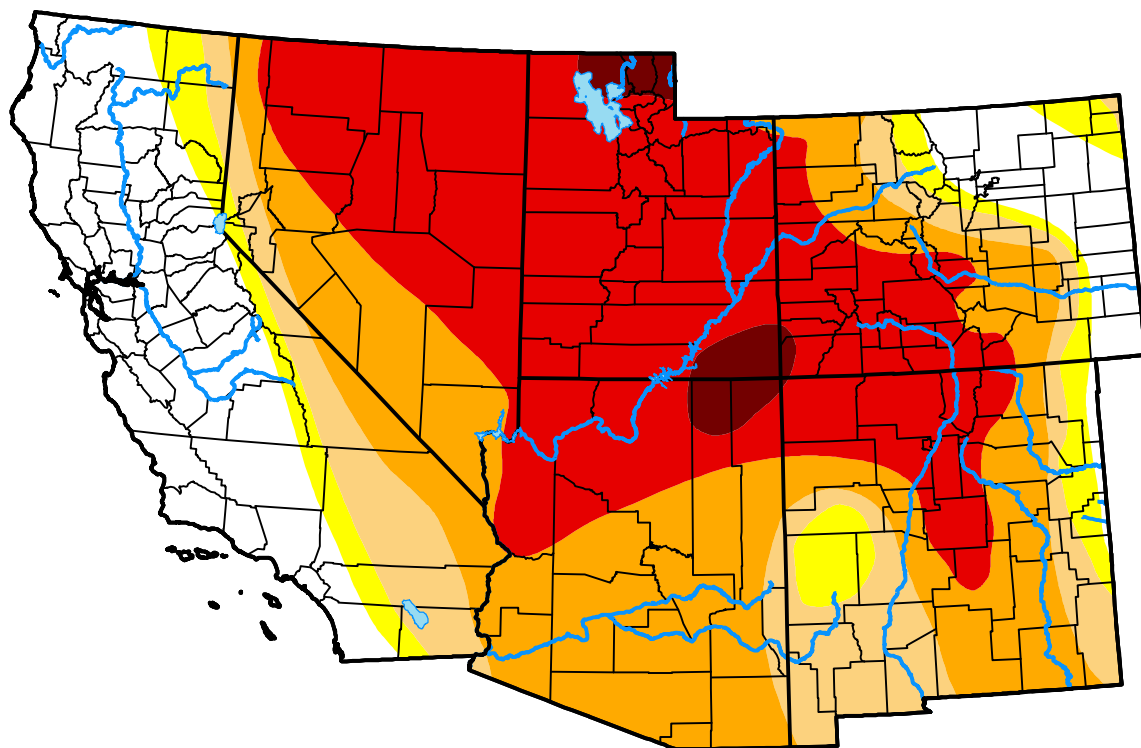


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.64	6.31	11.94	26.64	34.45	2.03
Last Week <i>06-24-2003</i>	18.71	5.18	14.39	25.08	34.56	2.08
3 Months Ago <i>04-01-2003</i>	9.04	11.88	21.48	21.17	35.87	0.56
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>07-02-2002</i>	1.70	11.23	16.28	18.63	34.45	17.72

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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