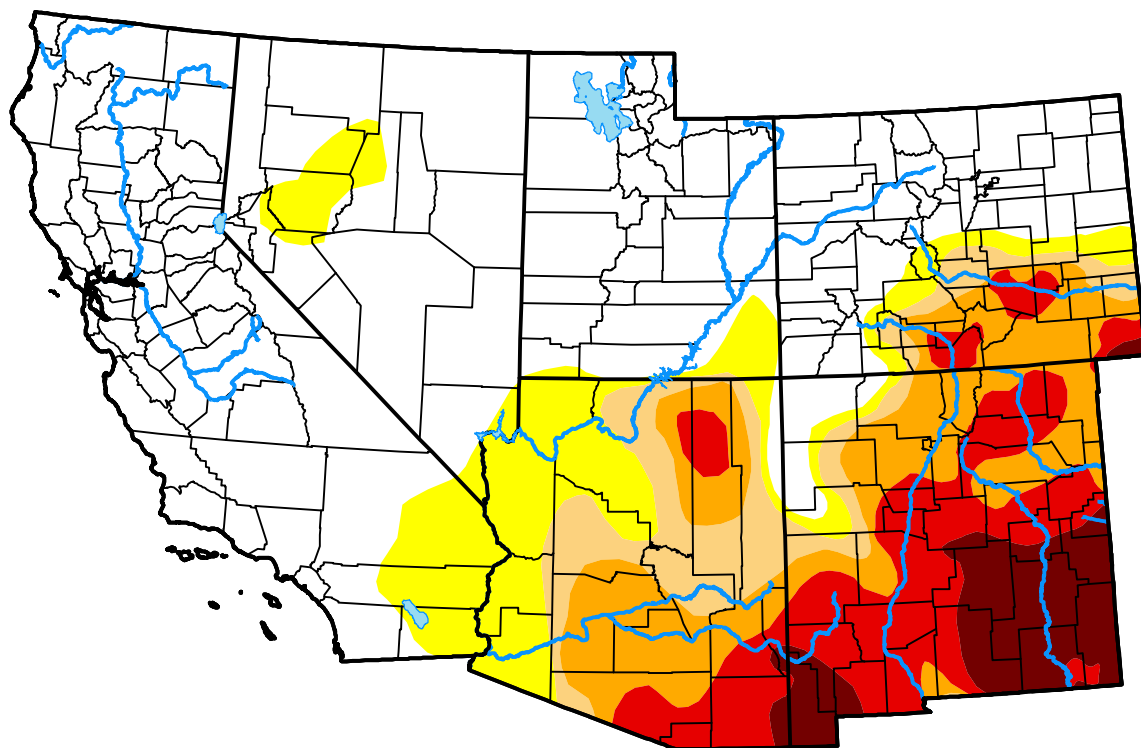


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.04	11.62	6.23	10.60	9.60	4.91
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	56.09	12.03	6.57	10.80	9.60	4.91
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	56.74	10.74	5.97	7.67	9.31	9.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	18.17	18.34	1.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	12.27	6.93	9.73	9.39	6.52
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	53.34	38.84	7.23	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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