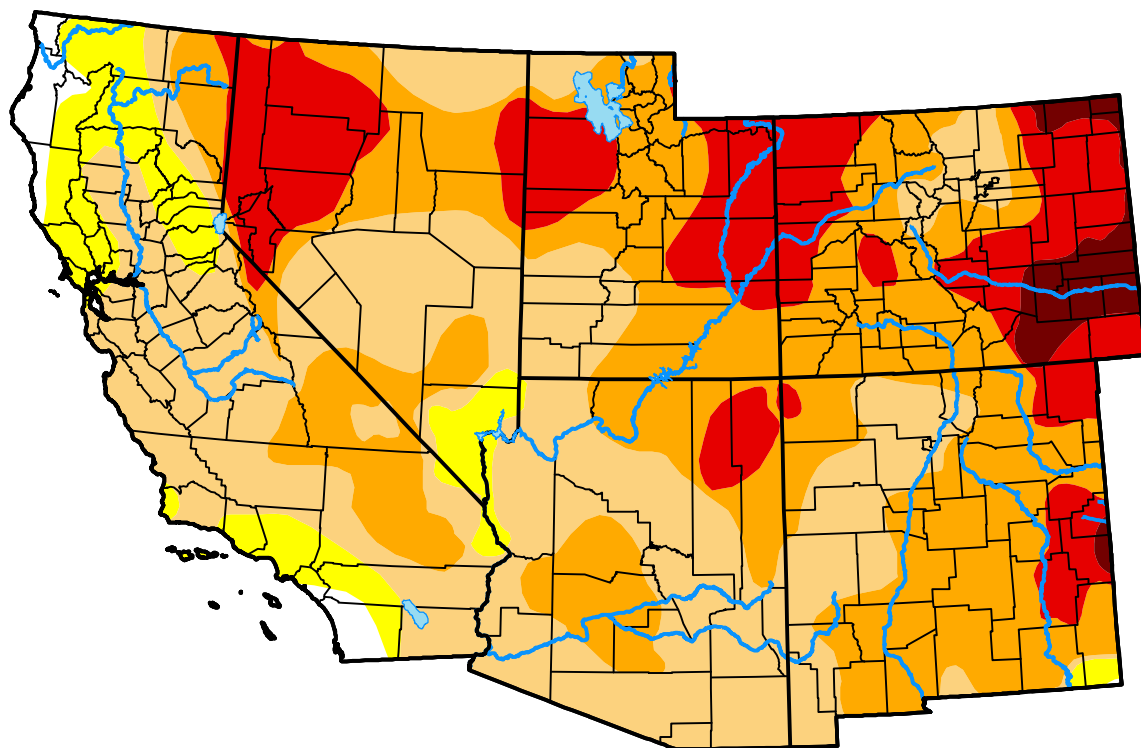


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.55	98.45	91.46	54.84	19.21	2.22
Last Week 10-23-2012	1.55	98.45	91.46	53.46	19.21	2.22
3 Months Ago 07-31-2012	2.66	97.34	91.52	70.96	25.10	0.49
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	34.66	65.34	44.90	20.25	4.56	1.33
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	2.72	97.28	92.90	55.44	19.65	2.65
One Year Ago 11-01-2011	57.10	42.90	31.94	26.00	16.42	4.91

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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