

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

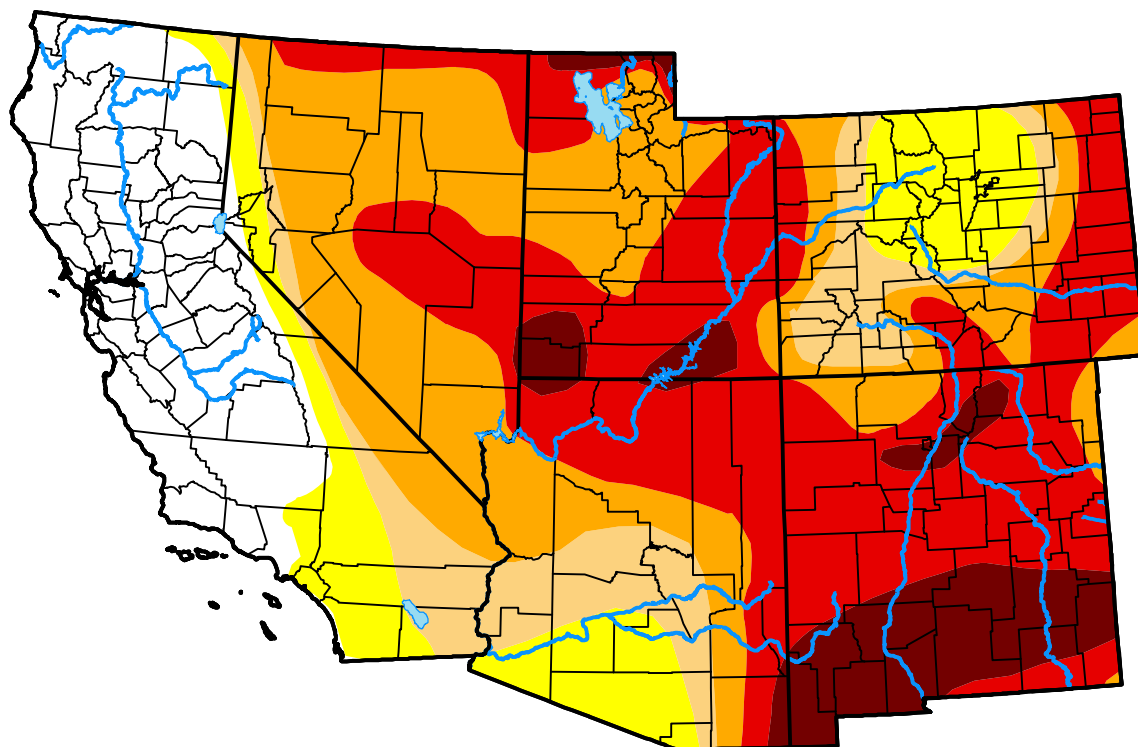
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.53	84.47	73.42	63.82	38.75	8.42
Last Week <i>01-20-2004</i>	15.21	84.79	75.96	64.63	38.94	8.13
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	1.51	98.49	82.35	66.87	42.21	4.70
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>01-28-2003</i>	12.78	87.22	77.66	64.89	48.37	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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