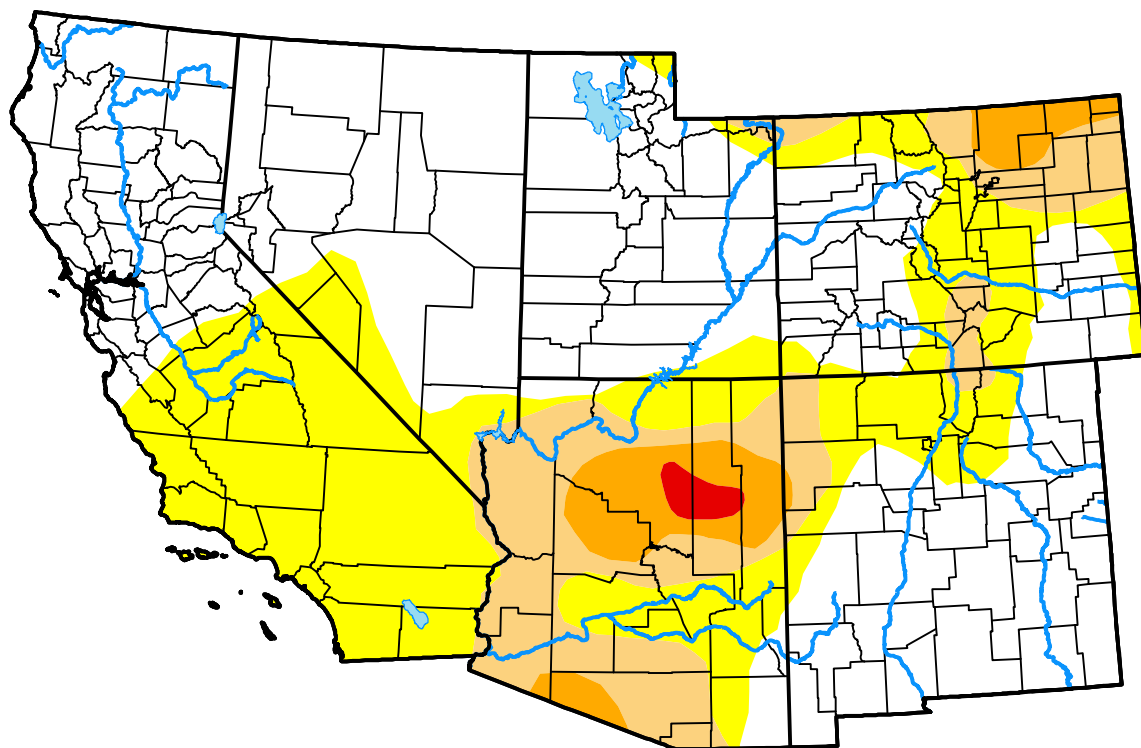


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.61	27.86	11.67	4.36	0.50	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2006</i>	65.05	18.85	11.22	4.38	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2006</i>	51.61	16.99	19.23	9.81	2.36	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>09-26-2006</i>	57.23	22.63	13.93	5.01	1.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	65.37	27.96	6.67	0.00	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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