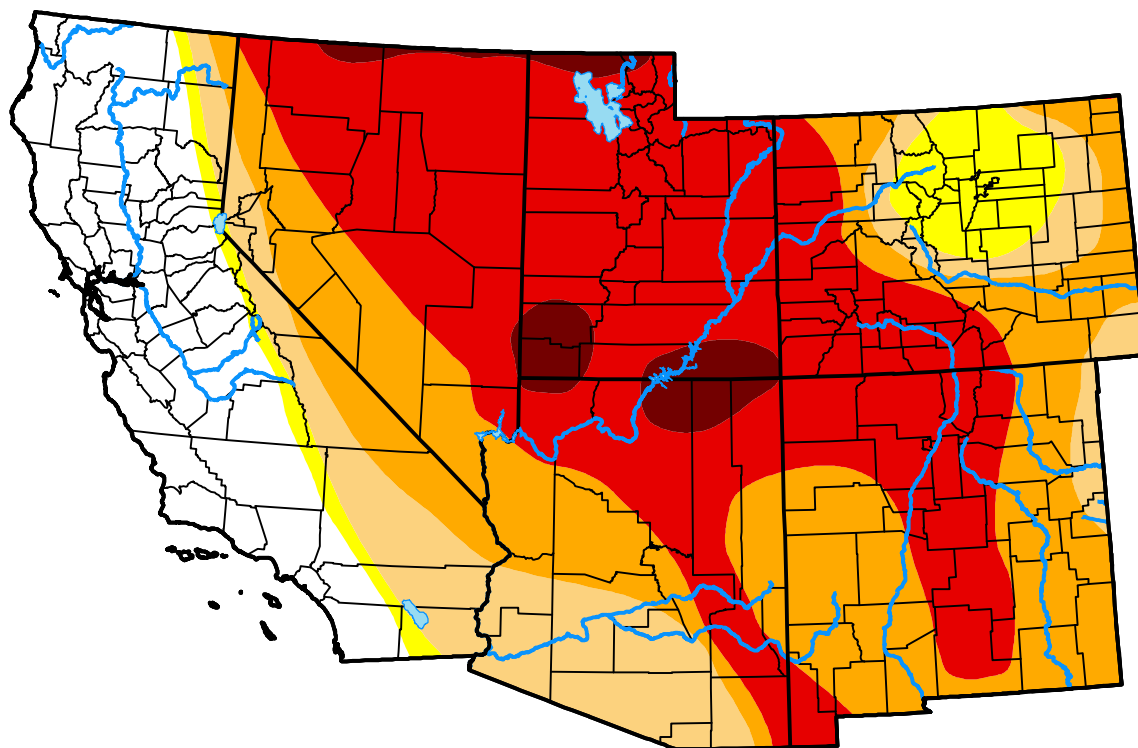


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.02	4.77	12.99	26.14	37.84	3.24
Last Week <i>09-02-2003</i>	14.90	0.95	14.31	28.87	37.70	3.26
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2003</i>	14.85	7.32	14.66	28.71	32.46	2.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	6.37	13.73	35.31	26.51	3.10
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	9.81	21.62	27.23	32.28	7.67
One Year Ago <i>09-10-2002</i>	1.16	9.11	16.18	30.01	31.91	11.62

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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