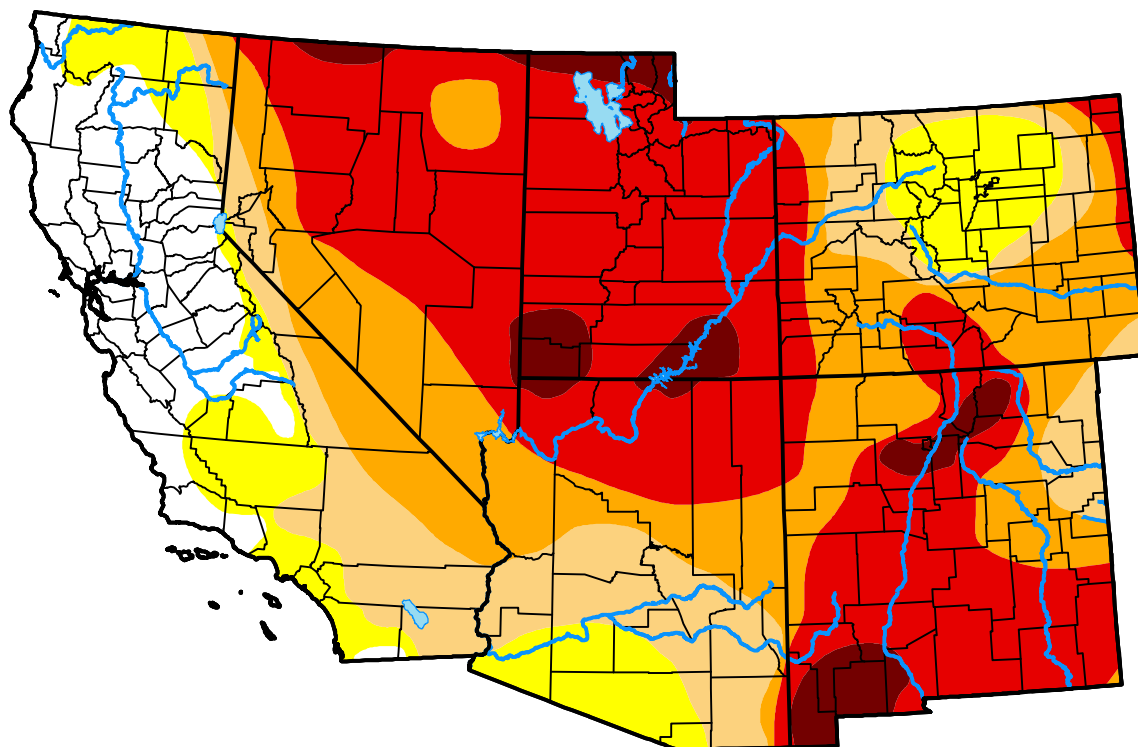


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.17	11.50	14.72	22.34	36.37	4.90
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	10.47	9.86	14.51	23.19	36.93	5.04
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	15.24	2.20	14.30	27.80	36.64	3.82
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>09-30-2003</i>	15.51	6.66	12.05	25.42	37.34	3.02
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	1.27	17.87	26.66	23.84	27.28	3.09

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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