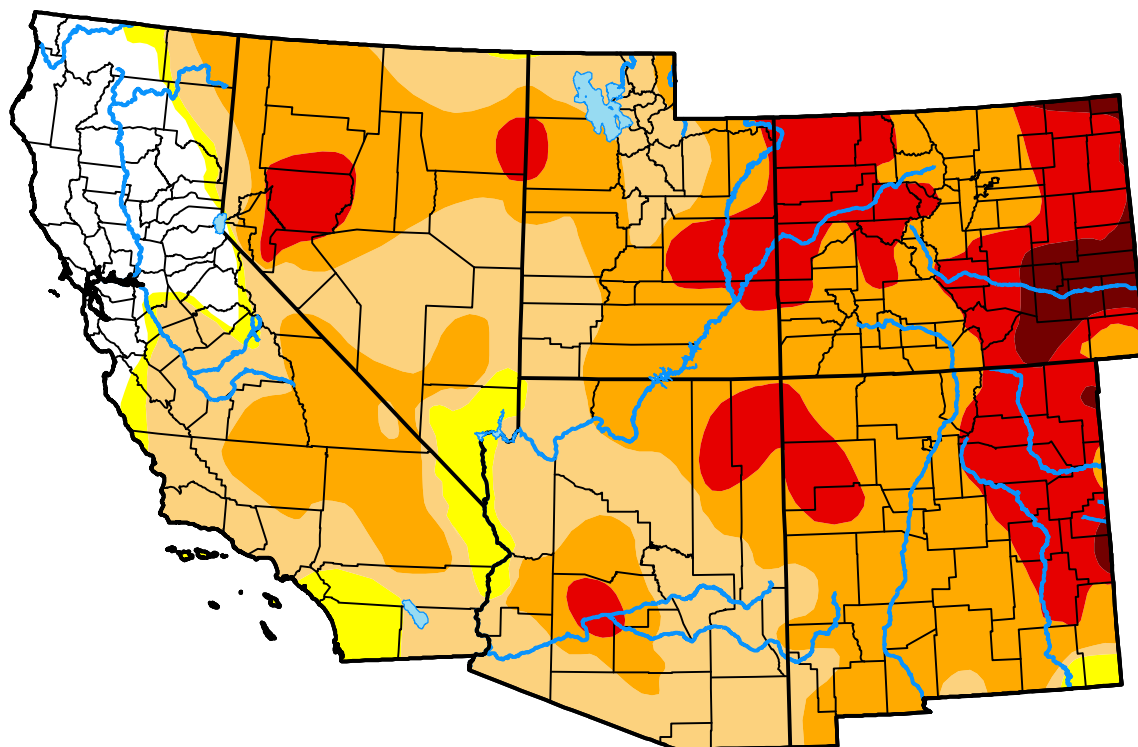


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.82	4.41	28.53	40.22	16.82	2.20
Last Week <i>01-08-2013</i>	7.41	4.43	29.54	40.41	16.01	2.19
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	1.51	6.88	38.14	35.47	15.78	2.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.24	4.44	28.14	39.89	18.09	2.20
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	4.37	37.46	35.79	16.99	2.65
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	18.92	36.24	25.33	14.93	3.26	1.33

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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