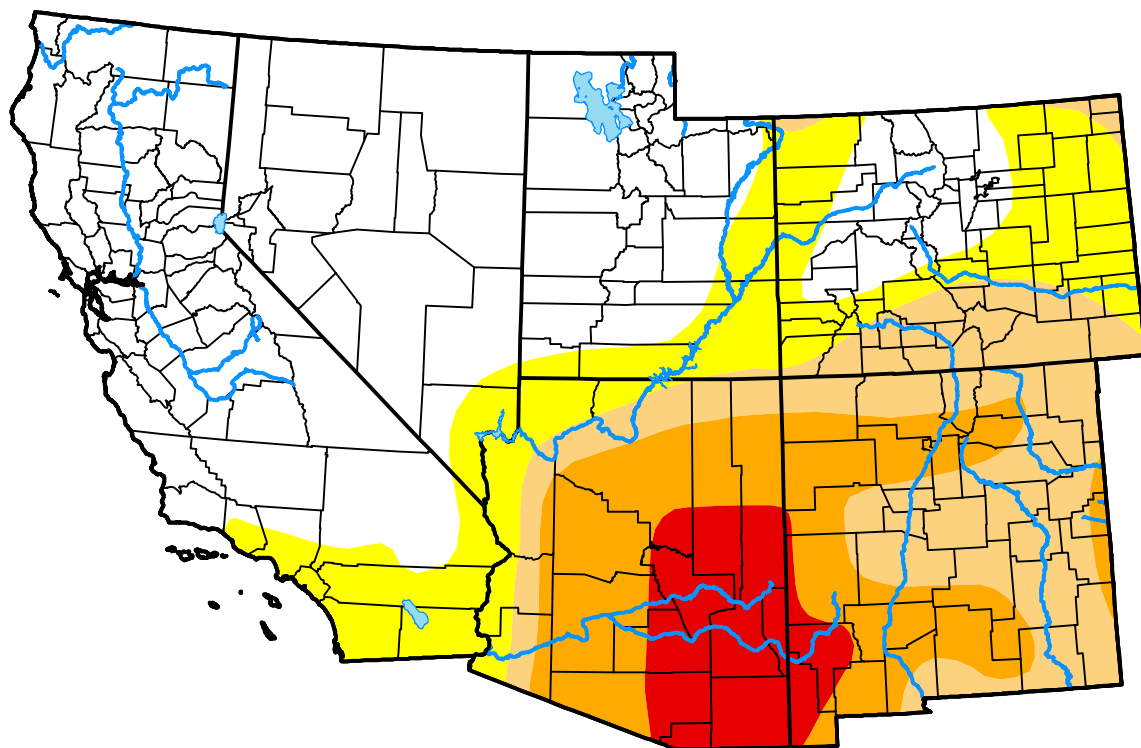


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.87	16.38	15.68	13.64	6.43	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2006</i>	49.07	16.03	18.53	9.94	6.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2005</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>02-22-2005</i>	34.32	30.98	23.93	8.14	2.62	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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