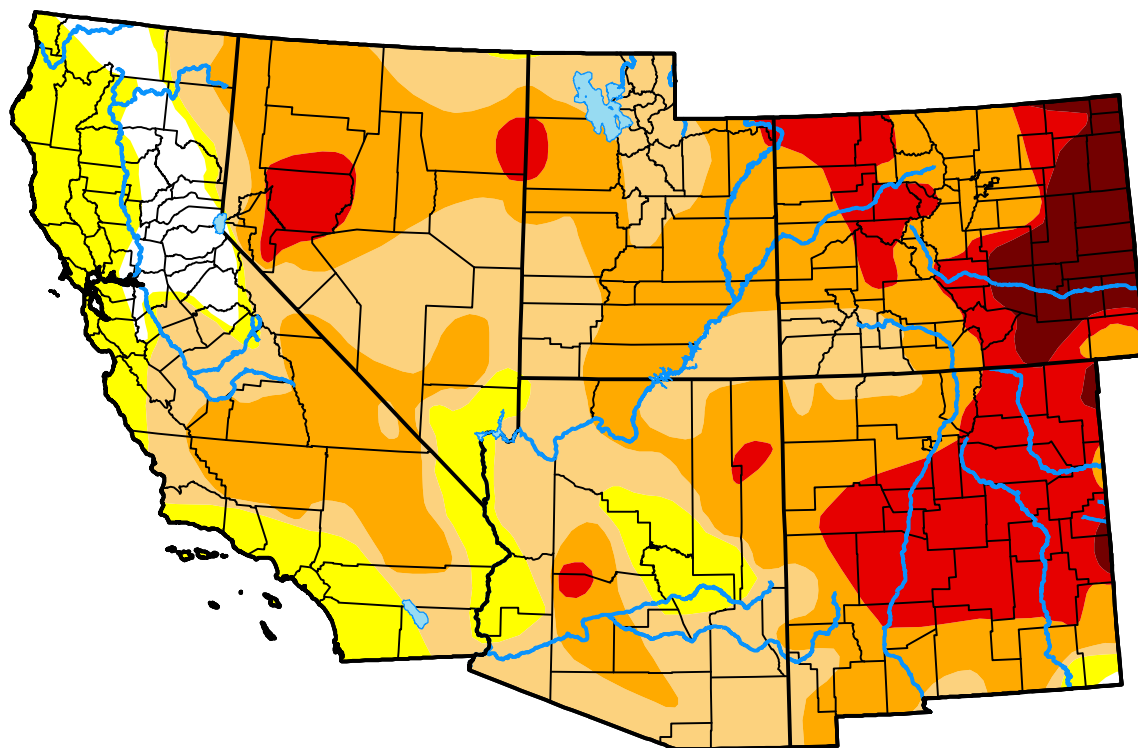


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.58	96.42	83.89	55.44	18.44	3.96
Last Week <i>02-12-2013</i>	7.93	92.07	84.64	55.44	14.17	3.91
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2012</i>	1.11	98.89	91.28	56.60	20.19	2.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.24	92.76	88.32	60.18	20.29	2.20
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>02-21-2012</i>	9.84	90.16	67.81	19.58	4.38	1.43

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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