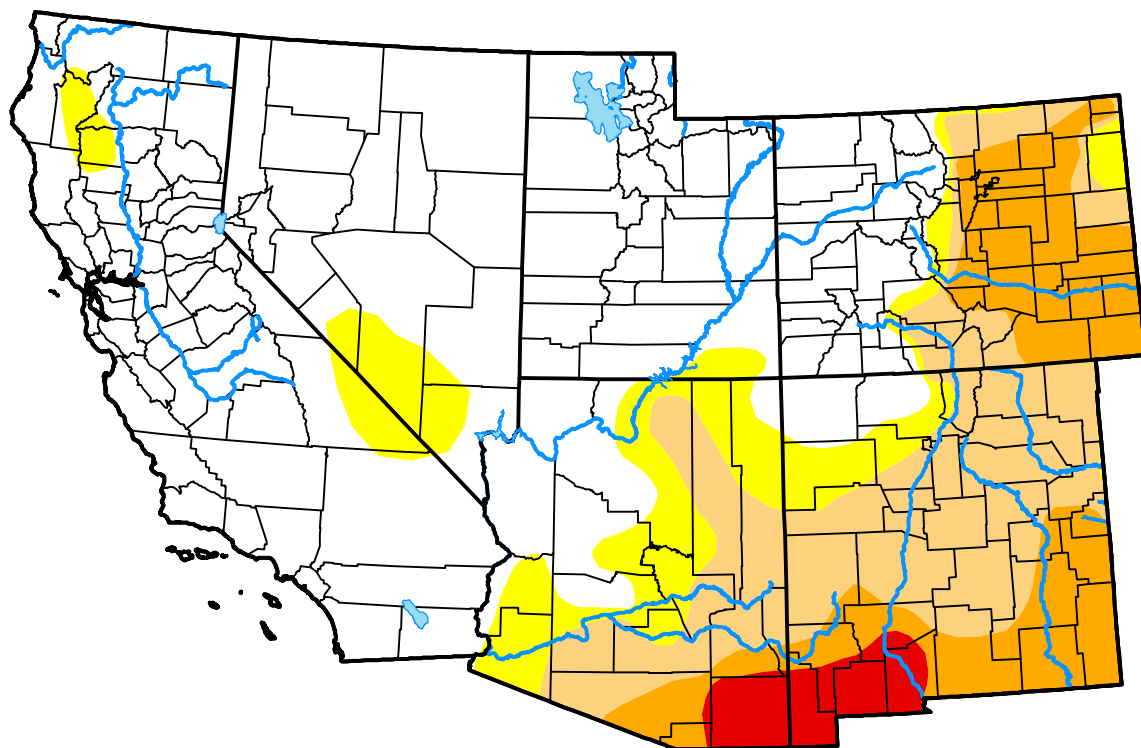


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.01	39.99	29.19	13.31	2.60	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2011</i>	60.40	39.60	25.52	13.21	0.95	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	45.03	54.97	16.14	1.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	38.04	19.86	1.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	48.02	11.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2010</i>	48.88	51.12	14.76	5.18	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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