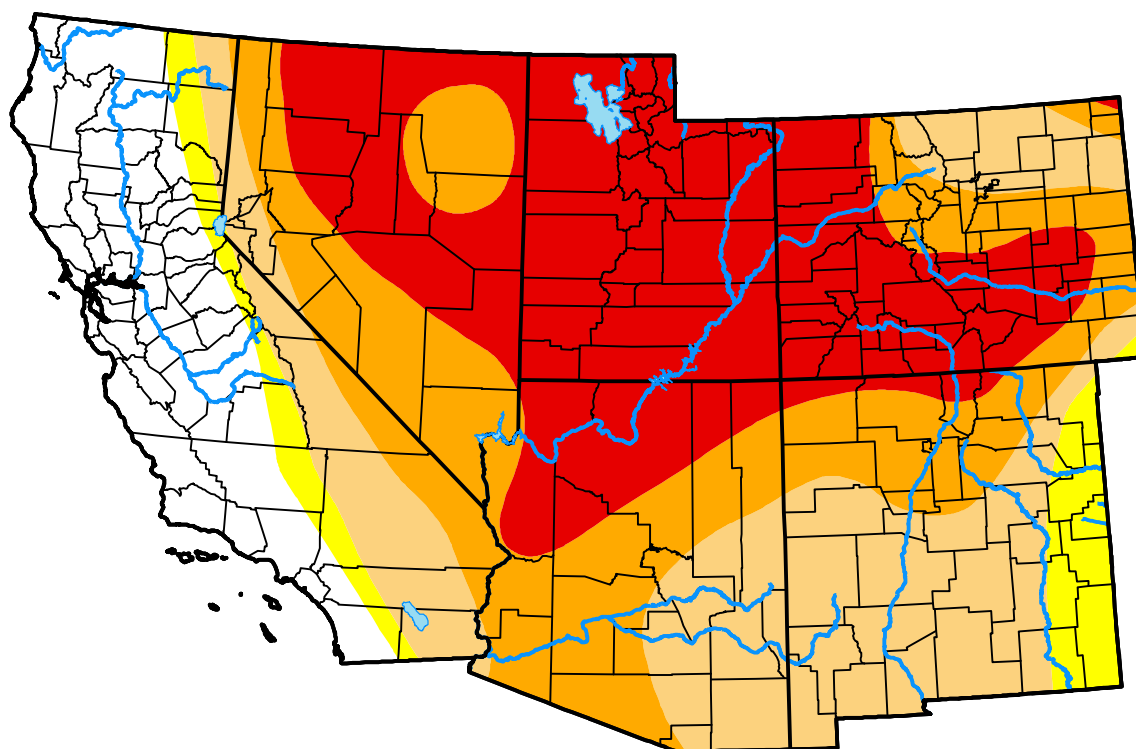
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.54	86.46	81.04	57.74	33.29	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2003</i>	13.62	86.38	79.06	56.12	35.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	12.78	87.22	77.66	64.89	48.37	3.10
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>04-30-2002</i>	12.81	87.19	76.45	63.97	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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