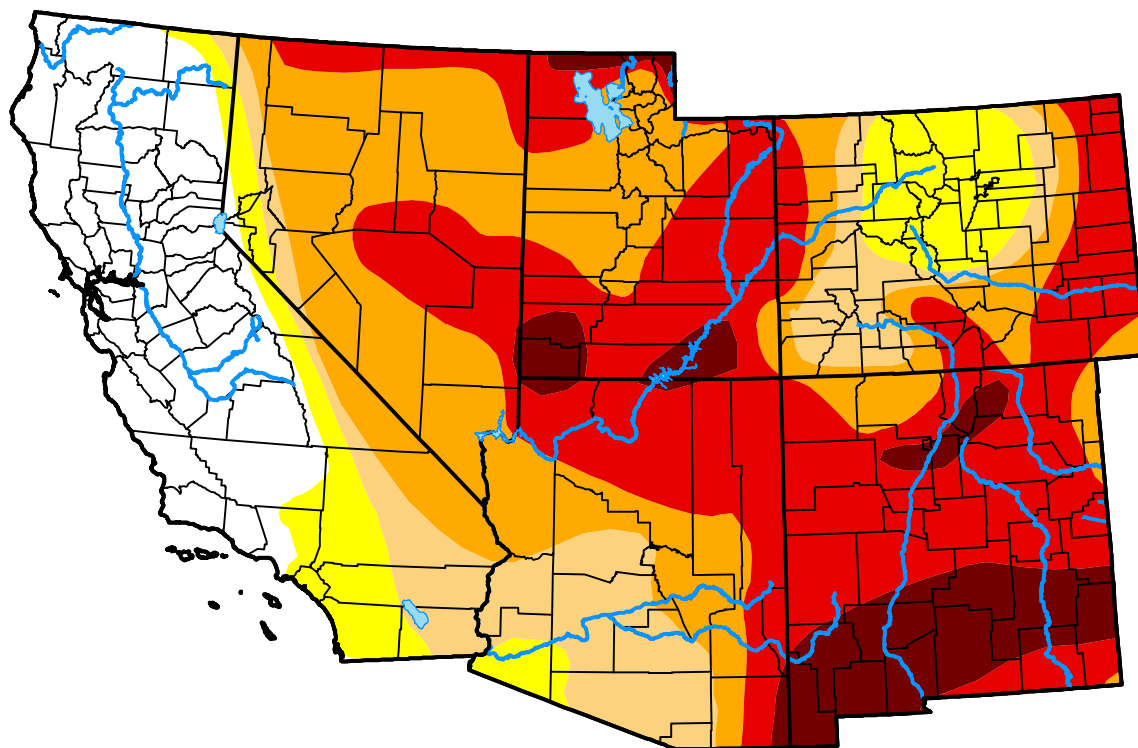


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.21	84.79	75.96	64.63	38.94	8.13
Last Week <i>01-13-2004</i>	14.92	85.08	76.21	65.50	39.00	8.14
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	6.11	93.89	78.88	66.85	40.06	2.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	84.52	75.05	66.28	36.72	6.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	15.51	84.49	77.83	65.78	40.36	3.02
One Year Ago <i>01-21-2003</i>	16.01	83.99	77.82	64.36	45.92	2.83

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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