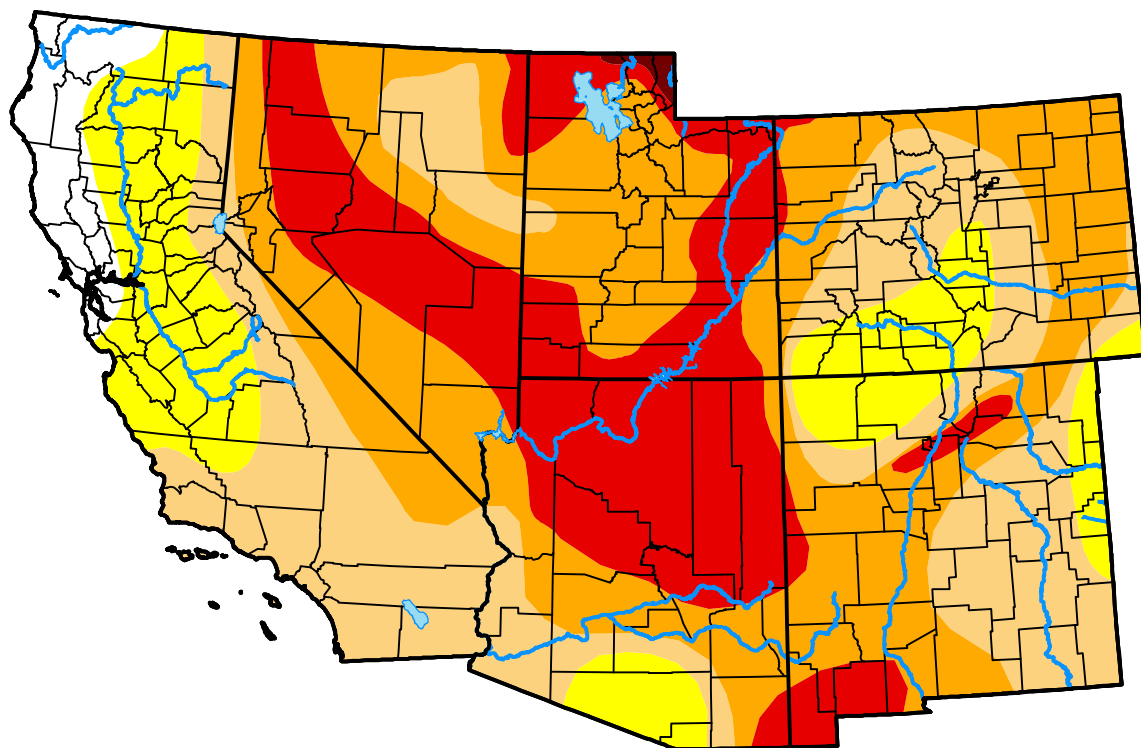


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.38	96.62	82.21	54.92	22.34	0.24
Last Week <i>06-29-2004</i>	3.34	96.66	81.92	54.48	22.34	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>04-06-2004</i>	14.44	85.56	73.42	55.44	23.41	0.28
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>07-08-2003</i>	17.62	82.38	75.20	63.38	37.43	2.14

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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