

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

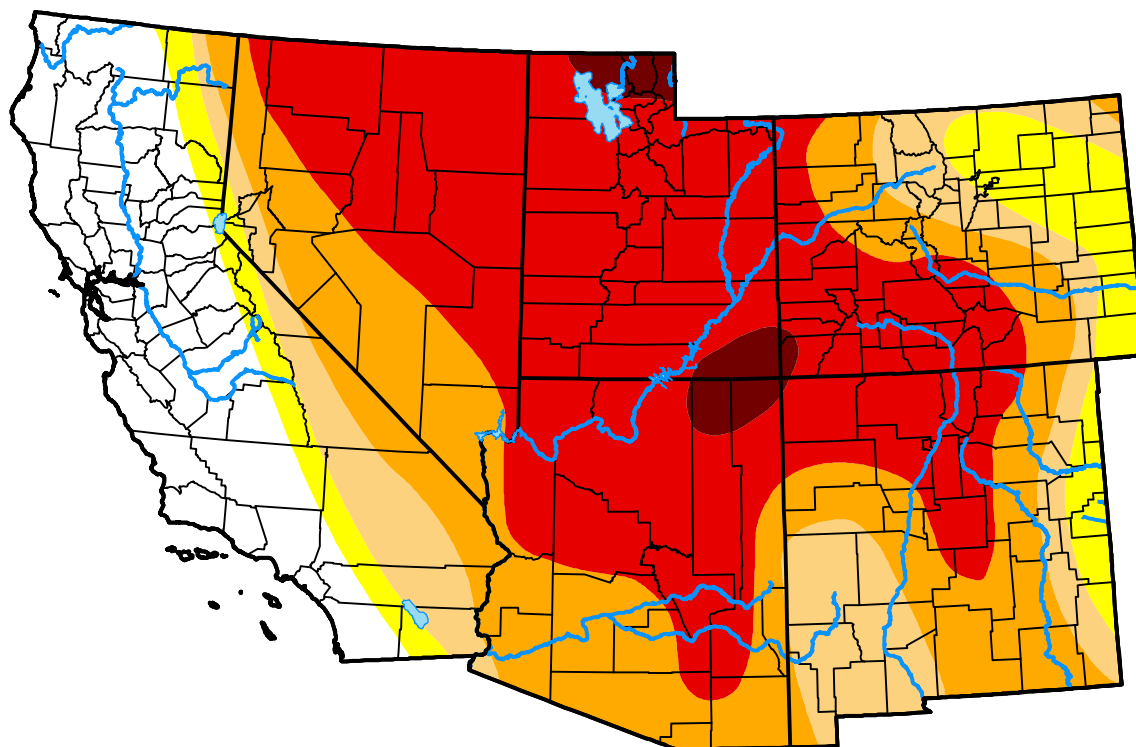
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.17	7.73	12.45	24.42	39.22	2.01
Last Week 07-08-2003	17.62	7.18	11.83	25.95	35.29	2.14
3 Months Ago 04-15-2003	13.36	8.09	21.94	21.11	35.50	0.00
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 07-16-2002	1.52	9.53	18.09	13.97	37.79	19.10



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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