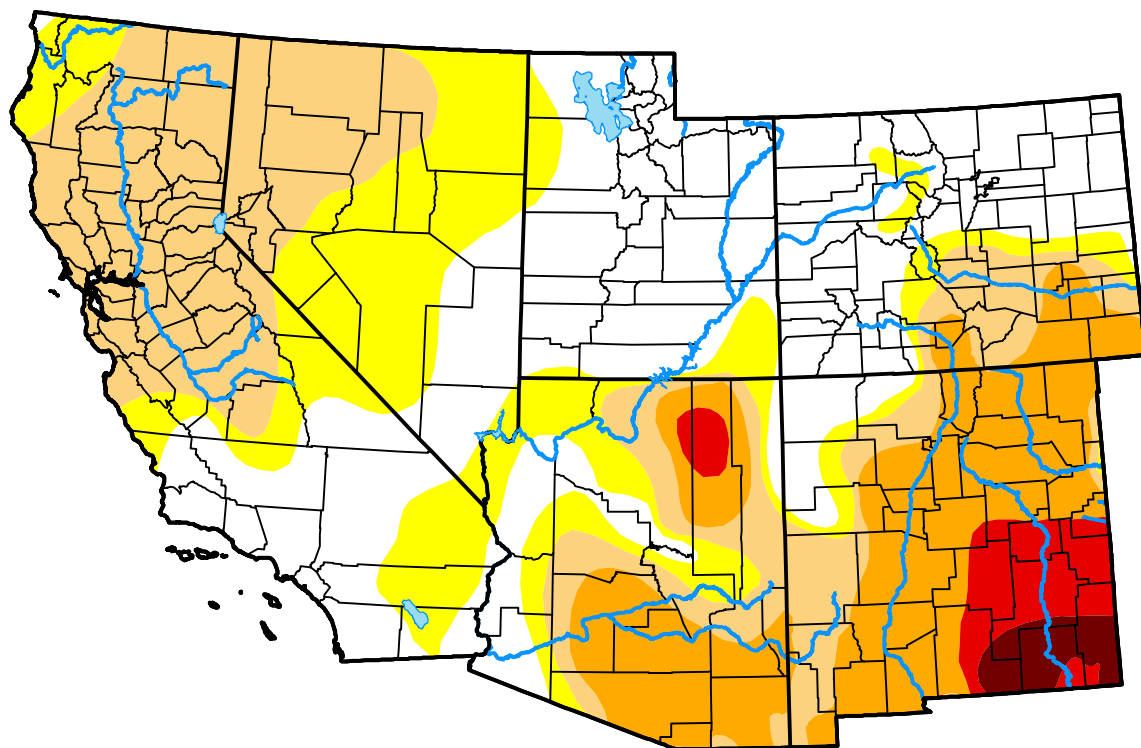


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.66	65.34	44.90	20.25	4.56	1.33
Last Week <i>12-27-2011</i>	37.61	62.39	31.10	20.91	4.56	1.33
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	55.20	44.80	32.58	25.65	15.92	6.68
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	65.34	44.90	20.25	4.56	1.33
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>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	38.04	19.86	1.52	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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