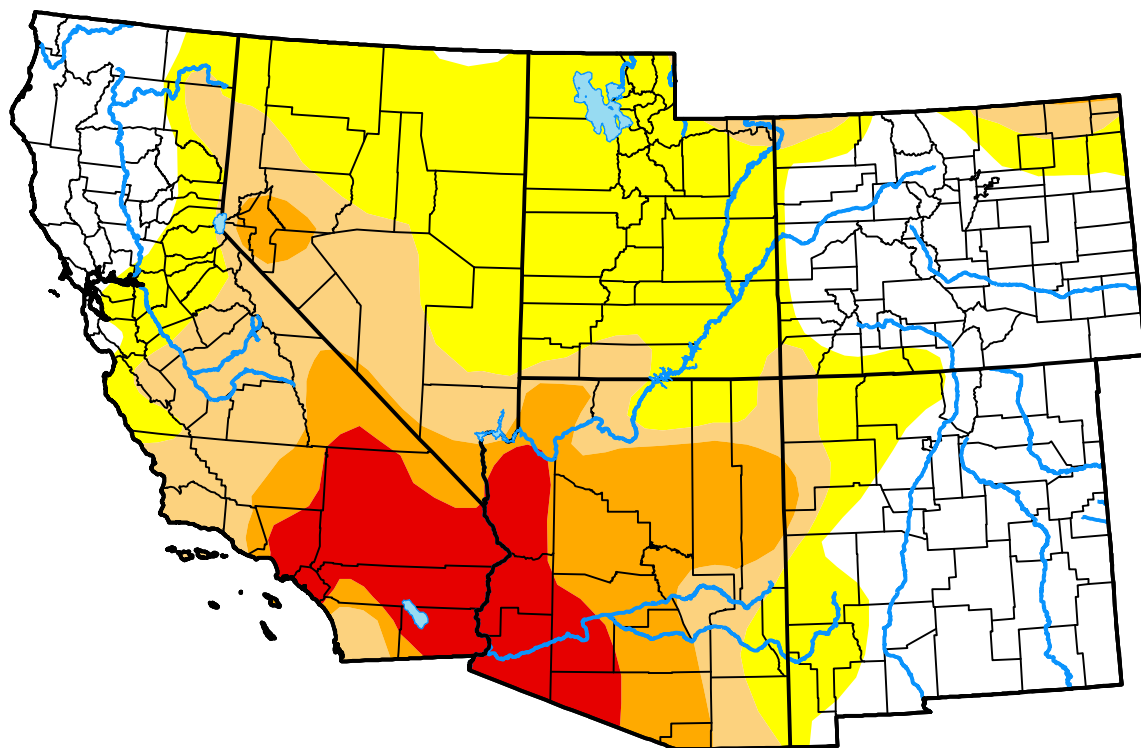


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.32	31.67	17.87	11.72	8.42	0.00
Last Week <i>03-06-2007</i>	33.04	33.65	18.04	15.27	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-12-2006</i>	52.65	29.80	12.69	4.36	0.50	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.28	26.88	18.71	3.62	0.50	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>03-14-2006</i>	48.61	14.26	10.90	17.67	8.55	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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