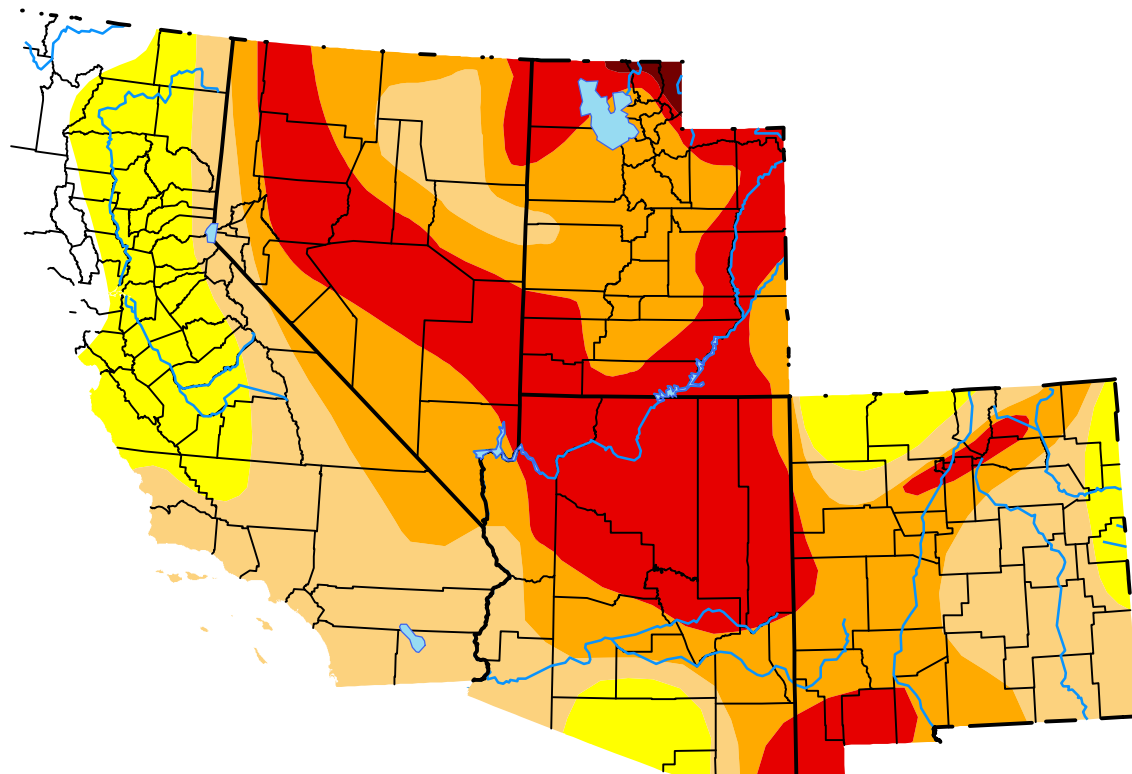


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.95	13.77	25.54	29.97	25.49	0.28
Last Week 06-24-2004	5.83	11.97	26.24	30.00	25.68	0.28
3 Months Ago 04-01-2004	17.74	8.34	11.88	26.30	28.94	6.81
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	18.57	7.18	8.28	26.93	31.08	7.96
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	18.46	4.16	11.20	21.71	40.95	3.52
One Year Ago 07-03-2003	17.10	5.88	12.56	27.57	34.66	2.23

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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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