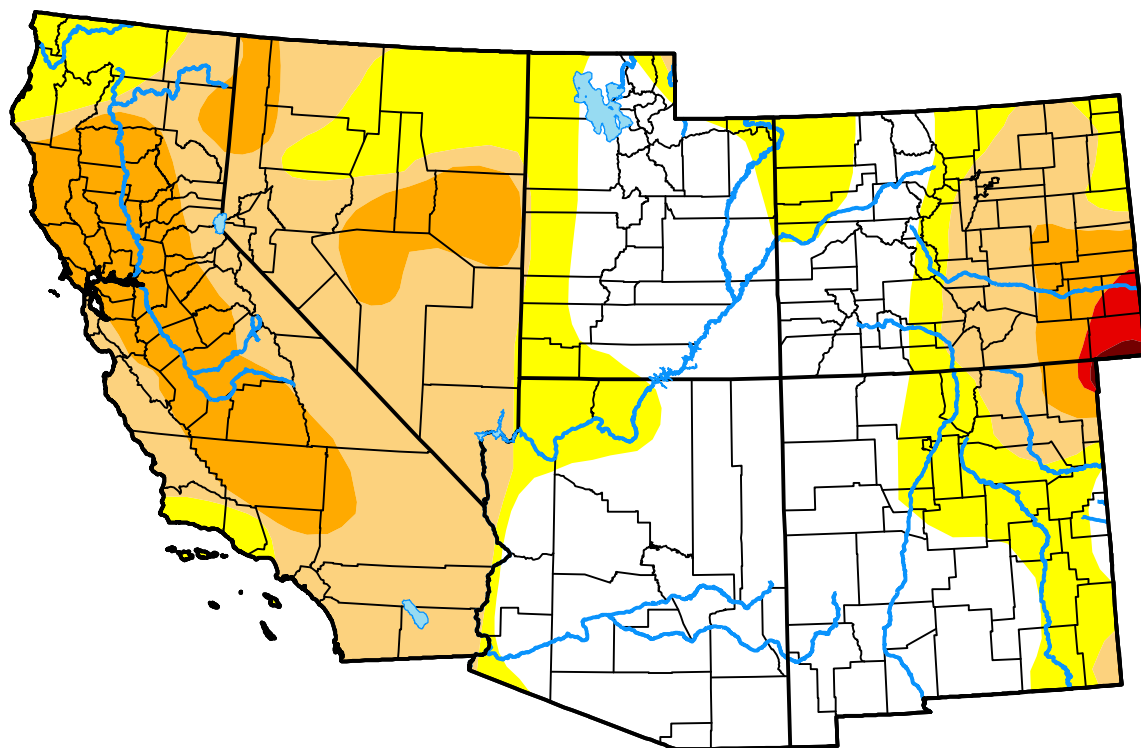


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.38	62.62	41.61	14.80	0.73	0.12
Last Week 07-29-2008	39.65	60.35	40.70	14.33	0.73	0.12
3 Months Ago 05-06-2008	23.42	76.58	37.67	5.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	26.18	73.82	54.67	38.93	4.68	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	27.01	72.99	59.76	43.99	13.75	0.00
One Year Ago 08-07-2007	22.40	77.60	67.63	51.06	14.26	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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