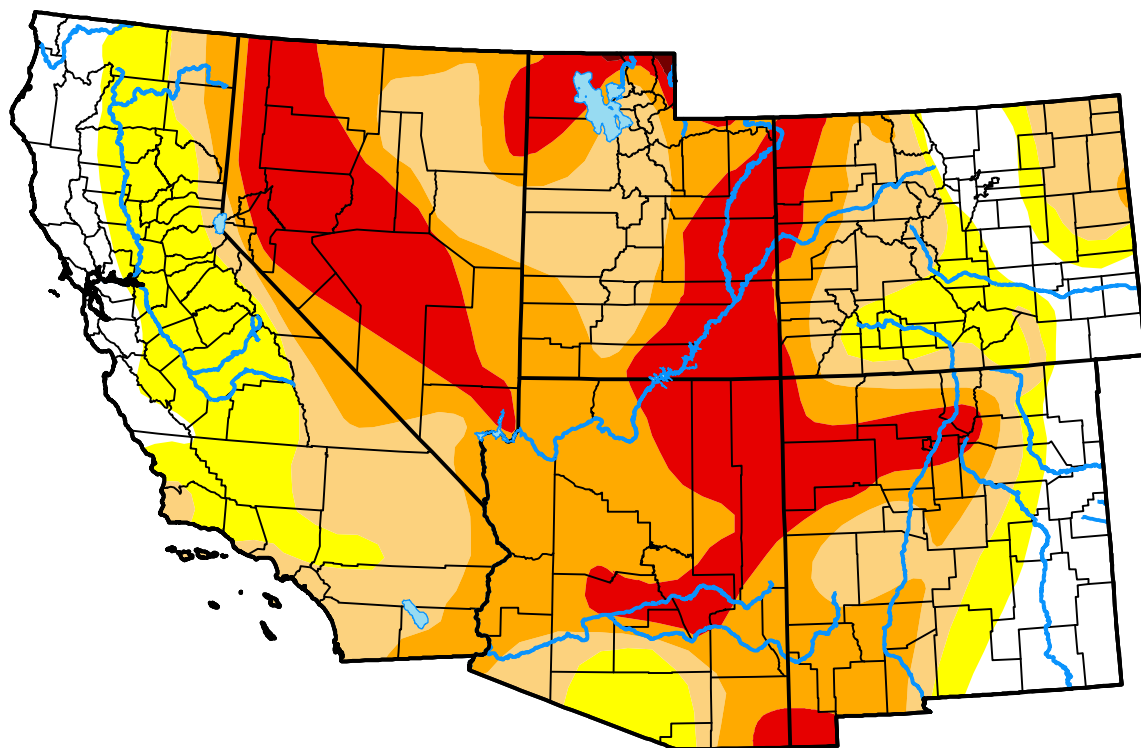


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.09	87.91	71.51	47.13	19.73	0.09
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	10.72	89.28	74.99	53.19	25.07	0.18
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	4.72	95.28	79.46	56.74	23.16	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>10-28-2003</i>	1.51	98.49	82.35	66.87	42.21	4.70

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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