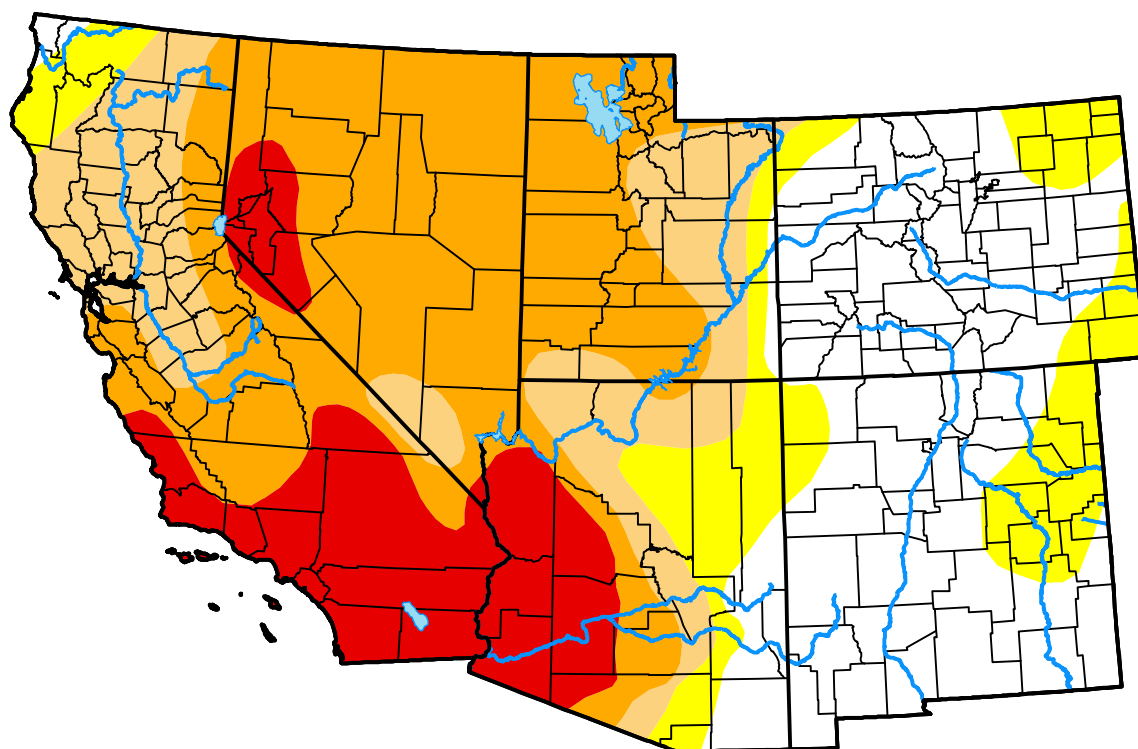


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.65	71.35	58.78	43.89	13.75	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2007</i>	30.17	69.83	58.78	43.89	13.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	21.01	78.99	68.26	43.31	14.26	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>09-25-2007</i>	27.01	72.99	59.76	43.99	13.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	63.91	36.09	17.40	5.09	0.50	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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