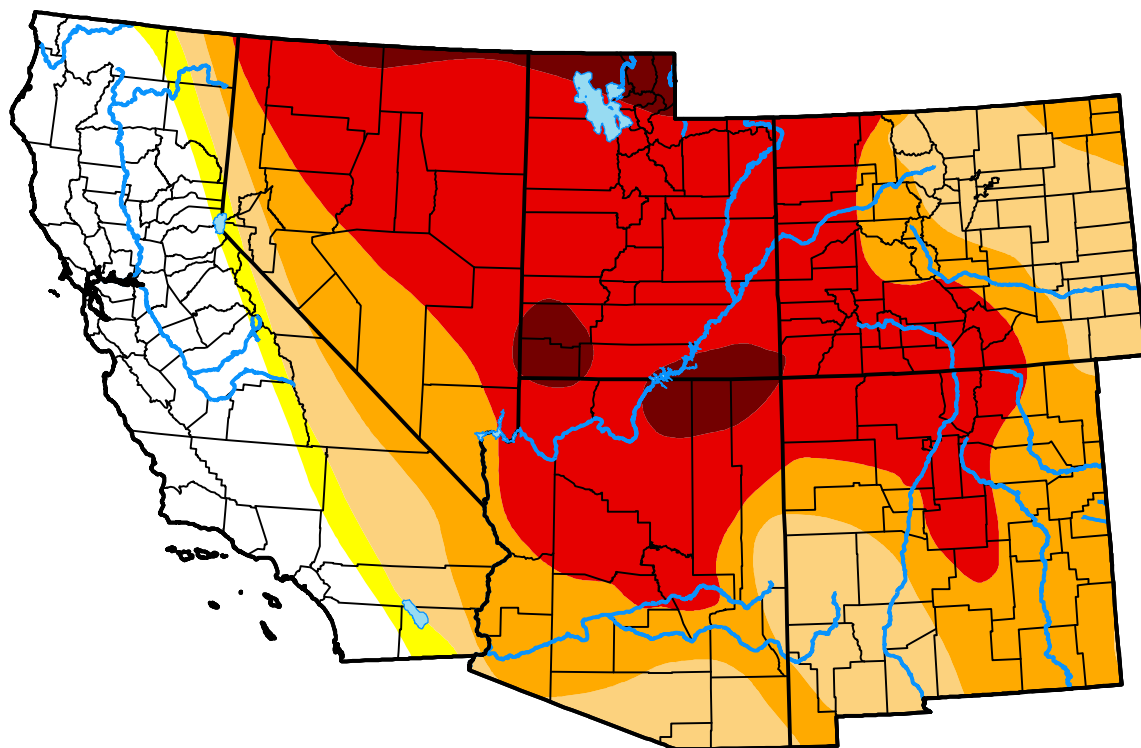


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.45	85.55	82.95	65.82	40.83	3.85
Last Week <i>07-29-2003</i>	14.57	85.43	82.70	65.85	41.70	4.46
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2003</i>	13.39	86.61	83.14	57.83	33.37	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	85.02	78.64	64.91	29.60	3.10
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	98.60	88.79	67.17	39.95	7.67
One Year Ago <i>08-06-2002</i>	1.19	98.81	89.14	67.73	47.30	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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