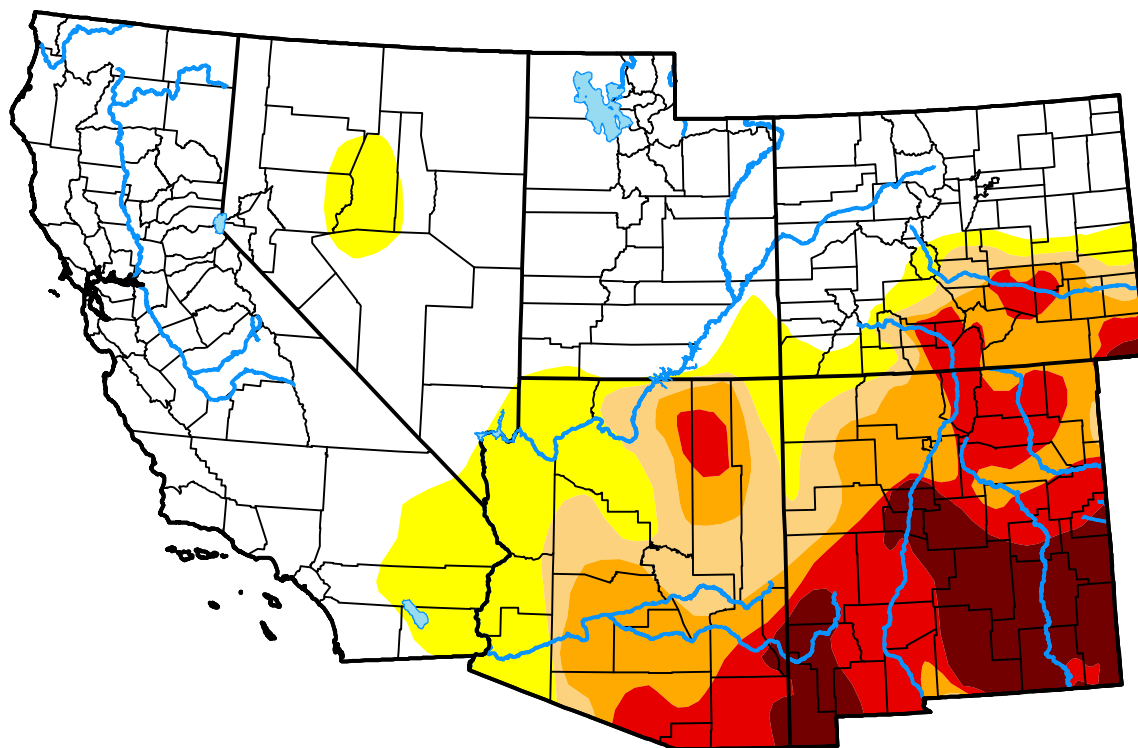


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.20	44.80	32.58	25.65	15.92	6.68
Last Week <i>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2011</i>	54.79	45.21	33.12	27.42	19.42	9.77
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>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
One Year Ago <i>10-05-2010</i>	51.98	48.02	12.01	0.59	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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