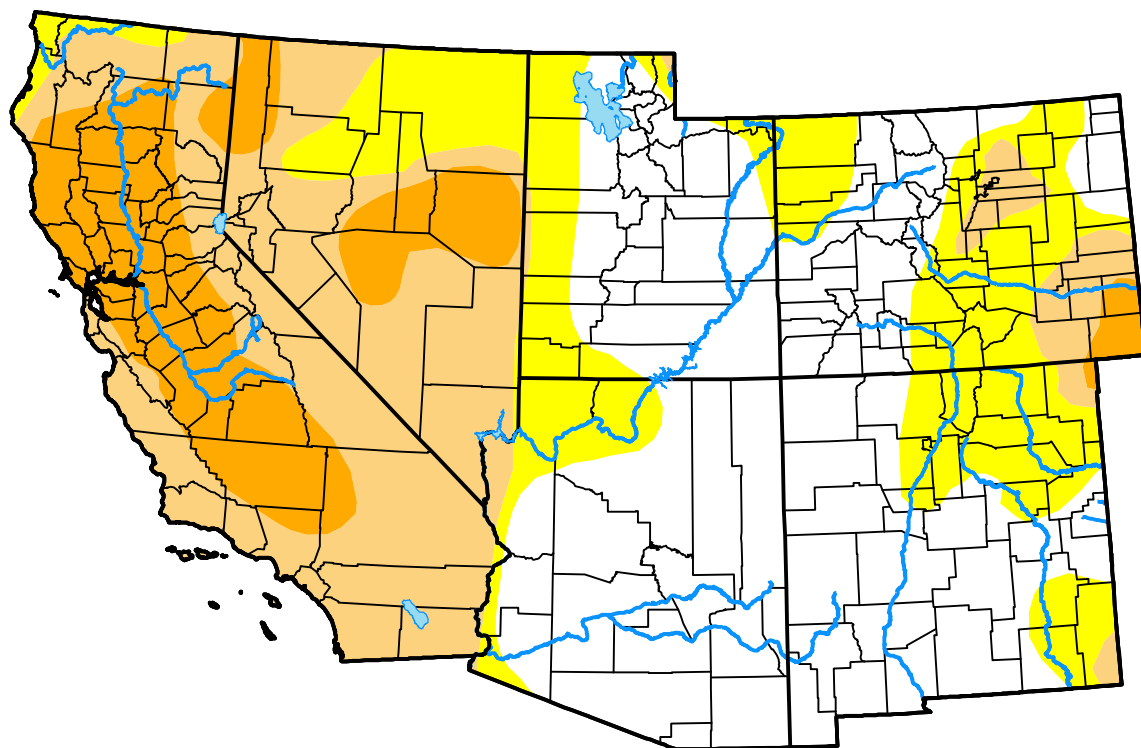


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.63	21.29	24.73	13.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	38.21	21.37	26.42	13.43	0.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	23.58	39.20	30.99	5.89	0.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.18	19.15	15.73	34.26	4.68	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	27.01	13.23	15.76	30.24	13.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2007</i>	24.70	13.34	11.02	36.84	14.10	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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