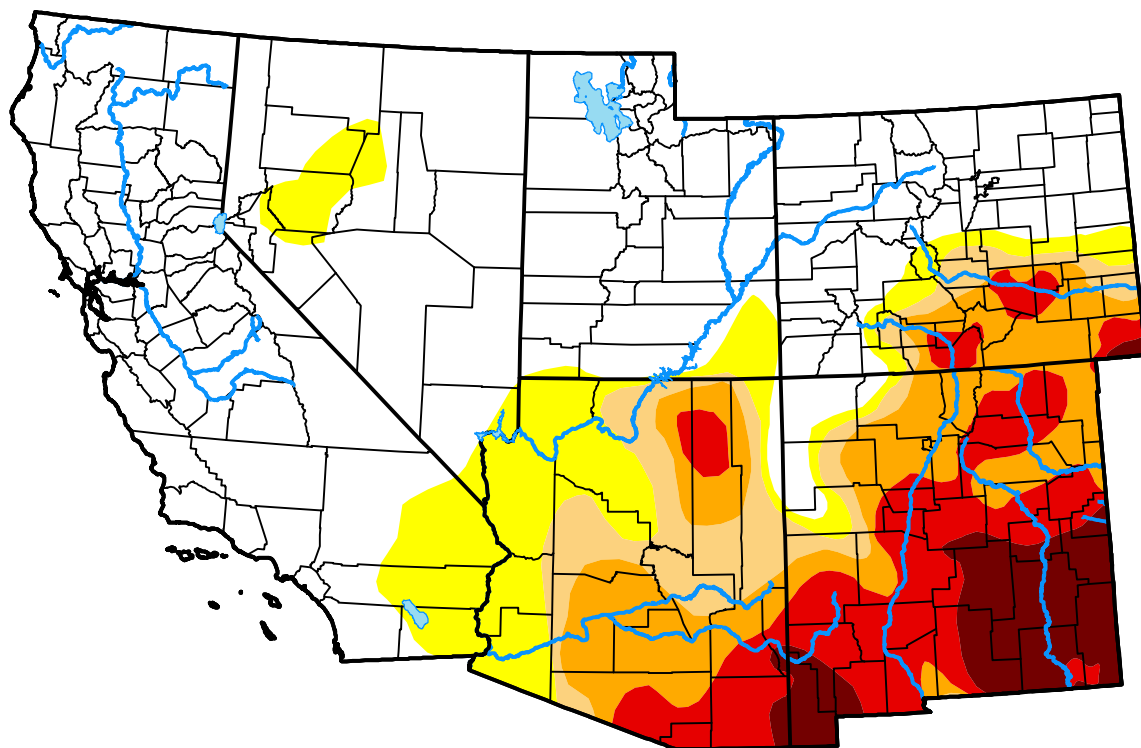


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.04	42.96	31.34	25.11	14.51	4.91
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	56.09	43.91	31.88	25.31	14.51	4.91
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	56.74	43.26	32.52	26.55	18.88	9.56
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>10-19-2010</i>	53.34	46.66	7.82	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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