

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

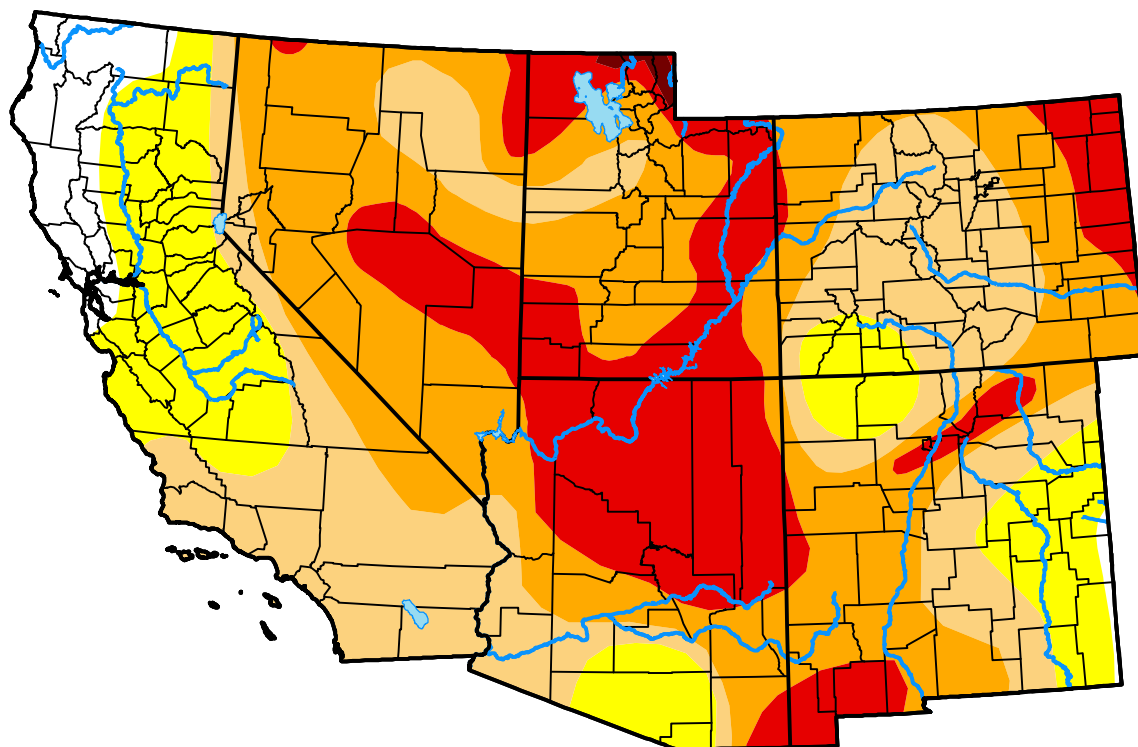
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.07	15.65	26.30	33.30	20.45	0.24
Last Week <i>04-27-2004</i>	6.90	18.15	21.36	32.57	20.77	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2004</i>	15.53	10.28	9.00	26.49	30.27	8.44
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>05-06-2003</i>	13.39	3.47	25.31	24.46	33.36	0.01



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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