

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

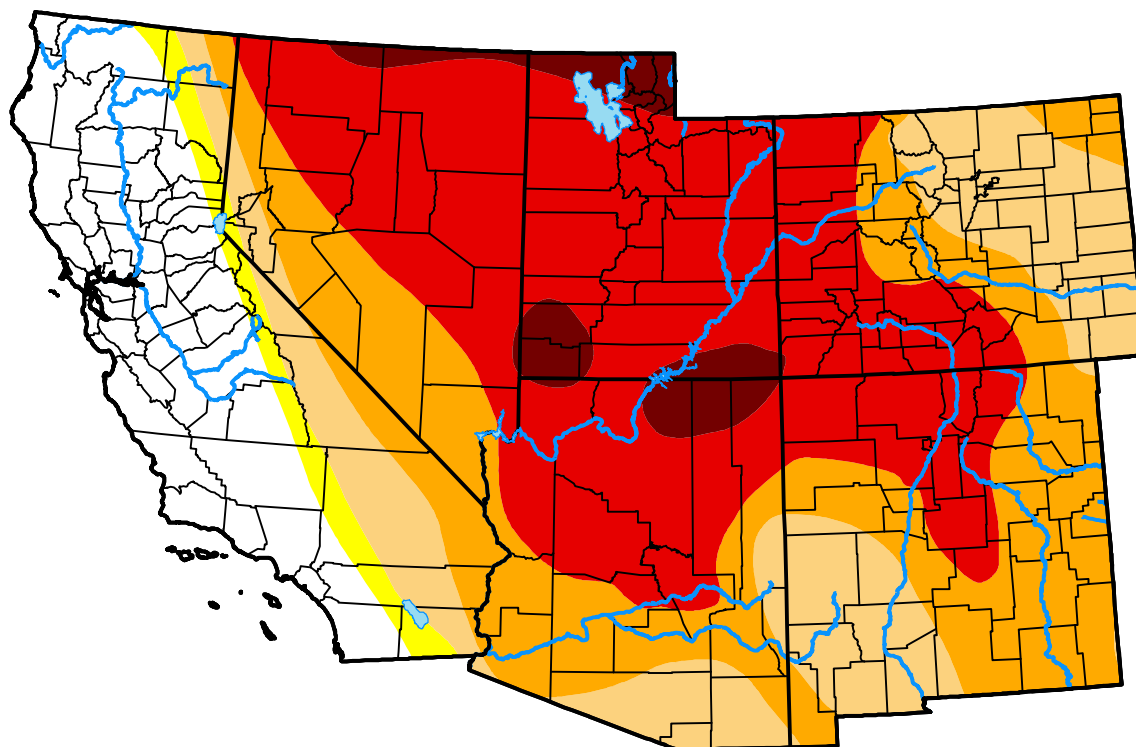
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.45	2.59	17.13	24.99	36.98	3.85
Last Week 07-29-2003	14.57	2.73	16.84	24.16	37.24	4.46
3 Months Ago 05-06-2003	13.39	3.47	25.31	24.46	33.36	0.01
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 08-06-2002	1.19	9.66	21.41	20.44	35.93	11.36



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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