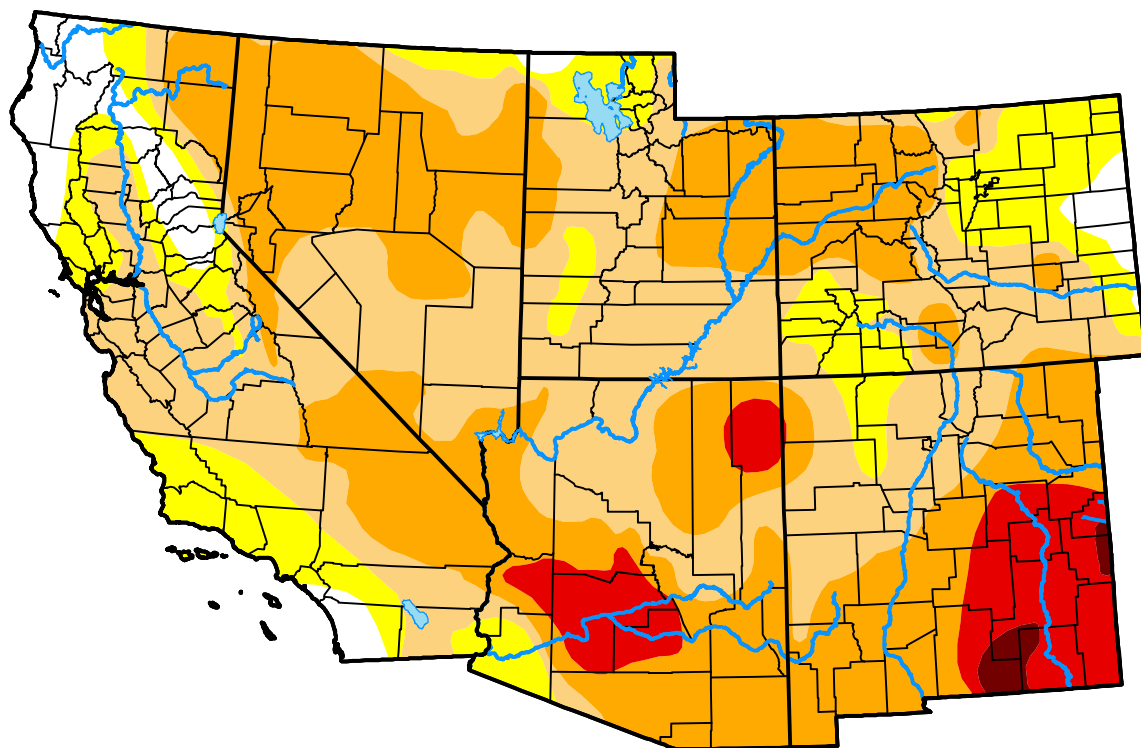


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.55	14.08	36.28	37.63	6.85	0.61
Last Week <i>05-01-2012</i>	4.54	16.01	35.81	36.18	5.91	1.55
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2012</i>	10.39	23.95	46.75	14.07	3.41	1.43
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>05-10-2011</i>	58.79	6.85	7.74	12.87	8.47	5.28

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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