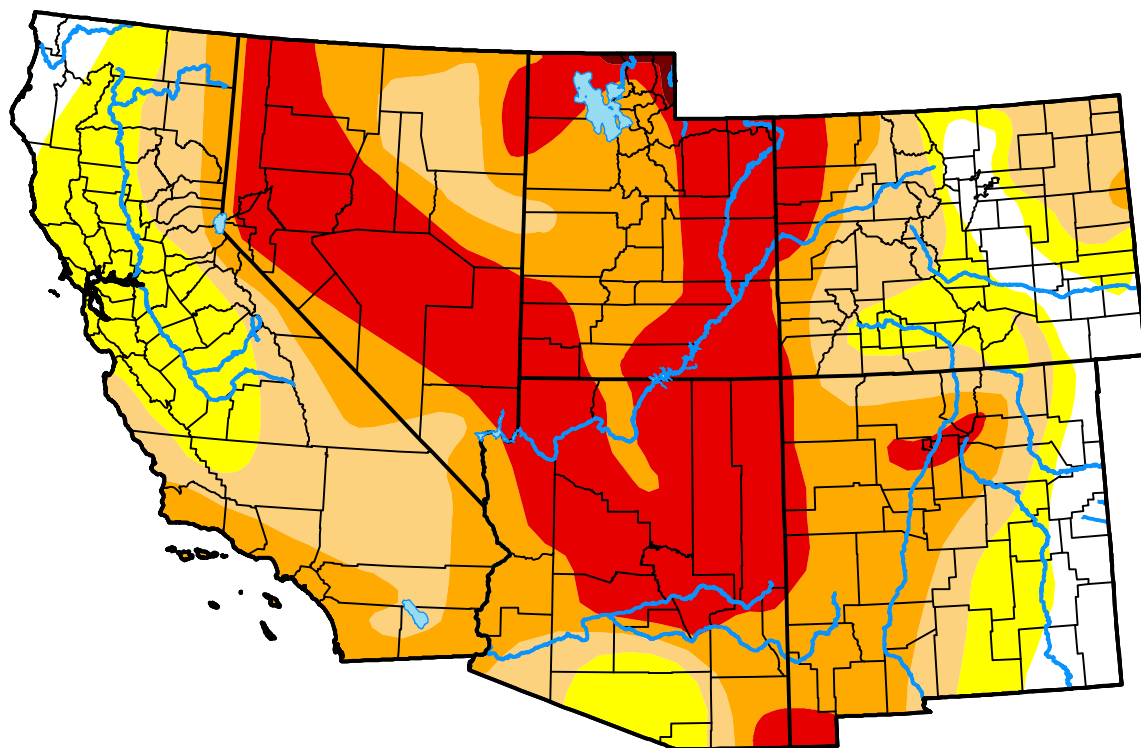


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.71	93.29	77.54	55.71	27.06	0.20
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	7.79	92.21	77.99	55.65	27.06	0.20
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	4.20	95.80	81.47	55.38	24.52	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>09-02-2003</i>	14.90	85.10	84.15	69.84	40.97	3.26

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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