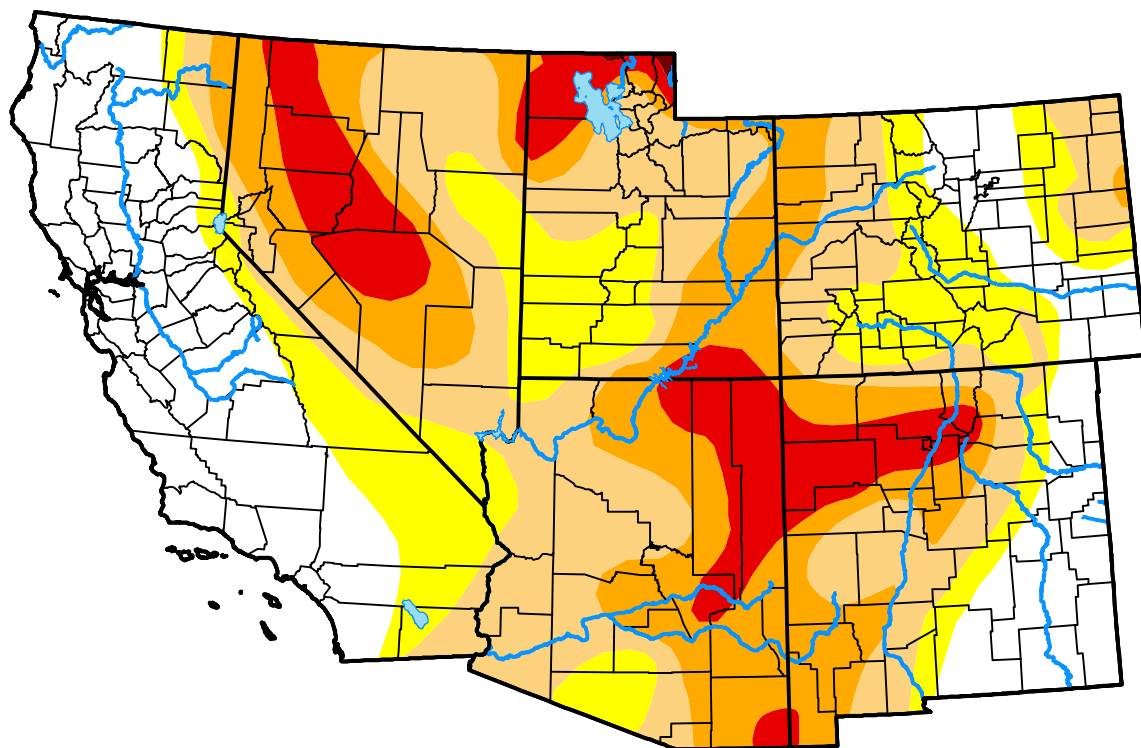


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.71	18.44	27.42	19.34	10.00	0.09
Last Week <i>12-28-2004</i>	18.19	18.63	28.90	21.79	12.41	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	8.47	14.54	21.75	31.18	23.87	0.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	18.44	27.42	19.34	10.00	0.09
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>01-06-2004</i>	16.04	9.17	10.98	24.87	30.58	8.36

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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