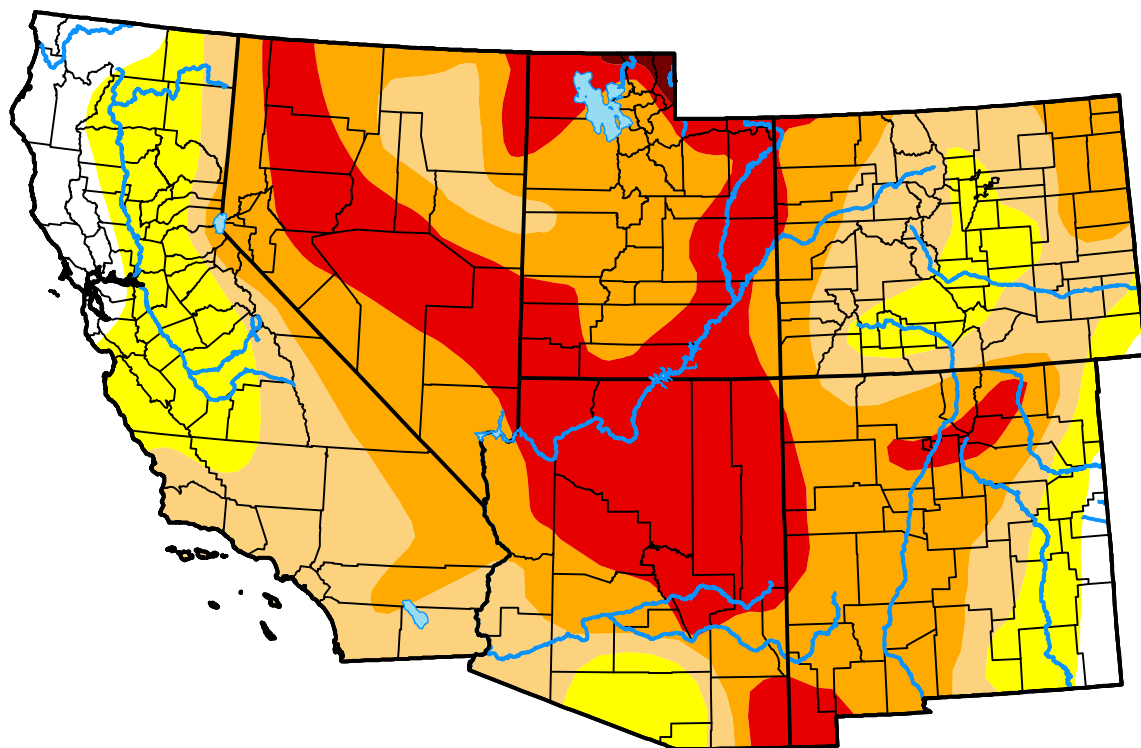


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.74	14.88	22.80	34.42	22.92	0.24
Last Week <i>07-27-2004</i>	4.72	15.82	22.72	33.58	22.92	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2004</i>	4.07	15.65	26.30	33.30	20.45	0.24
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>08-05-2003</i>	14.45	2.59	17.13	24.99	36.98	3.85

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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