

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

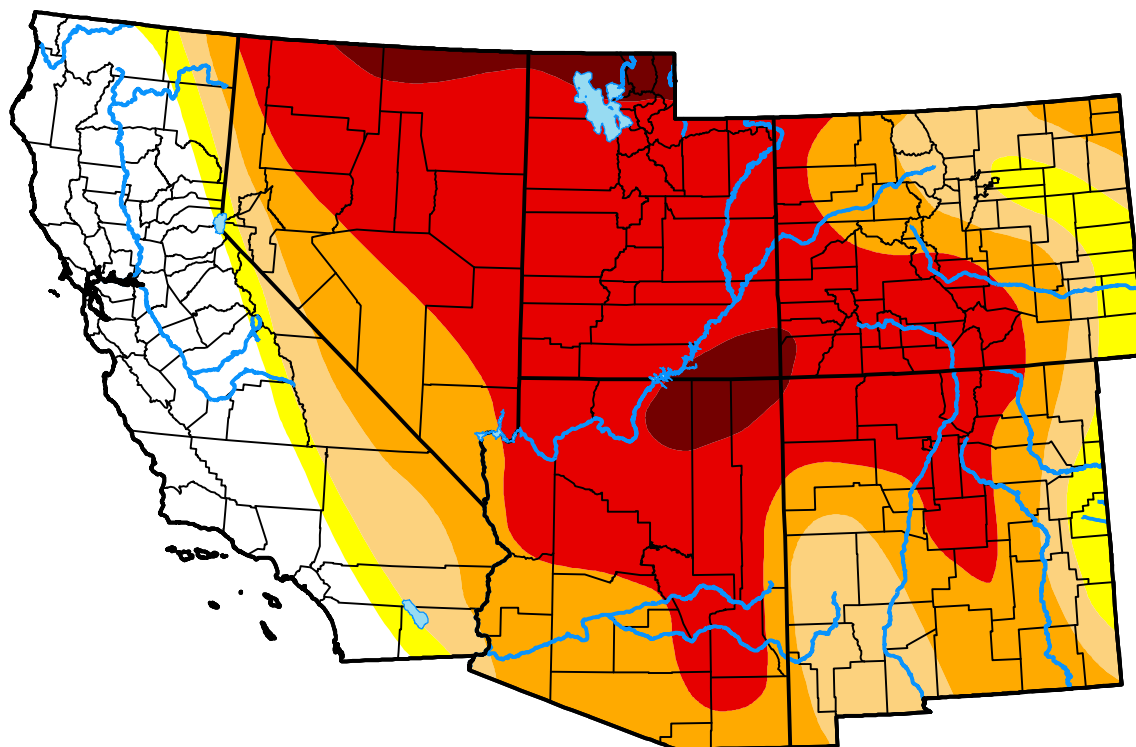
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.36	5.57	13.52	24.08	38.87	3.60
Last Week 07-15-2003	14.17	7.73	12.45	24.42	39.22	2.01
3 Months Ago 04-22-2003	13.62	7.32	22.94	20.89	35.23	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 07-23-2002	1.30	8.90	18.82	11.24	40.77	18.97



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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