

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

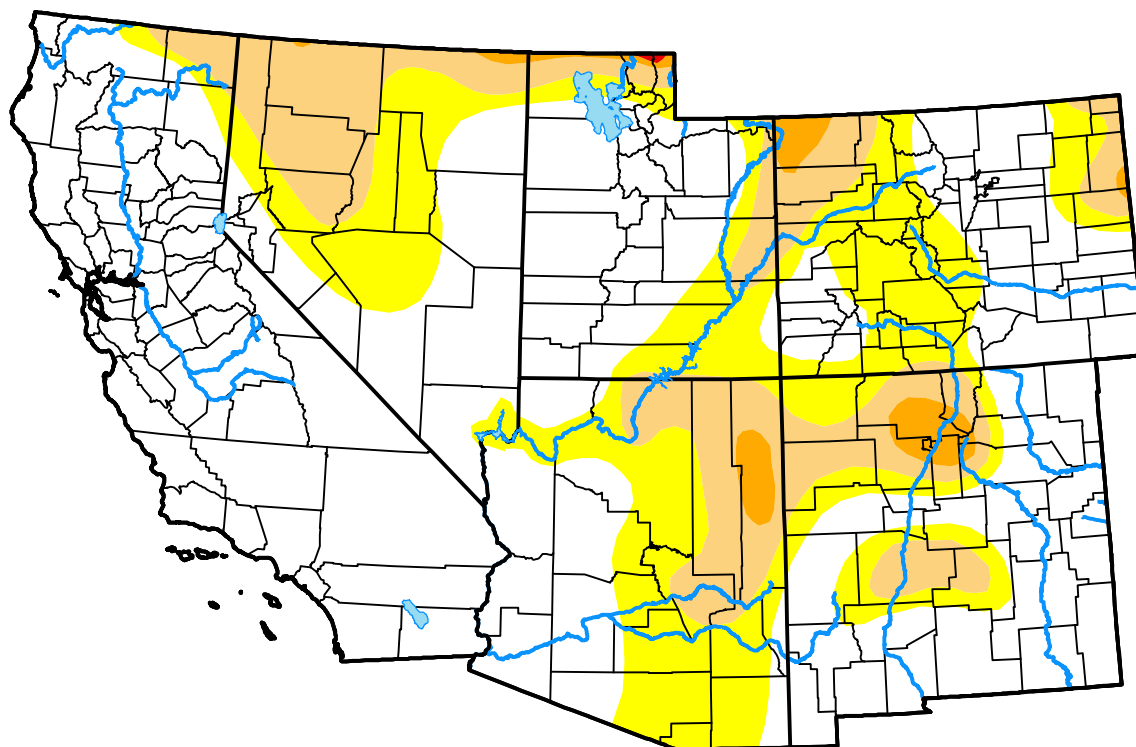
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.80	38.20	15.57	1.90	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	56.77	43.23	20.19	4.46	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	30.92	69.08	49.12	21.21	4.65	0.00
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>04-20-2004</i>	7.26	92.74	74.72	54.31	22.52	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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