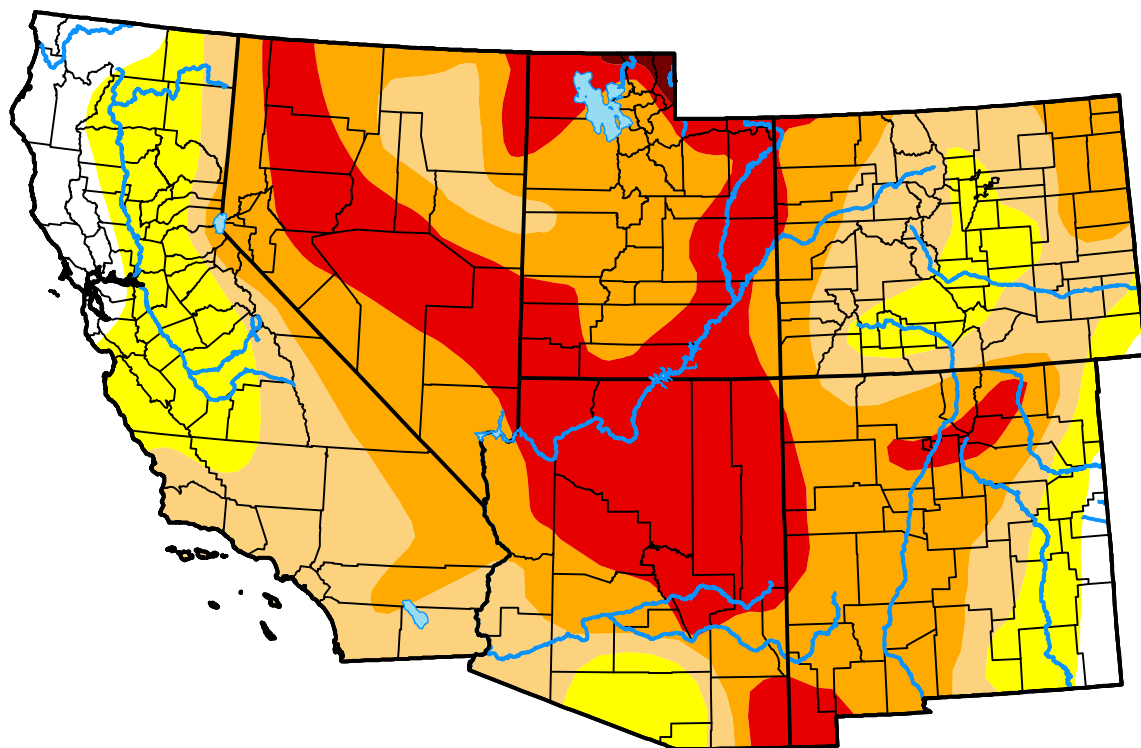


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.74	95.26	80.38	57.58	23.16	0.24
Last Week <i>07-27-2004</i>	4.72	95.28	79.46	56.74	23.16	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2004</i>	4.07	95.93	80.29	53.99	20.70	0.24
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>08-05-2003</i>	14.45	85.55	82.95	65.82	40.83	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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