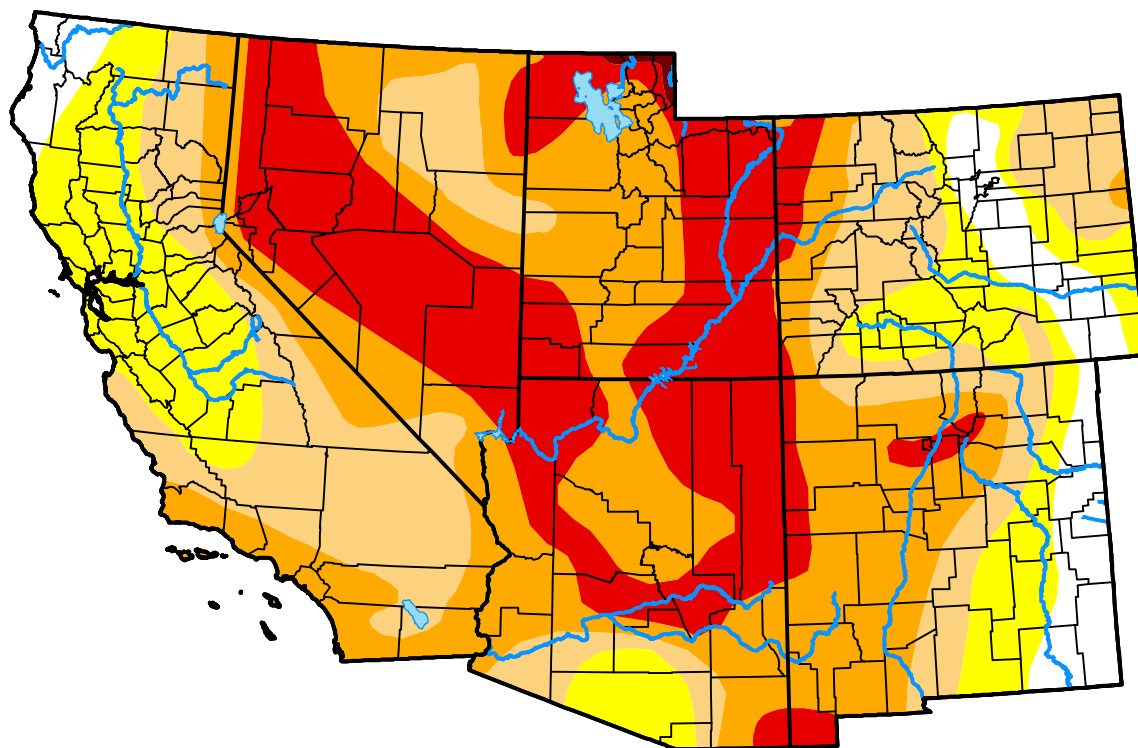


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.33	16.30	22.12	31.19	23.87	0.18
Last Week <i>09-14-2004</i>	6.31	16.08	22.36	28.75	26.32	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2004</i>	4.09	11.04	28.63	33.71	22.28	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>09-23-2003</i>	15.26	5.12	12.23	26.62	37.81	2.96

Intensity:

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

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