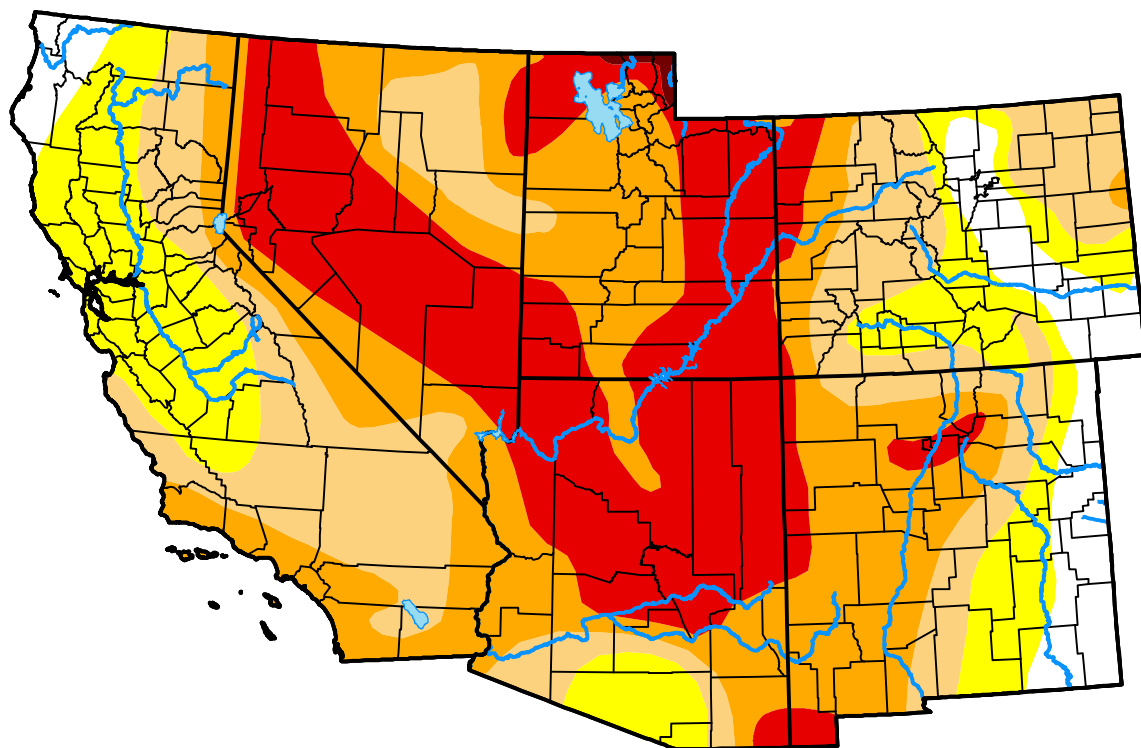


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.65	15.81	22.06	28.98	26.30	0.20
Last Week <i>08-31-2004</i>	6.71	15.75	21.83	28.65	26.86	0.20
3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2004</i>	4.03	13.99	25.75	31.75	24.24	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>09-09-2003</i>	15.02	4.77	12.99	26.14	37.84	3.24

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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