

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

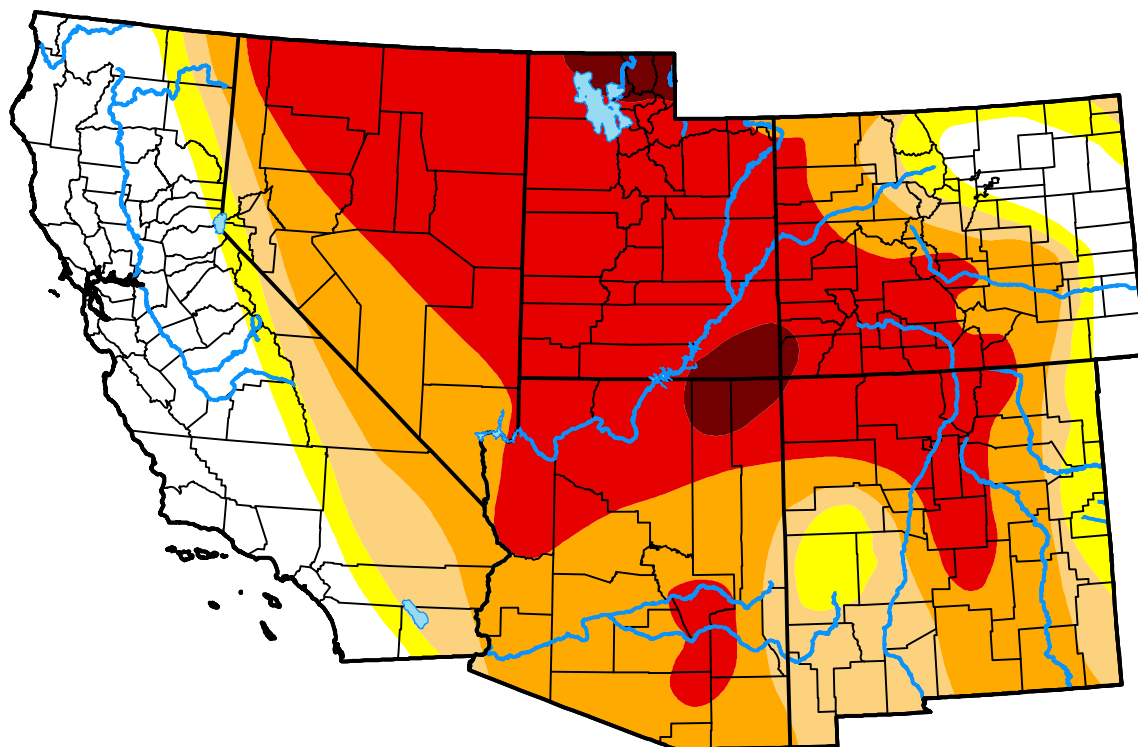
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.62	82.38	75.20	63.38	37.43	2.14
Last Week 07-01-2003	18.64	81.36	75.05	63.11	36.47	2.03
3 Months Ago 04-08-2003	9.16	90.84	79.20	57.10	36.15	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	14.98	85.02	78.64	64.91	29.60	3.10
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	1.40	98.60	88.79	67.17	39.95	7.67
One Year Ago 07-09-2002	1.49	98.51	87.25	69.23	53.12	19.00



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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