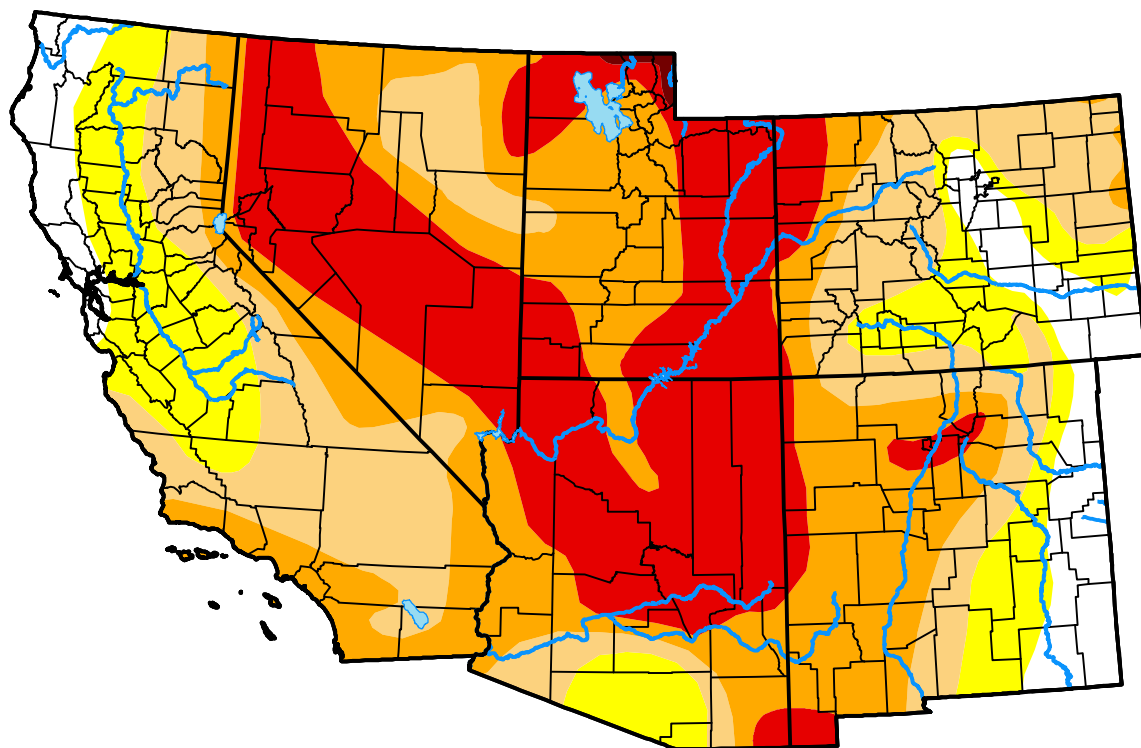


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.79	14.23	22.33	28.59	26.86	0.20
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	5.51	15.70	23.00	28.43	27.13	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	3.85	15.34	25.22	31.07	24.28	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>08-26-2003</i>	15.24	2.20	12.69	28.40	37.60	3.88

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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