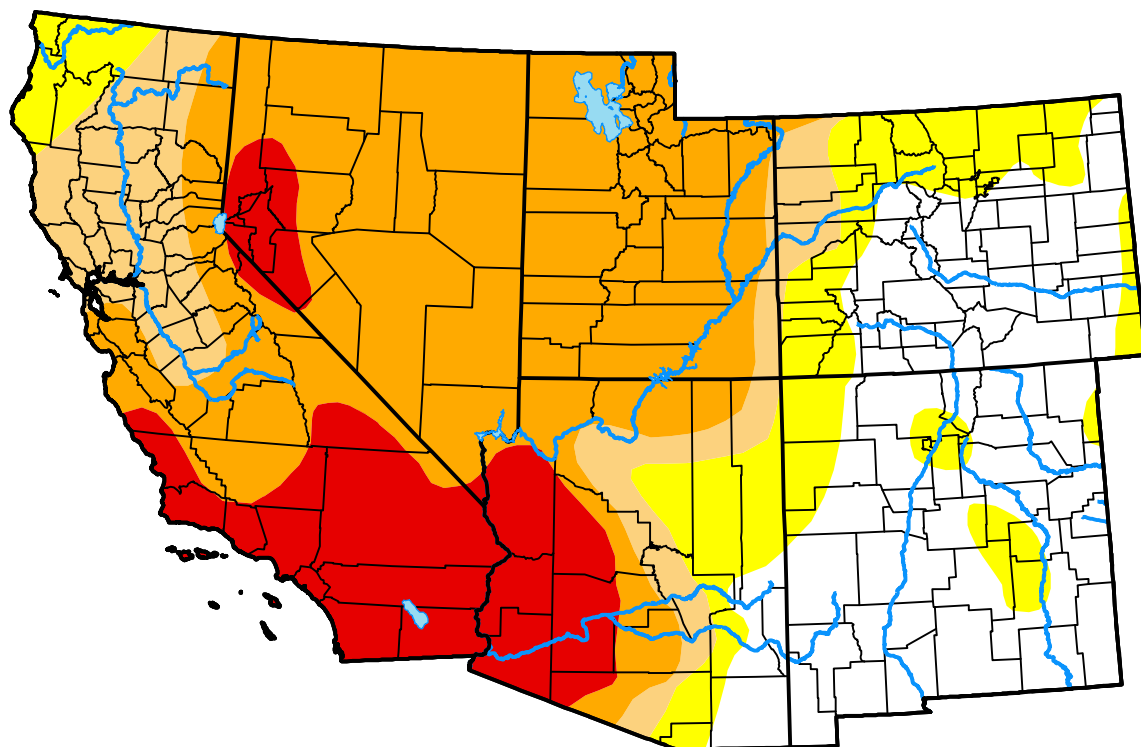


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.70	75.30	61.95	50.94	14.10	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2007</i>	22.91	77.09	67.06	51.24	14.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	23.54	76.46	67.54	34.47	11.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.28	49.72	22.84	4.12	0.50	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	57.23	42.77	20.14	6.21	1.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2006</i>	51.24	48.76	33.57	11.66	2.56	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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