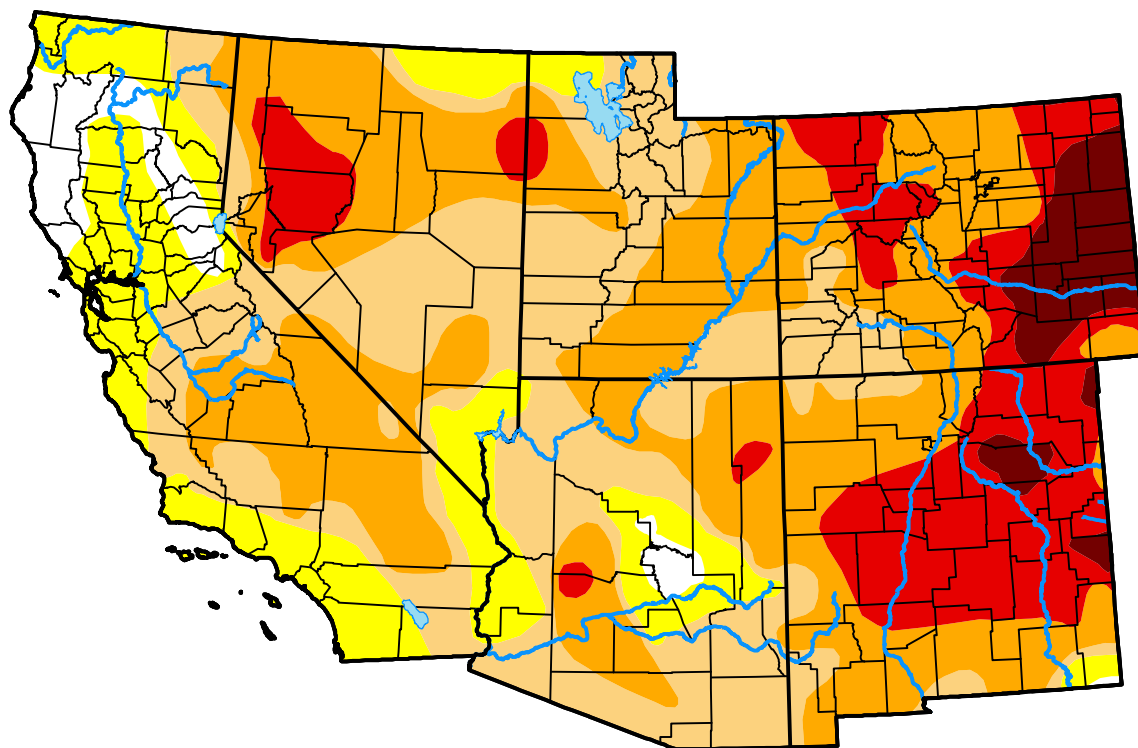


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.47	14.07	28.40	35.60	14.52	3.93
Last Week <i>03-12-2013</i>	4.11	13.93	27.92	35.61	14.51	3.93
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	7.06	4.42	26.84	39.99	19.50	2.20
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>03-20-2012</i>	8.61	14.98	37.69	32.92	4.21	1.60

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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