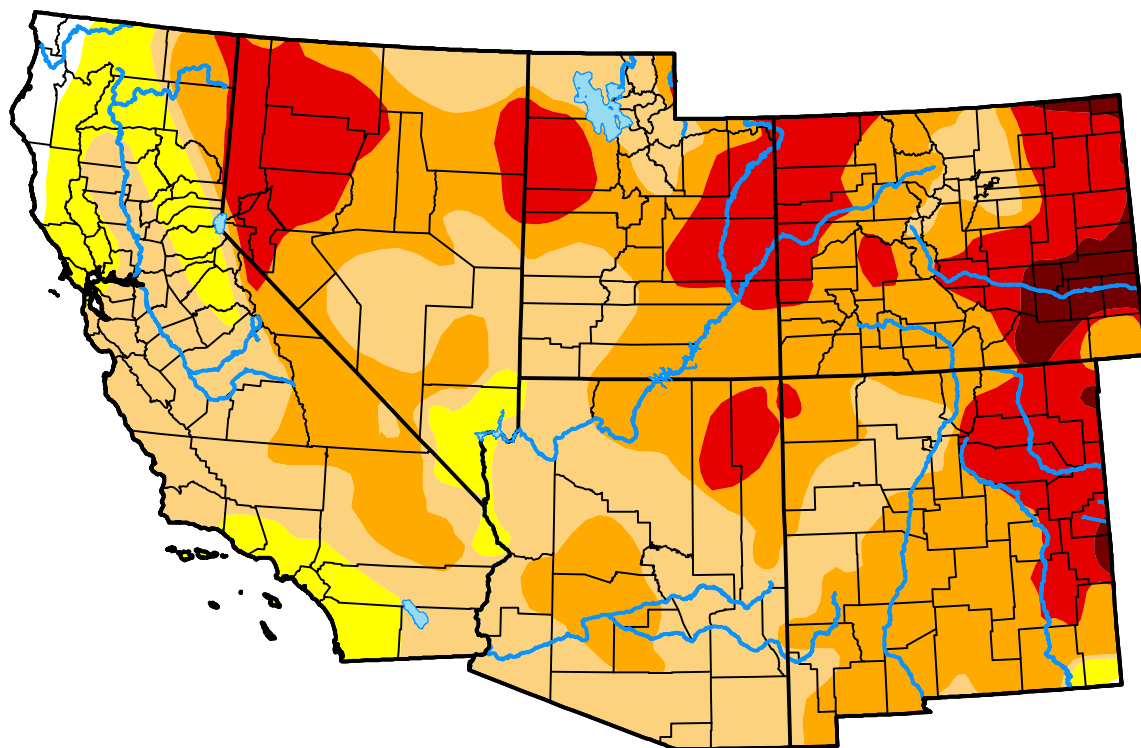


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.11	98.89	91.28	56.60	20.19	2.06
Last Week <i>11-13-2012</i>	1.65	98.35	90.98	53.83	19.01	2.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	2.58	97.42	92.98	68.73	21.80	1.45
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>11-22-2011</i>	58.34	41.66	31.77	25.66	16.26	4.88

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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