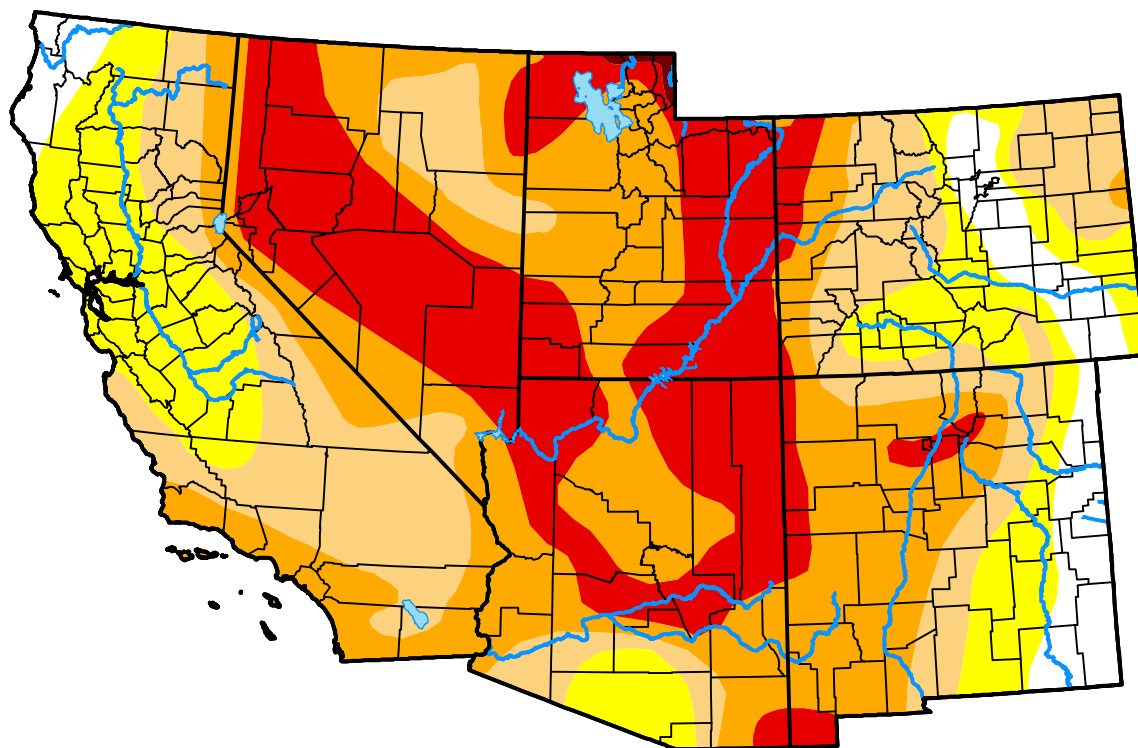


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.33	93.67	77.37	55.25	24.06	0.18
Last Week <i>09-14-2004</i>	6.31	93.69	77.61	55.25	26.50	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2004</i>	4.09	95.91	84.86	56.23	22.52	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>09-23-2003</i>	15.26	84.74	79.61	67.38	40.77	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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