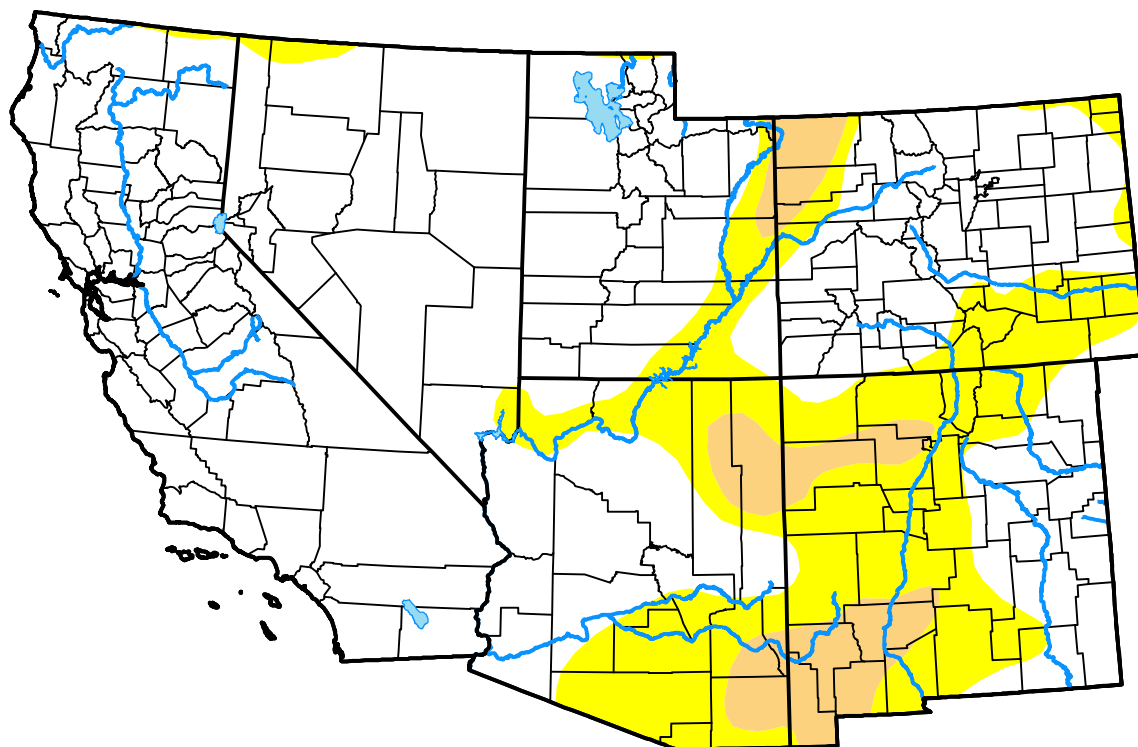


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.13	26.87	6.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-04-2005	72.95	27.05	6.54	0.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-12-2005	71.72	28.28	7.84	0.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	24.71	75.29	56.86	29.43	10.09	0.09
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	72.54	27.46	7.02	0.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-12-2004	8.99	91.01	76.40	53.89	25.07	0.18

Intensity:

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

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