

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

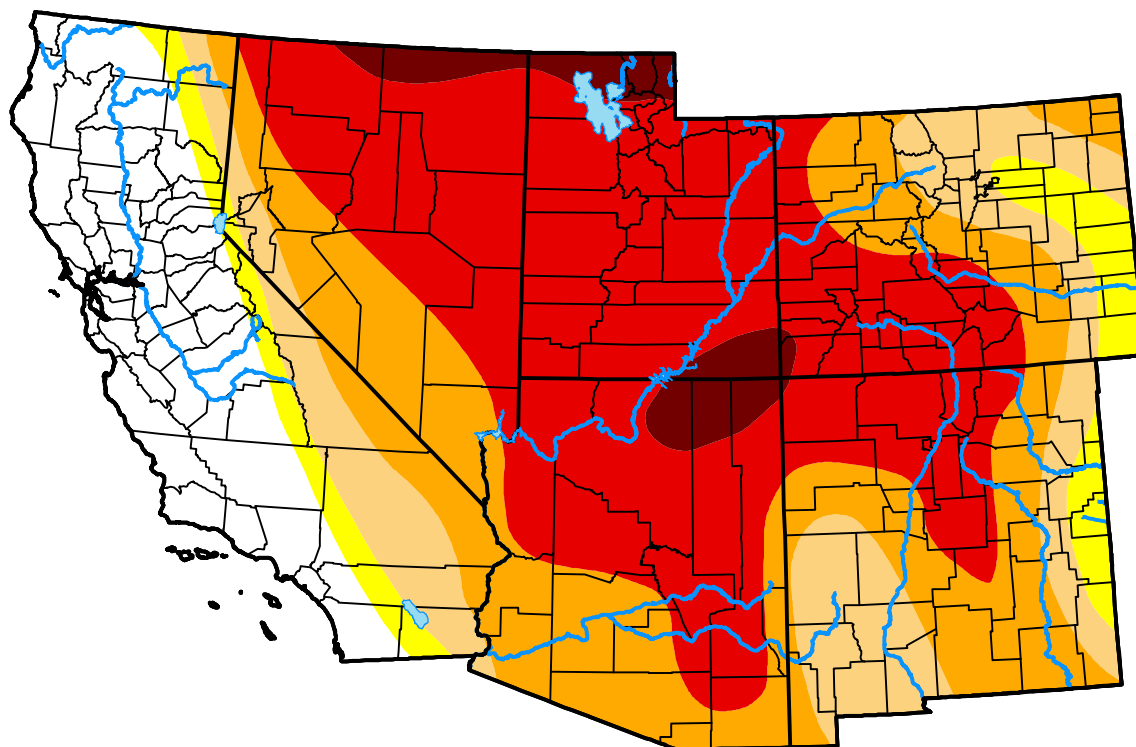
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.36	85.64	80.07	66.55	42.47	3.60
Last Week 07-15-2003	14.17	85.83	78.10	65.65	41.23	2.01
3 Months Ago 04-22-2003	13.62	86.38	79.06	56.12	35.23	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 07-23-2002	1.30	98.70	89.80	70.98	59.74	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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