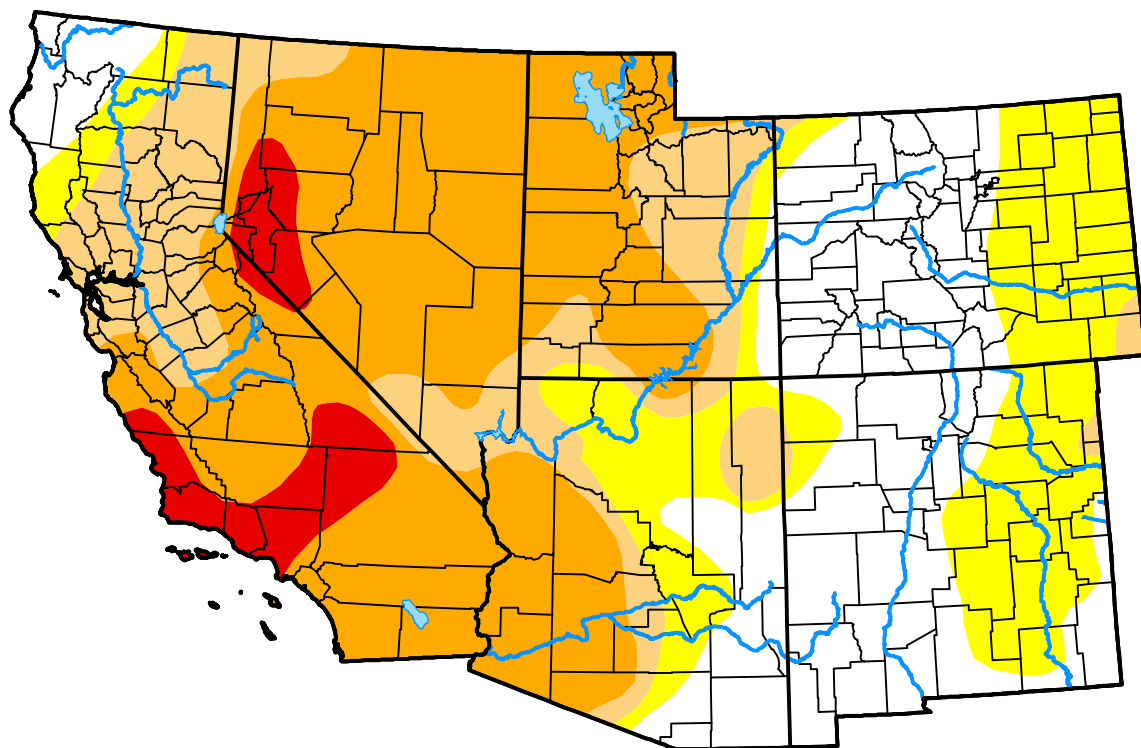


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.18	73.82	54.67	38.93	4.67	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	24.66	75.34	54.61	38.93	4.67	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	25.02	74.98	61.90	50.89	14.10	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>12-19-2006</i>	45.82	54.18	20.10	4.85	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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