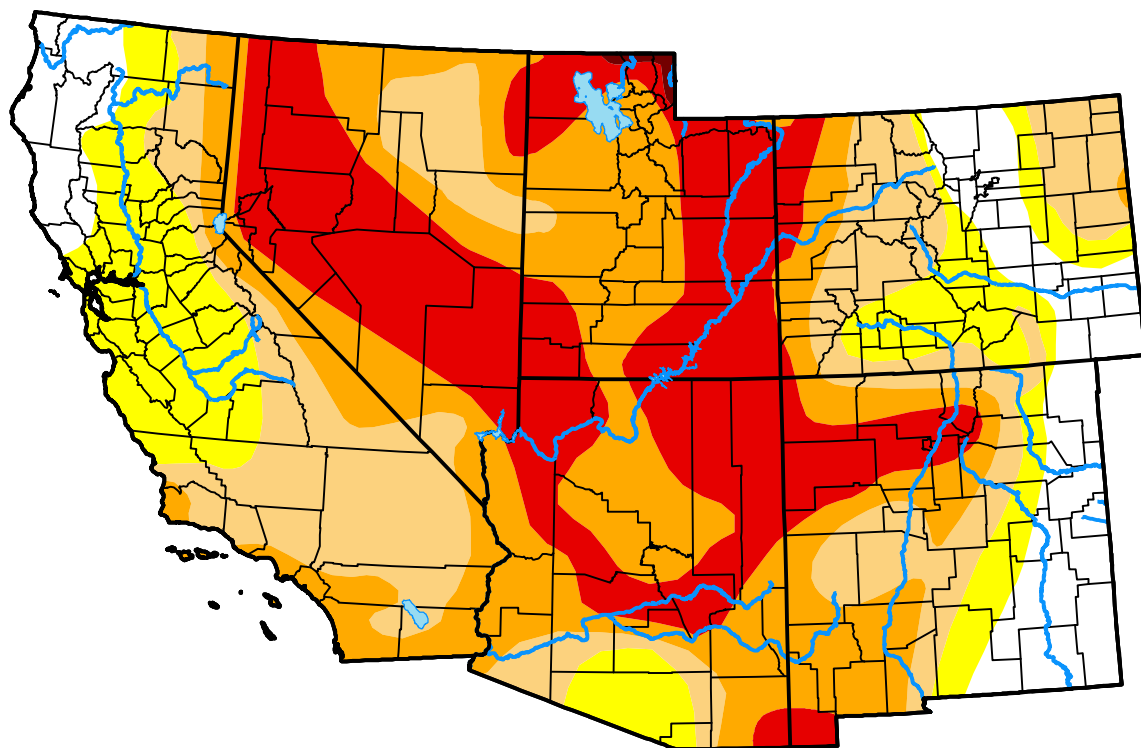


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.72	89.28	74.99	53.19	25.07	0.18
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	8.99	91.01	76.40	53.89	25.07	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	3.38	96.62	83.01	59.13	22.56	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>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	92.57	77.08	55.25	24.06	0.18
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	6.11	93.89	78.88	66.85	40.06	2.60

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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