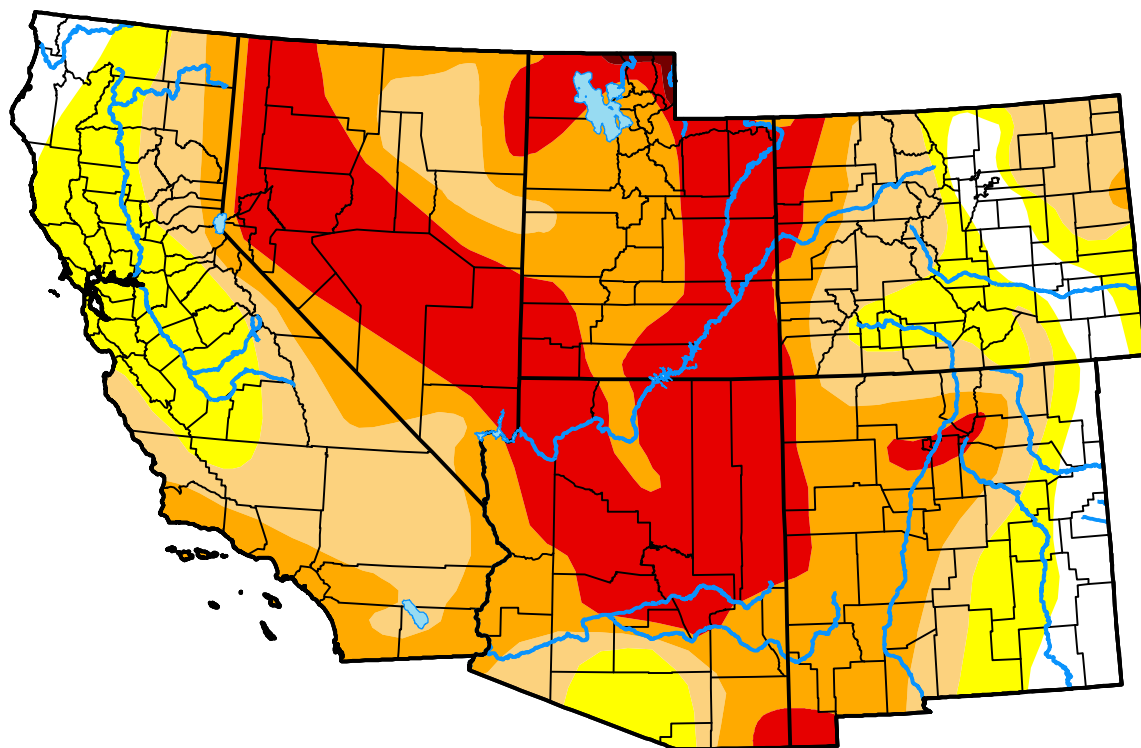


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.31	93.69	77.61	55.25	26.50	0.18
Last Week <i>09-07-2004</i>	6.65	93.35	77.54	55.48	26.50	0.20
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2004</i>	4.03	95.97	82.37	56.31	24.46	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>09-16-2003</i>	15.34	84.66	79.42	67.23	40.72	2.96

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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