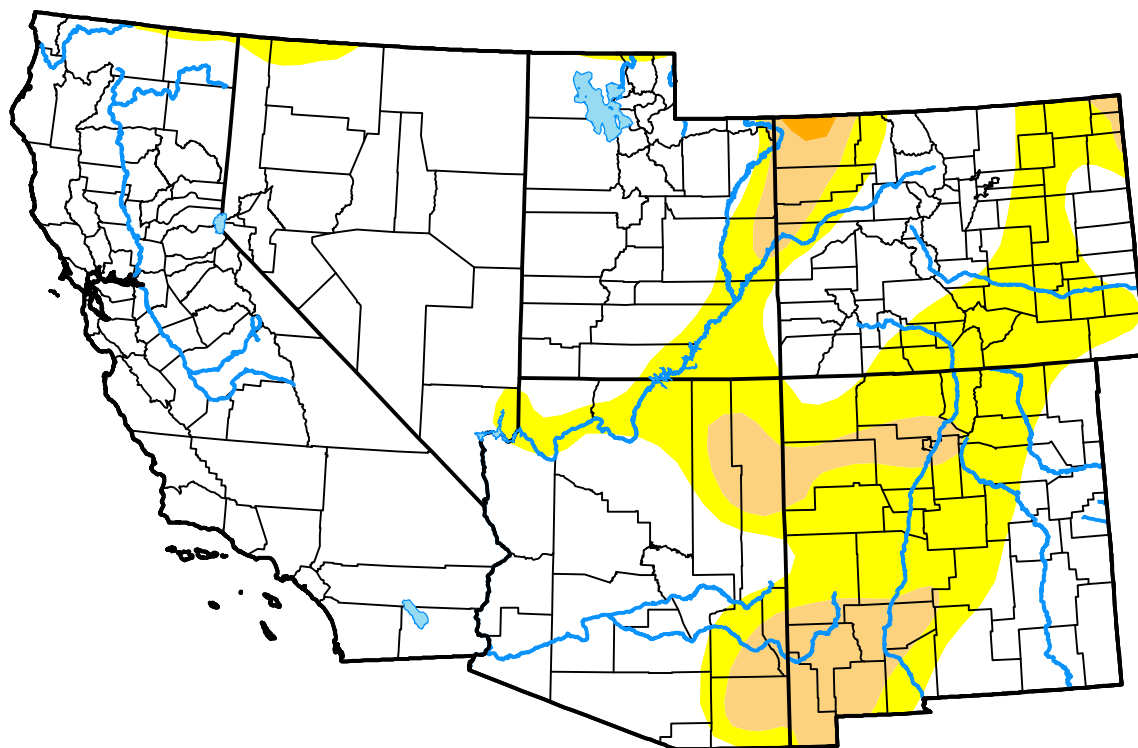


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.40	20.52	6.93	0.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2005</i>	72.17	20.73	6.95	0.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2005</i>	77.65	13.98	8.19	0.18	0.00	0.00
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>09-21-2004</i>	6.33	16.30	22.12	31.19	23.87	0.18

Intensity:

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

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