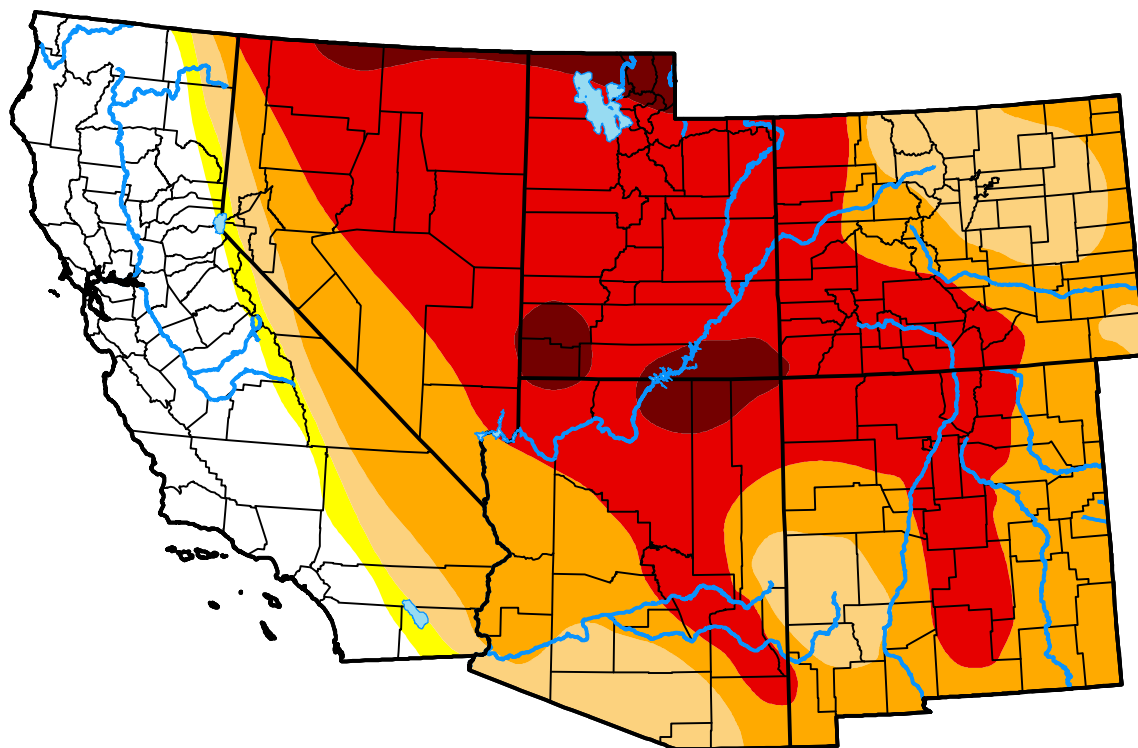


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.24	84.76	82.56	69.87	41.47	3.88
Last Week <i>08-19-2003</i>	15.24	84.76	82.56	68.26	40.46	3.82
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2003</i>	14.84	85.16	79.53	65.56	35.03	0.62
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>08-27-2002</i>	1.12	98.88	88.45	71.82	48.61	11.55

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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