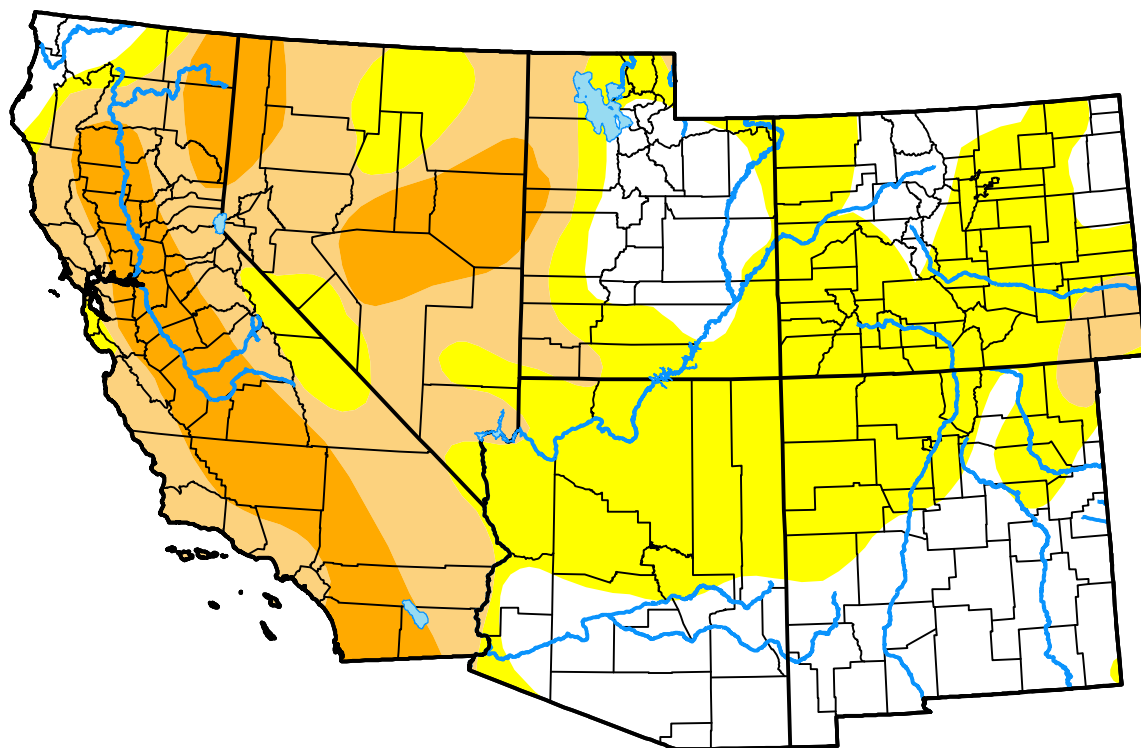


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.71	73.29	36.11	13.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2008</i>	39.19	60.81	36.11	13.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	40.63	59.37	38.08	13.35	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.18	73.82	54.67	38.93	4.68	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-20-2007</i>	25.09	74.91	57.17	41.68	13.57	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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