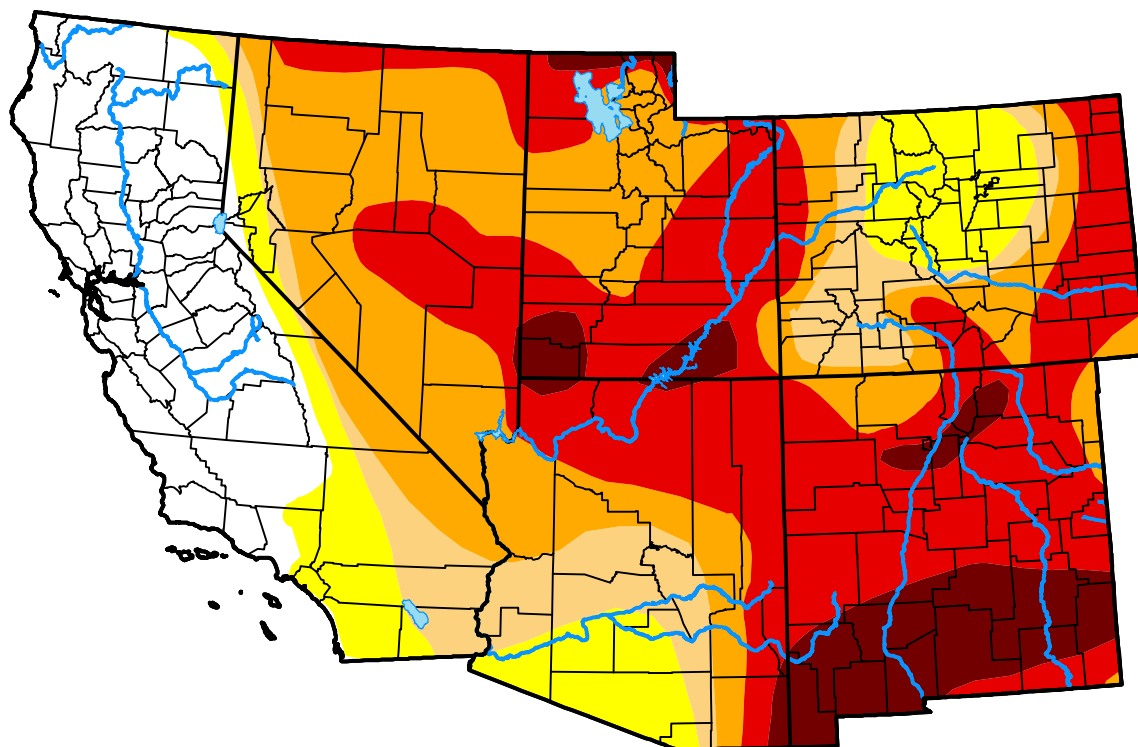


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.53	11.05	9.60	25.08	30.33	8.42
Last Week <i>01-20-2004</i>	15.21	8.84	11.33	25.69	30.81	8.13
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	1.51	16.15	15.48	24.66	37.51	4.70
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	9.47	8.77	29.56	29.89	6.84
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>01-28-2003</i>	12.78	9.56	12.77	16.51	45.27	3.10

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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