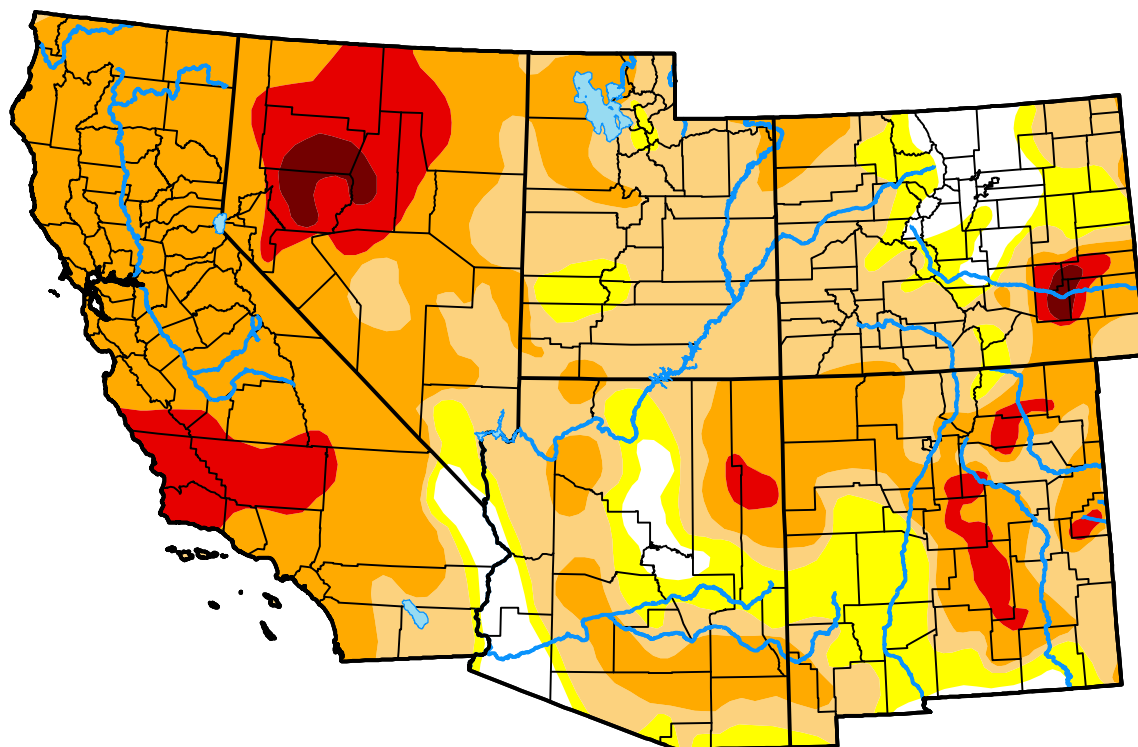


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.43	94.57	82.53	50.88	9.60	1.08
Last Week <i>09-10-2013</i>	0.92	99.08	92.54	70.17	21.74	3.13
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	98.29	74.04	29.98	10.37
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>09-18-2012</i>	2.72	97.28	92.91	55.44	19.65	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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