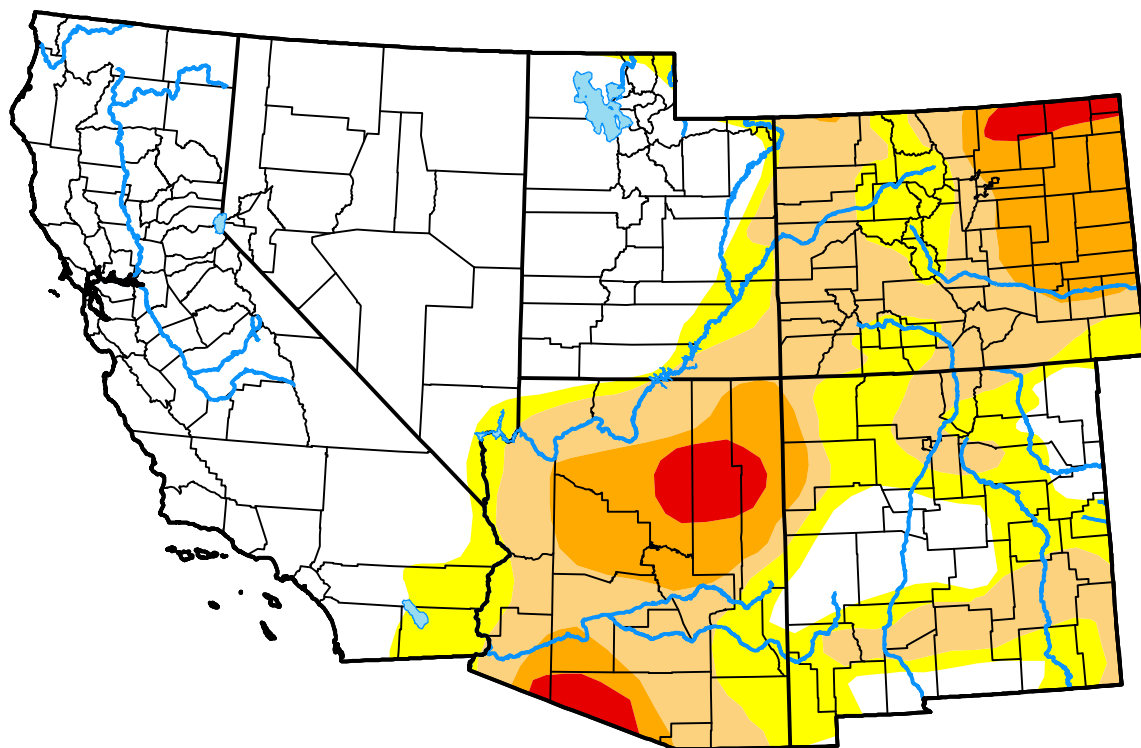


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.09	16.24	20.00	9.30	2.36	0.00
Last Week <i>08-22-2006</i>	51.24	15.18	21.92	9.10	2.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2006</i>	45.59	11.38	8.64	13.61	17.90	2.88
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>08-30-2005</i>	71.84	21.06	6.95	0.16	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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