

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

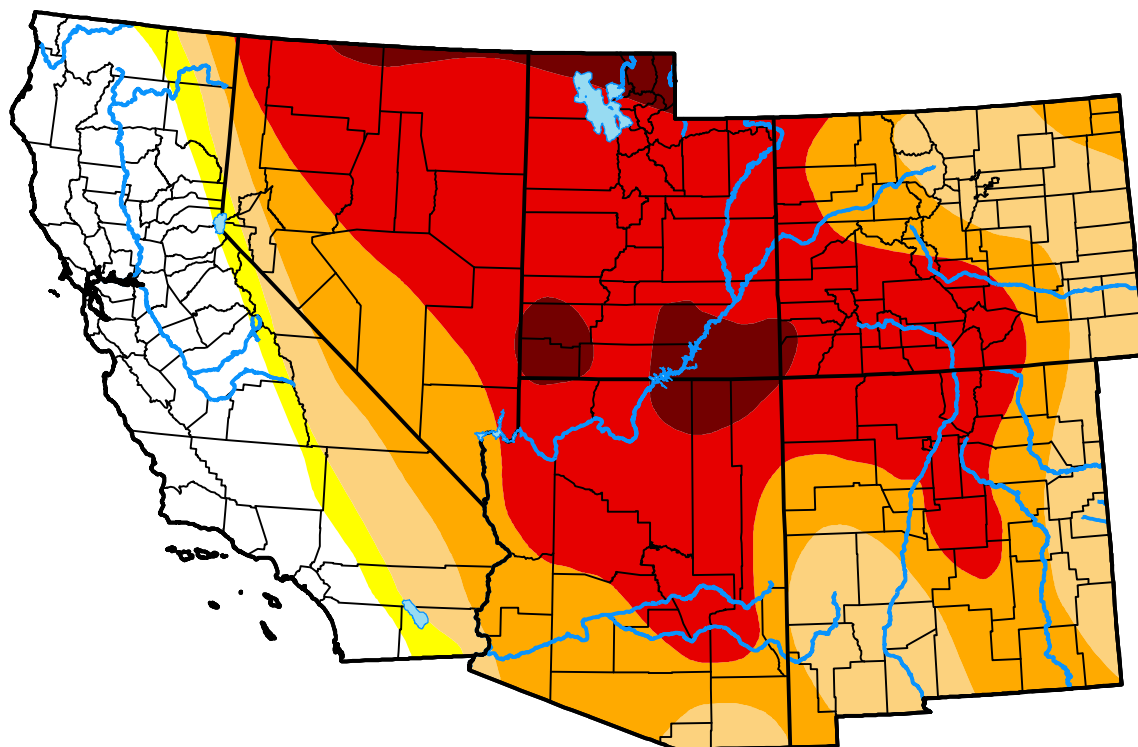
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.57	85.43	82.70	65.85	41.70	4.46
Last Week 07-22-2003	14.36	85.64	80.07	66.55	42.47	3.60
3 Months Ago 04-29-2003	13.54	86.46	81.04	57.74	33.29	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 07-30-2002	1.14	98.86	89.81	71.20	48.75	13.22



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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