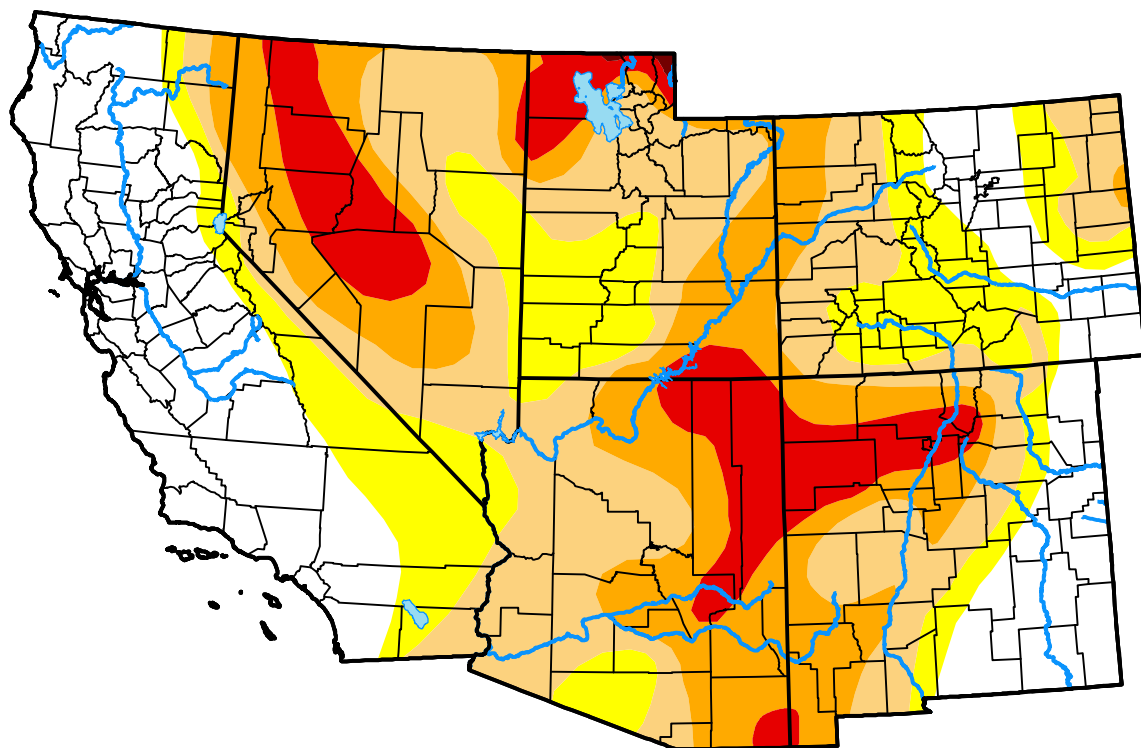


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.71	75.29	56.86	29.43	10.09	0.09
Last Week <i>12-28-2004</i>	18.19	81.81	63.19	34.29	12.50	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	8.47	91.53	76.99	55.24	24.06	0.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	75.29	56.86	29.43	10.09	0.09
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>01-06-2004</i>	16.04	83.96	74.79	63.81	38.94	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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