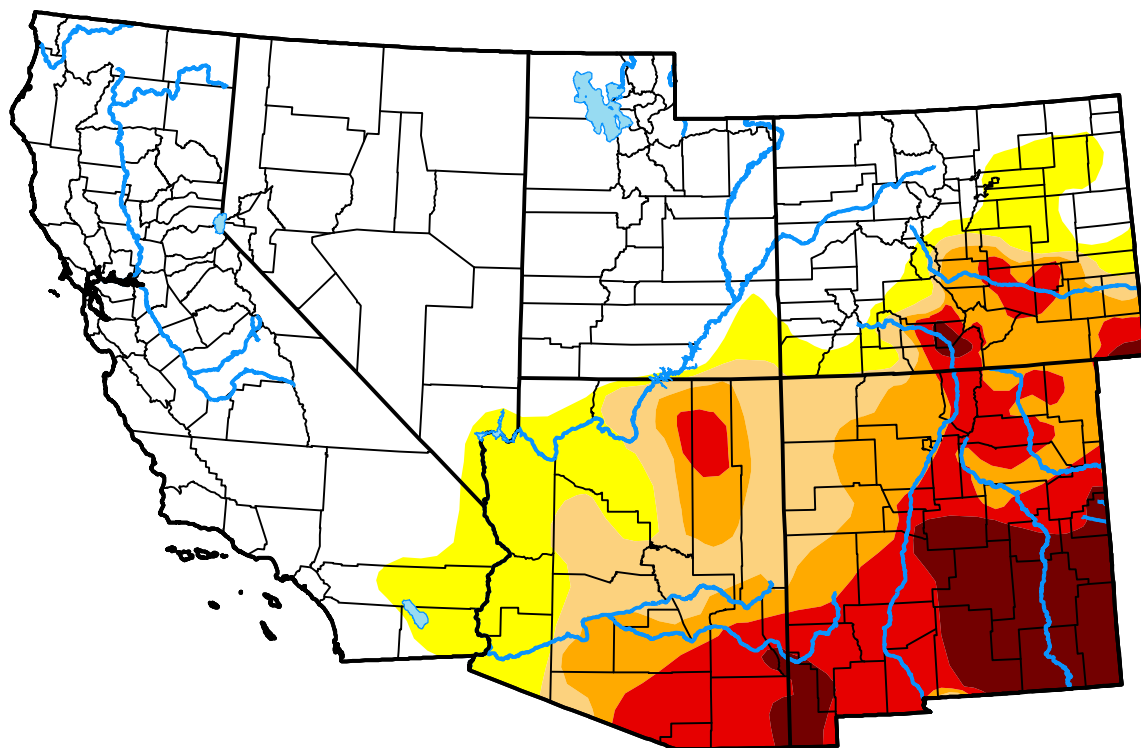


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.02	43.98	33.65	25.45	15.81	5.87
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	56.92	43.08	32.17	25.24	16.91	8.04
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	63.39	36.61	30.68	23.82	15.43	5.74
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>08-31-2010</i>	65.51	34.49	8.55	0.58	0.00	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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