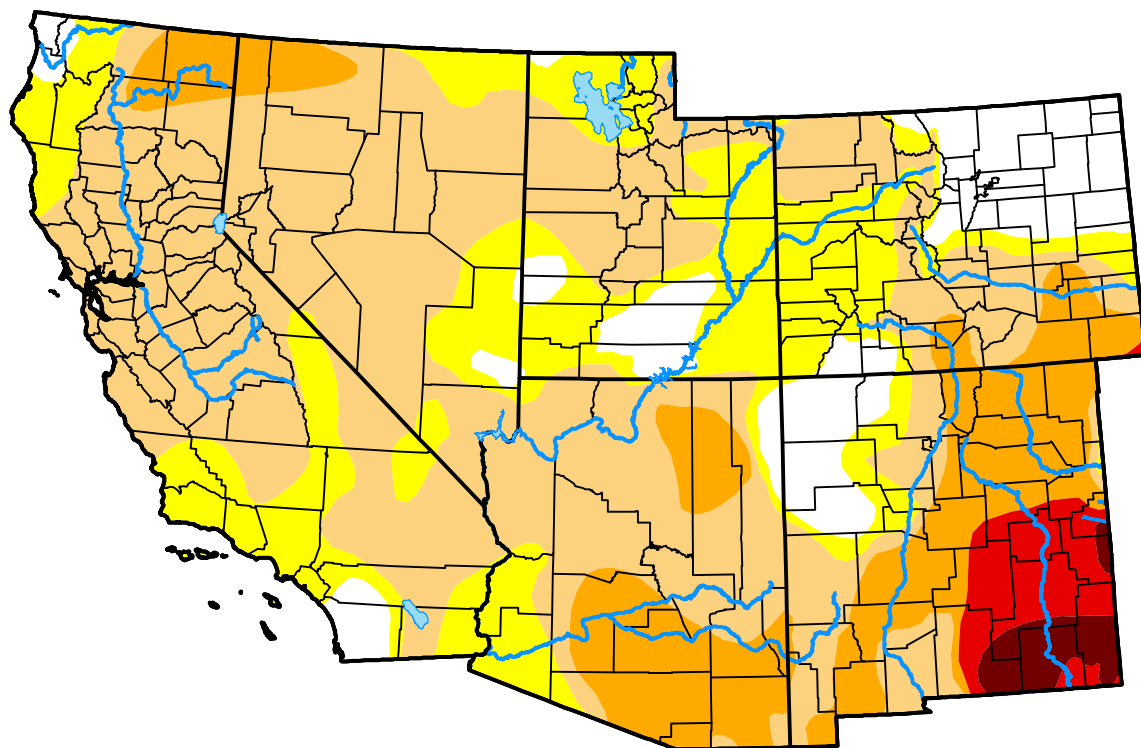


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.84	90.16	67.81	19.58	4.38	1.43
Last Week <i>02-14-2012</i>	11.12	88.88	64.52	17.65	4.38	1.43
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	58.34	41.66	31.77	25.66	16.26	4.88
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>02-22-2011</i>	63.30	36.70	25.55	9.25	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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