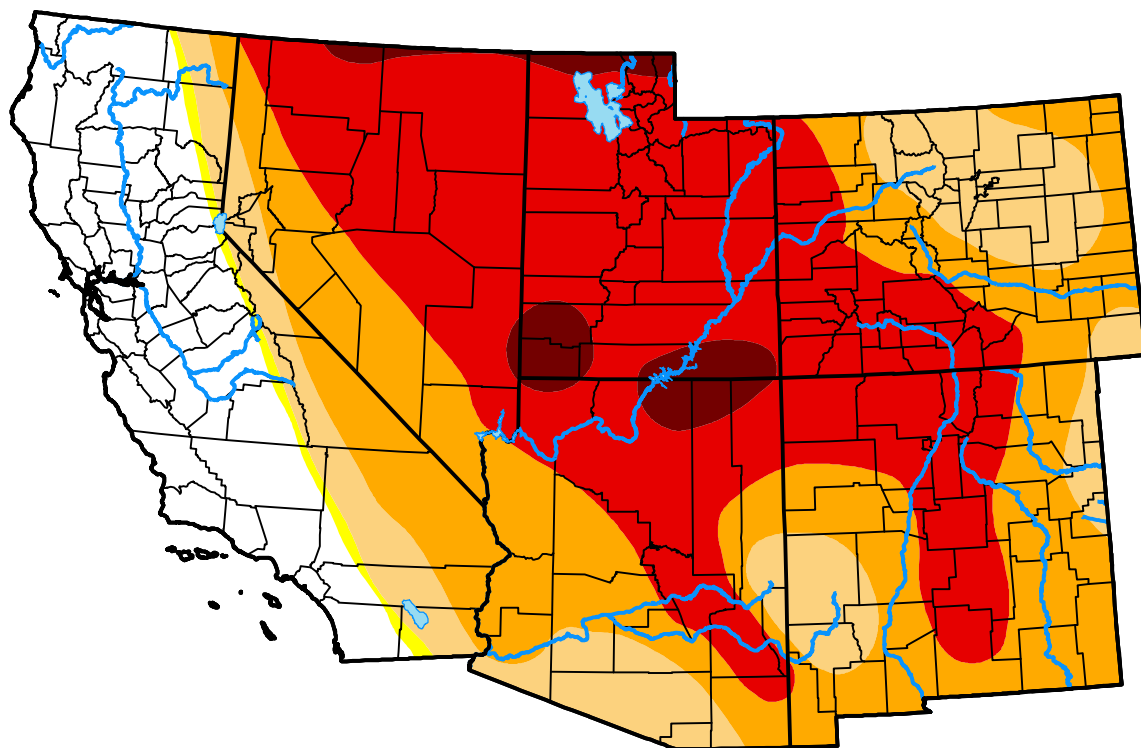


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.90	85.10	84.15	69.84	40.97	3.26
Last Week <i>08-26-2003</i>	15.24	84.76	82.56	69.87	41.47	3.88
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2003</i>	14.55	85.45	79.28	63.74	34.74	0.66
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>09-03-2002</i>	1.21	98.79	88.52	71.86	45.05	13.29

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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