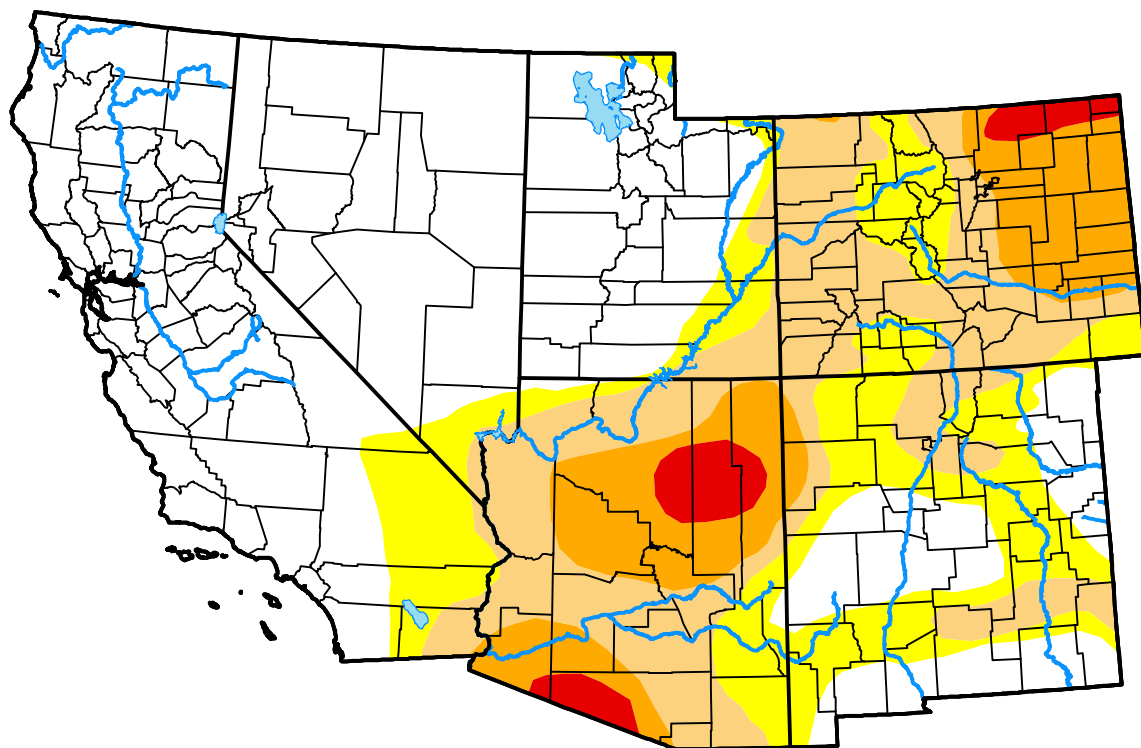


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.61	48.39	31.40	12.17	2.36	0.00
Last Week <i>08-29-2006</i>	52.09	47.91	31.66	11.66	2.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2006</i>	45.59	54.41	45.09	38.99	21.11	2.88
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	42.03	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	27.46	7.02	0.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-06-2005</i>	72.17	27.83	7.11	0.16	0.00	0.00

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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