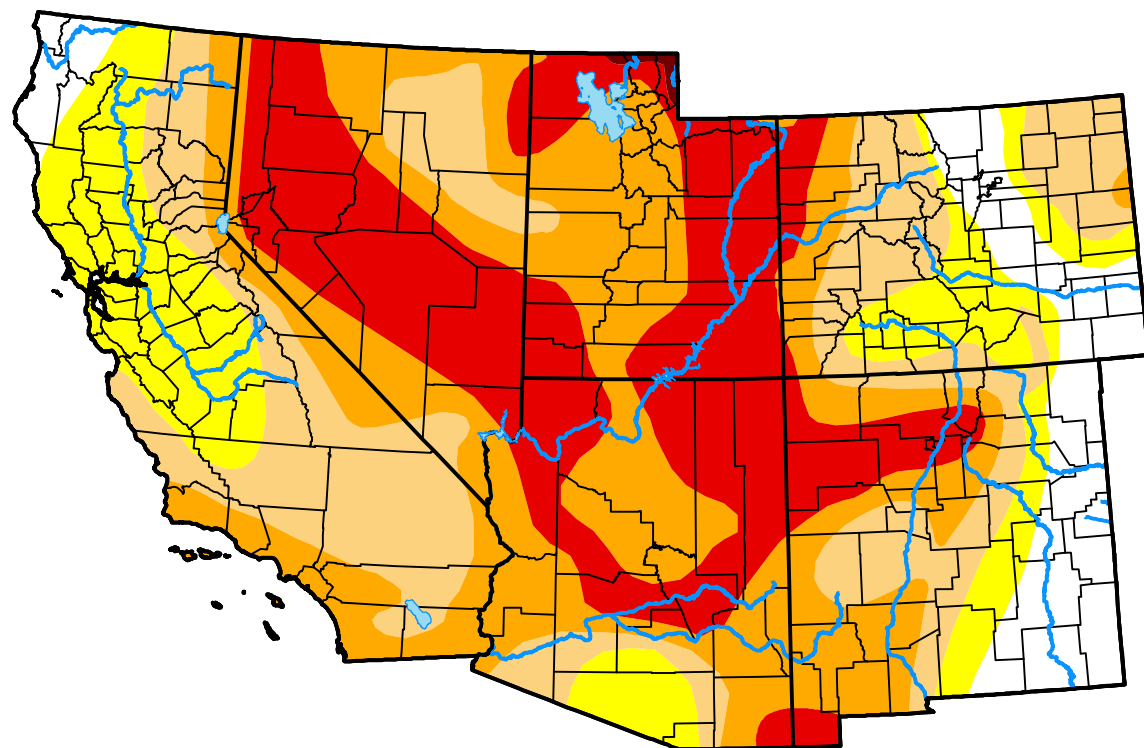


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.99	14.61	22.52	28.82	24.88	0.18
Last Week <i>10-05-2004</i>	8.47	14.54	21.75	31.18	23.87	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2004</i>	3.38	13.68	24.40	35.98	22.32	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>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	15.49	21.83	31.19	23.87	0.18
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2003</i>	6.44	15.88	11.37	24.59	38.92	2.79

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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