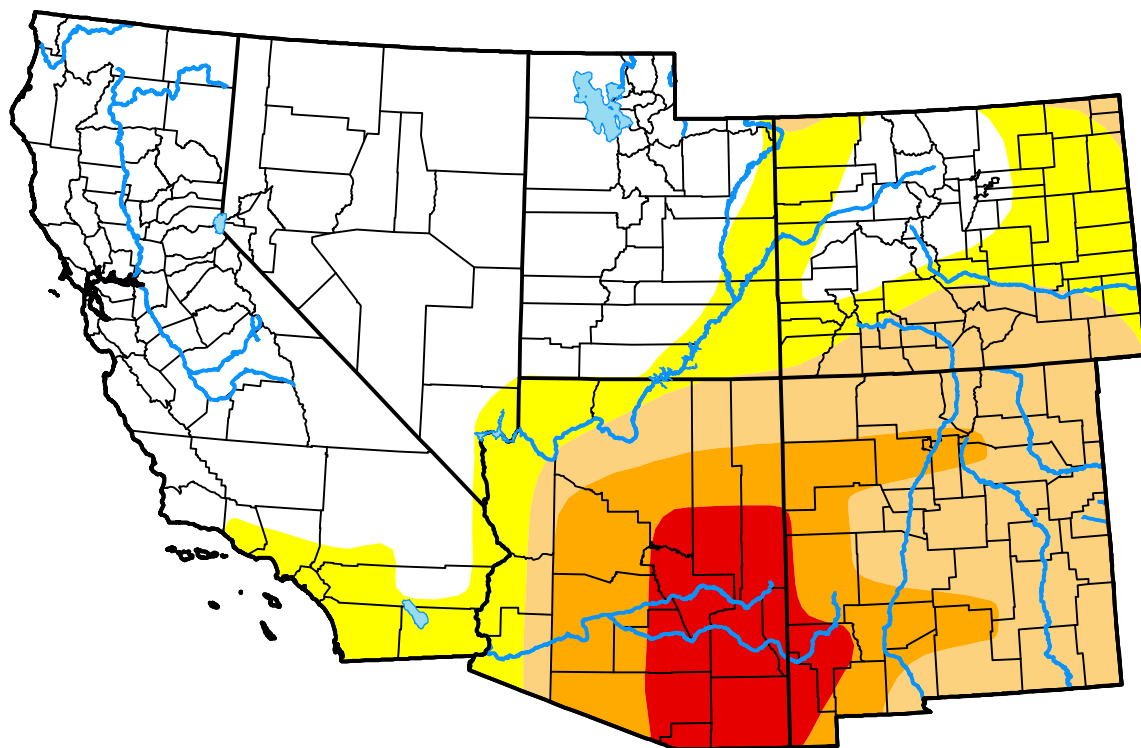


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.54	15.58	18.60	9.86	6.43	0.00
Last Week <i>01-31-2006</i>	52.59	17.08	19.52	9.53	1.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2005</i>	69.08	25.13	5.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	30.48	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	20.44	6.87	0.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-08-2005</i>	33.43	21.28	28.22	13.40	3.66	0.01

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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