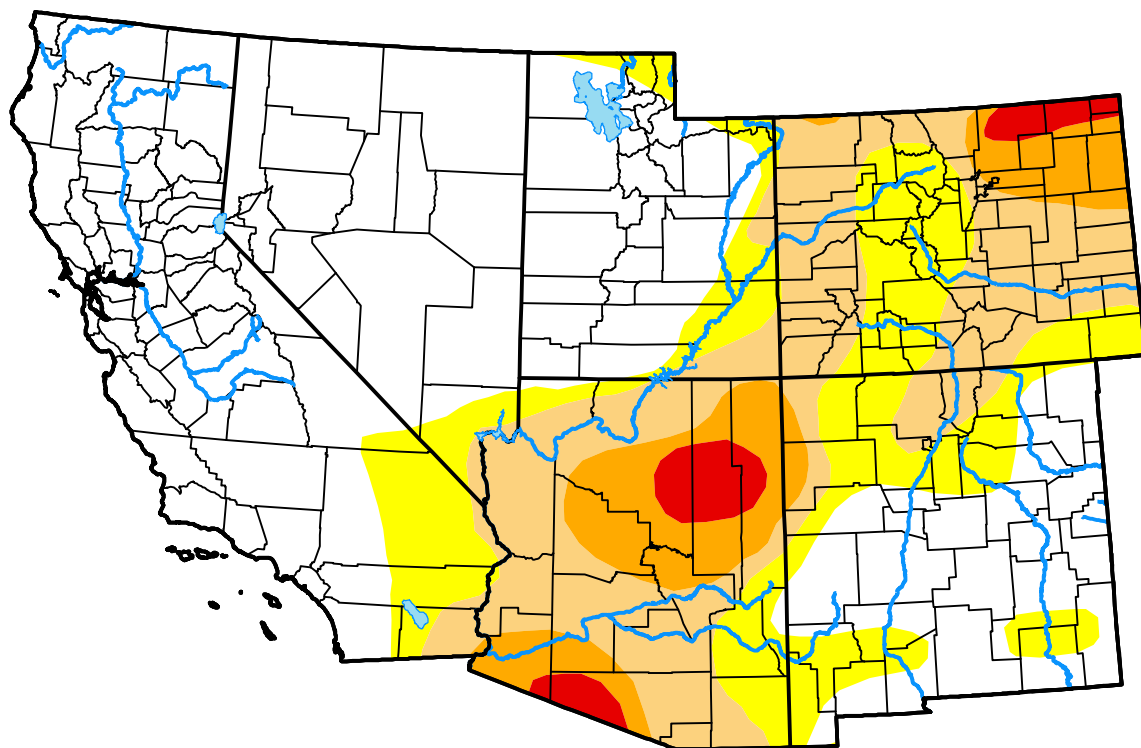


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.49	17.03	19.01	7.18	2.29	0.00
Last Week <i>09-05-2006</i>	51.61	16.99	19.23	9.81	2.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-13-2006</i>	45.76	8.24	6.70	16.43	20.04	2.83
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>09-13-2005</i>	72.17	20.73	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

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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