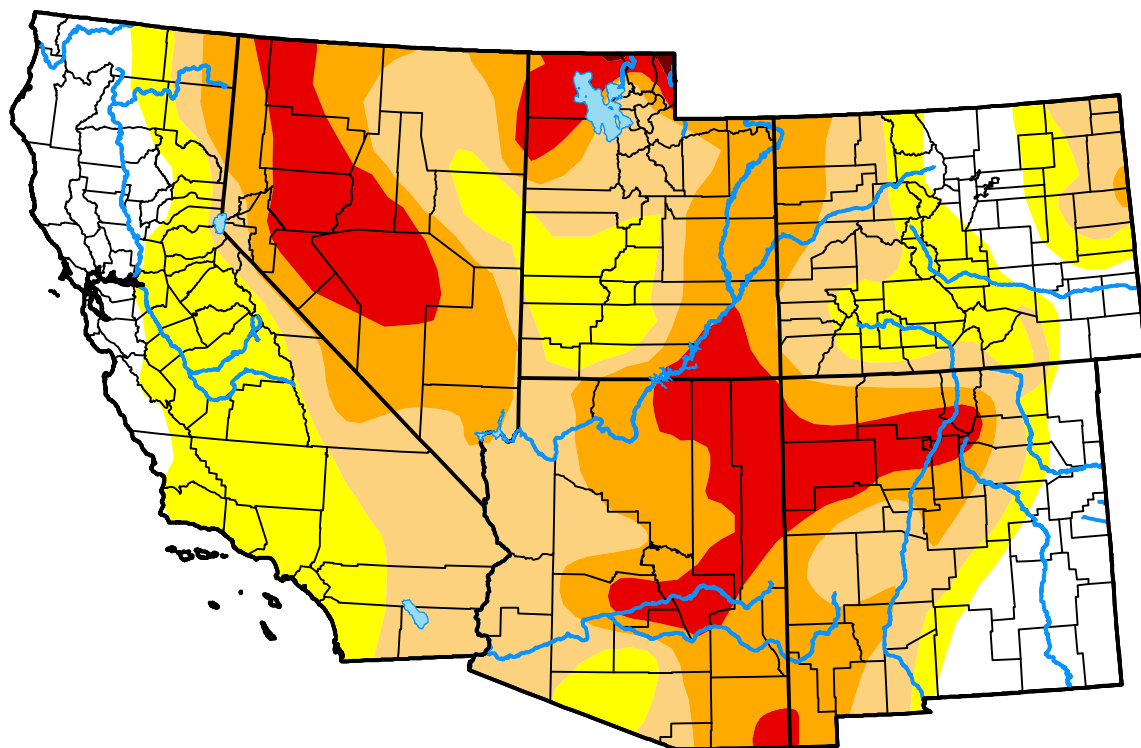


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.03	84.97	63.63	35.96	12.55	0.09
Last Week <i>11-30-2004</i>	14.99	85.01	63.80	36.93	12.55	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2004</i>	6.65	93.35	77.54	55.48	26.50	0.20
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>12-09-2003</i>	10.83	89.17	78.28	63.70	41.11	5.28

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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