

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

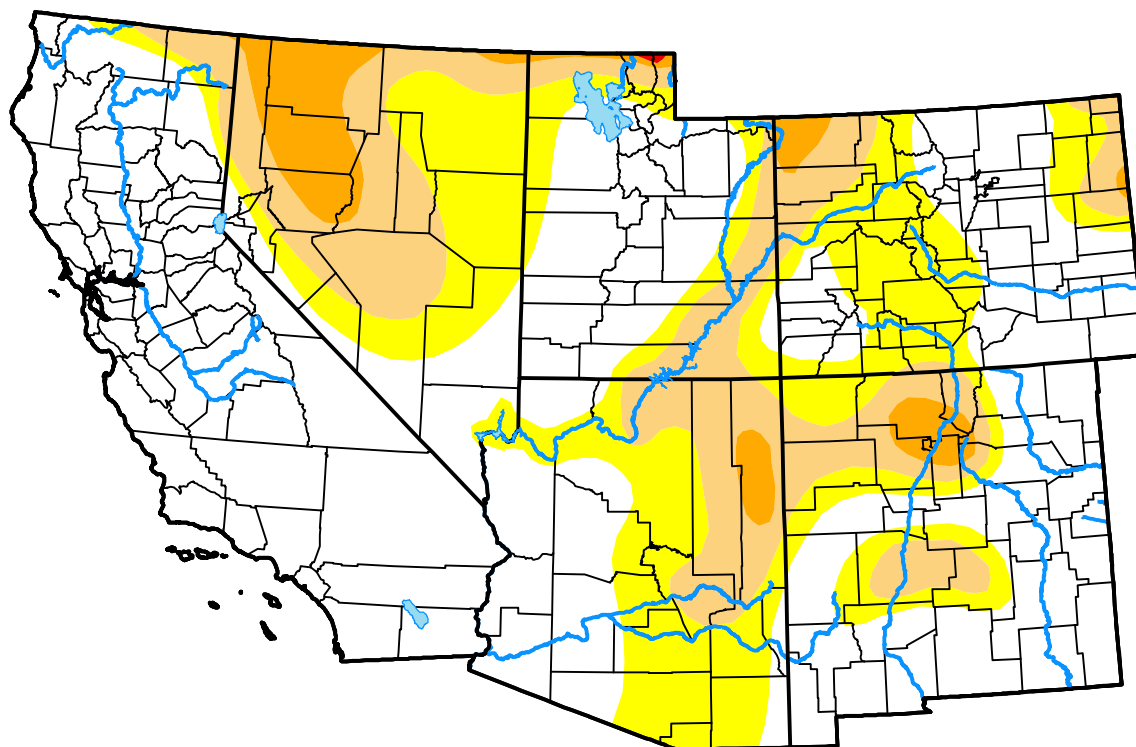
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.77	23.04	15.73	4.43	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>04-05-2005</i>	45.91	27.17	20.33	6.23	0.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2005</i>	28.12	21.24	28.38	16.75	5.43	0.07
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>04-13-2004</i>	7.26	18.02	20.41	31.79	22.28	0.24



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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