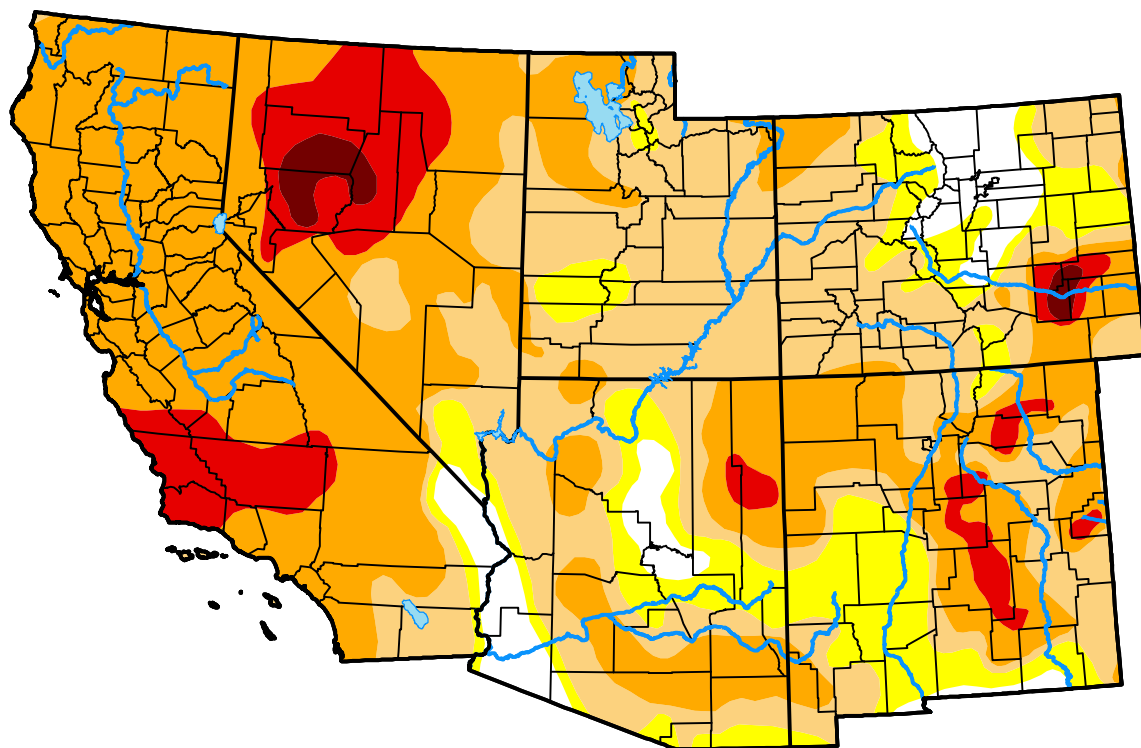


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.43	12.04	31.66	41.28	8.52	1.08
Last Week <i>09-10-2013</i>	0.92	6.53	22.37	48.43	18.62	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2013</i>	0.00	1.71	24.25	44.07	19.60	10.37
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>09-18-2012</i>	2.72	4.36	37.47	35.79	16.99	2.65

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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