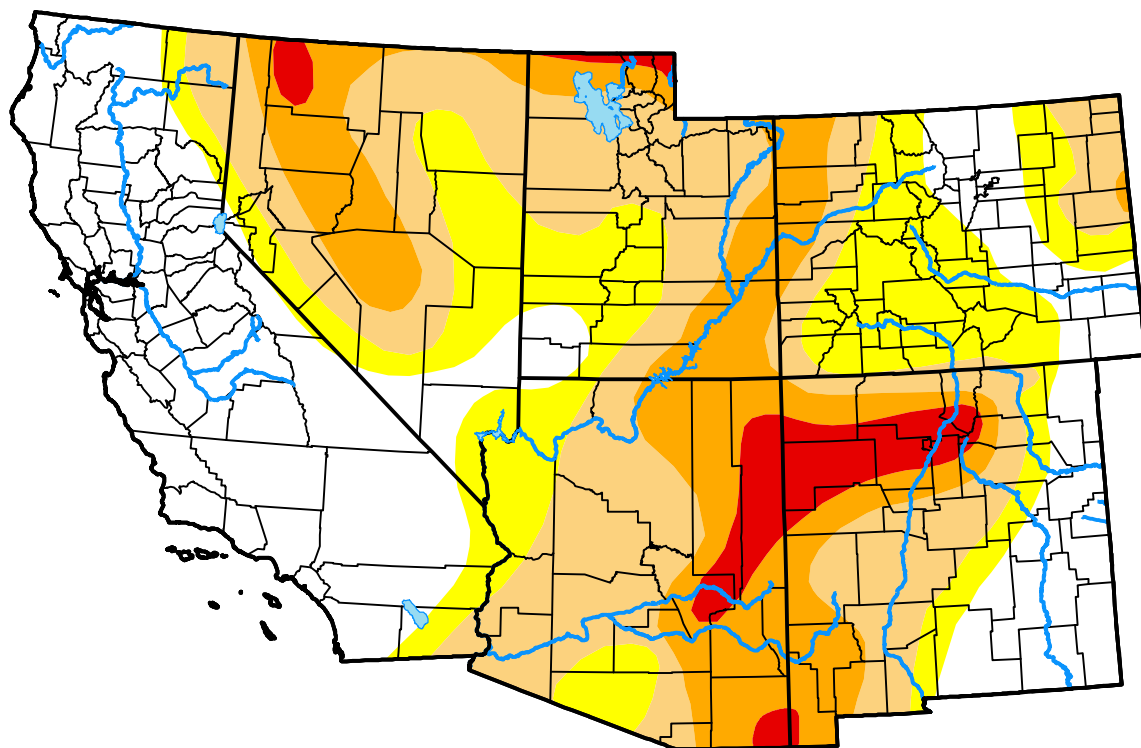


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.56	20.37	27.11	16.55	4.40	0.00
Last Week <i>01-25-2005</i>	30.81	20.07	27.91	16.56	4.65	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-02-2004</i>	12.03	18.57	22.42	27.21	19.67	0.09
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>02-03-2004</i>	15.53	10.28	9.00	26.49	30.27	8.44

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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