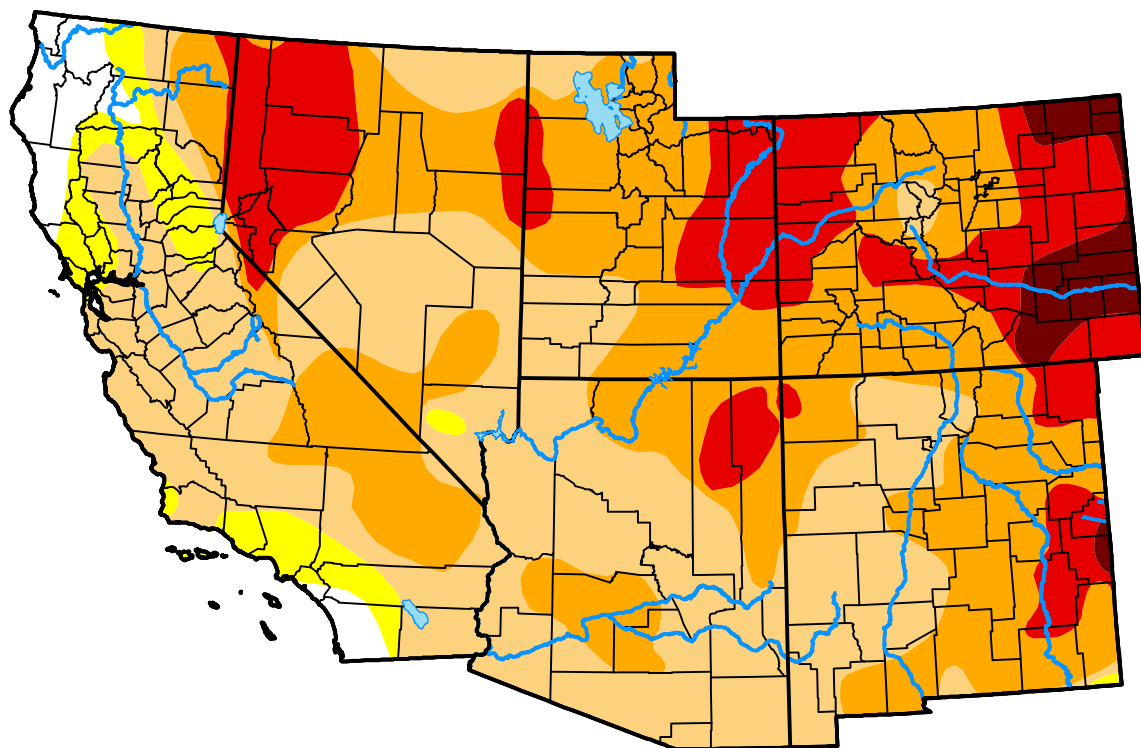


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.72	97.28	92.85	54.93	18.71	2.58
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	97.28	92.90	55.44	19.65	2.65
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	3.62	96.38	89.04	71.78	24.51	0.83
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>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	97.28	92.90	55.44	19.65	2.65
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	55.20	44.80	32.58	25.65	15.92	6.68

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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