

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

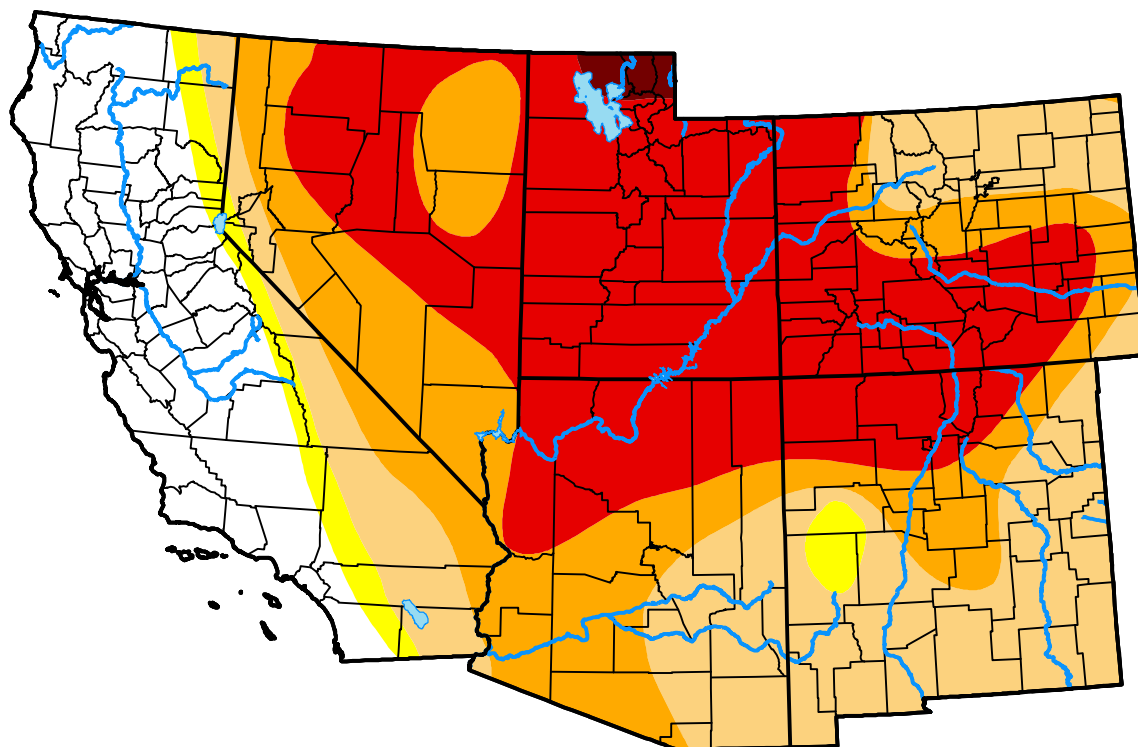
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.55	85.45	82.17	58.34	35.41	0.65
Last Week <i>05-06-2003</i>	13.39	86.61	83.14	57.83	33.37	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>02-11-2003</i>	11.04	88.96	80.68	67.72	49.00	3.16
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>05-14-2002</i>	12.70	87.30	77.17	65.04	40.68	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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