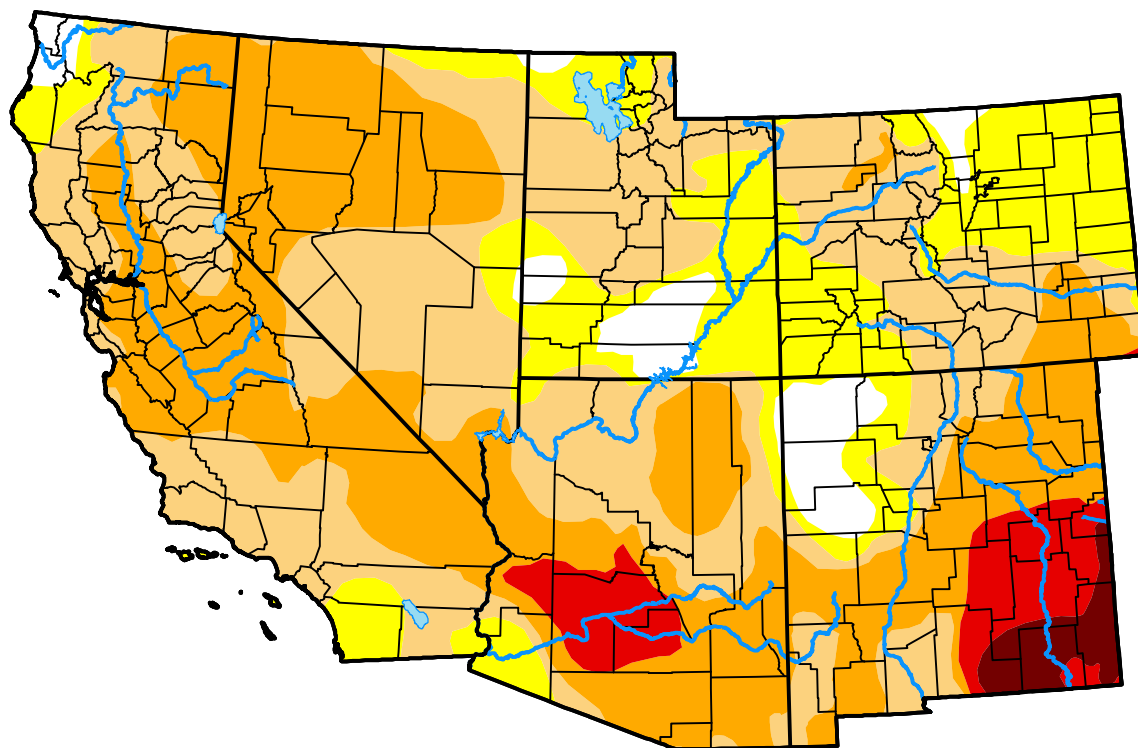


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.47	17.86	36.97	34.23	4.87	1.60
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	8.61	14.98	37.69	32.92	4.21	1.60
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	37.61	31.29	10.19	16.35	3.23	1.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	20.43	24.65	15.69	3.23	1.33
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>03-29-2011</i>	61.68	6.57	9.31	18.82	3.63	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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