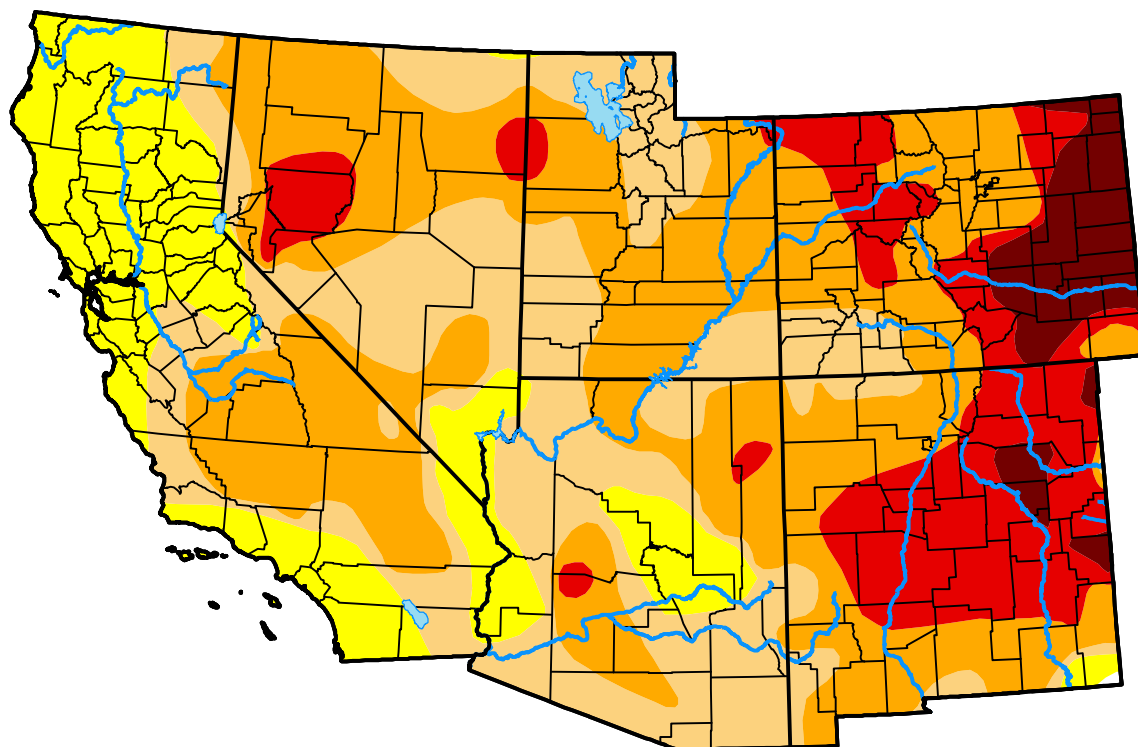


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.04	16.09	27.70	37.67	13.98	4.51
Last Week <i>02-19-2013</i>	3.58	12.53	28.45	37.00	14.49	3.96
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2012</i>	1.56	6.53	30.02	40.91	18.93	2.06
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>02-28-2012</i>	9.44	19.78	40.94	25.46	2.95	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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