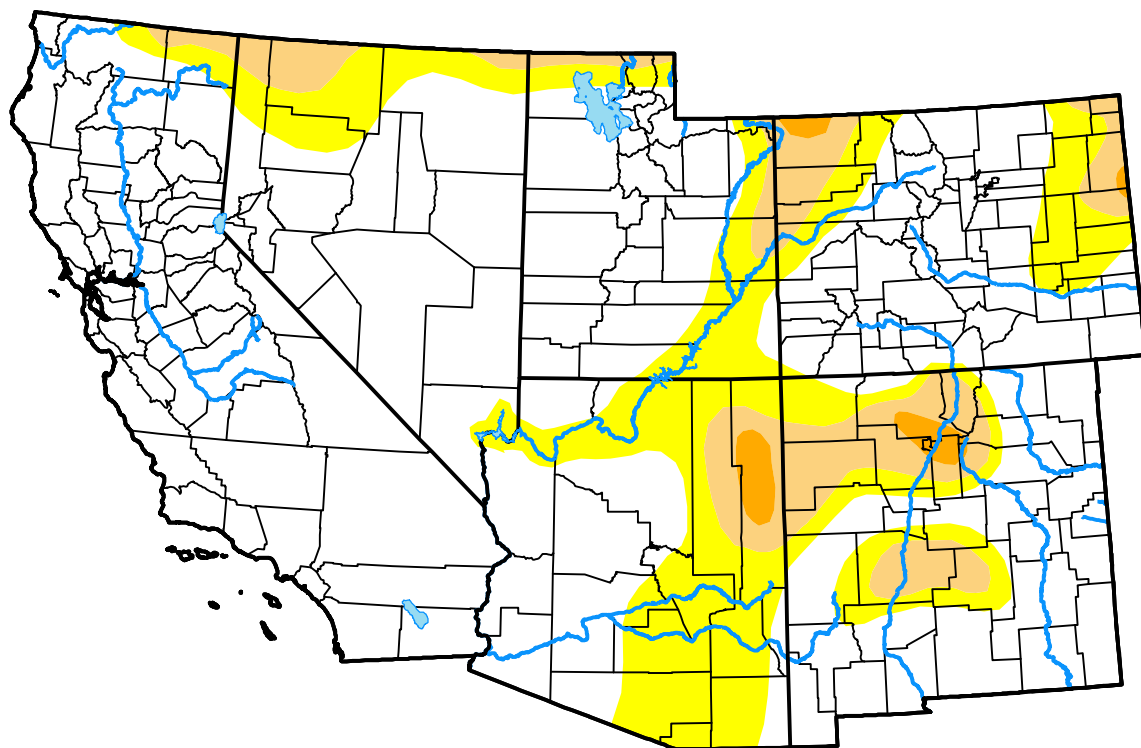


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.75	18.57	7.65	1.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-03-2005</i>	67.74	21.22	9.99	1.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-08-2005</i>	33.43	21.28	28.22	13.40	3.66	0.01
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>05-11-2004</i>	4.09	15.62	26.30	33.30	20.44	0.26

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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