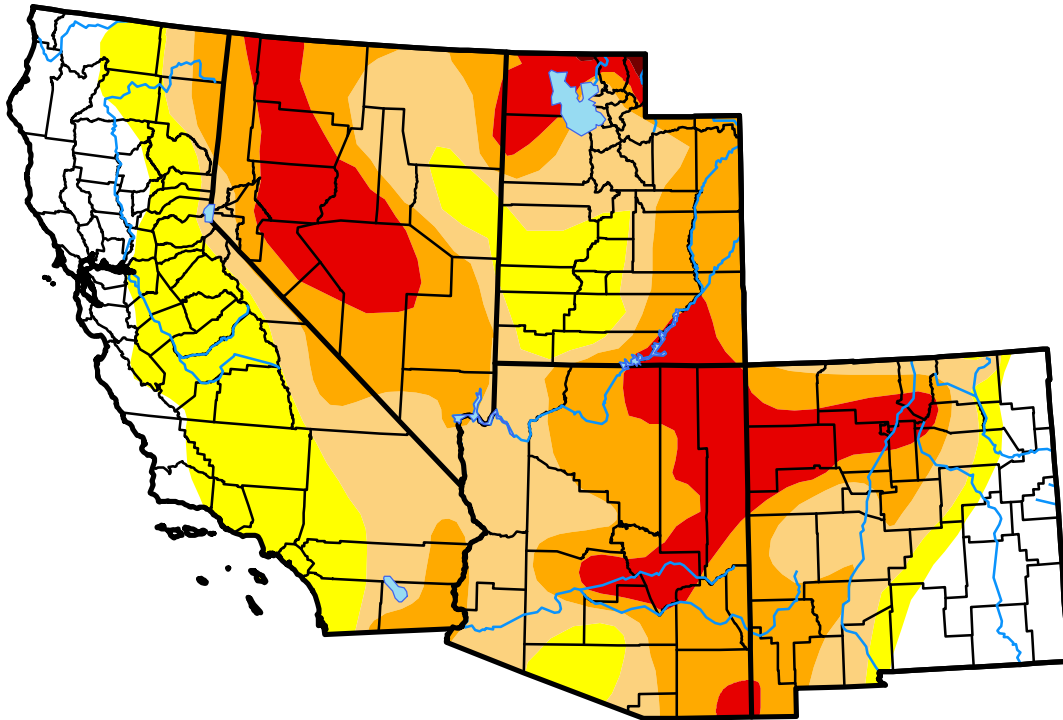


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.13	18.48	25.87	26.91	14.50	0.11
Last Week <i>11-23-2004</i>	13.46	15.83	25.69	25.14	19.77	0.11
3 Months Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	5.82	13.85	18.52	31.51	30.06	0.23
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	18.59	7.18	8.28	26.92	31.07	7.96
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	5.70	14.09	18.67	34.45	26.88	0.21
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	12.09	10.16	14.03	18.47	39.01	6.24

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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