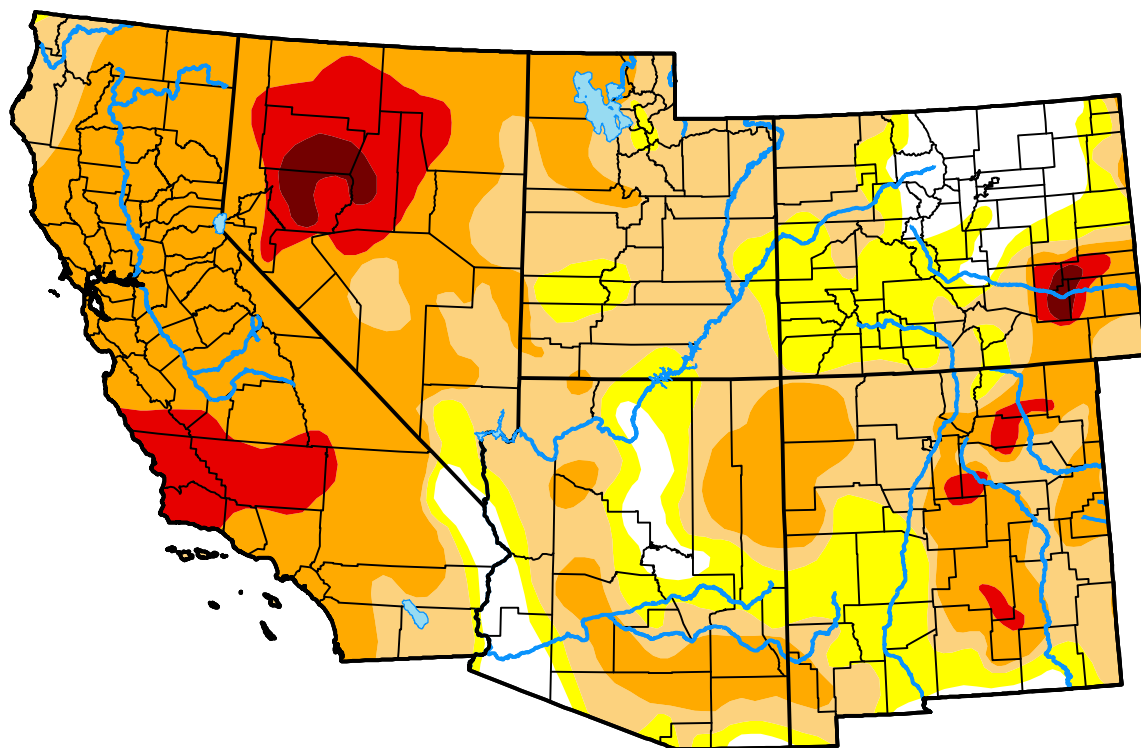


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.13	15.94	30.54	38.06	7.26	1.08
Last Week <i>09-24-2013</i>	6.39	16.30	28.95	39.62	7.66	1.08
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2013</i>	0.00	1.71	15.41	50.81	20.58	11.49
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>10-01-2013</i>	7.13	15.94	30.54	38.06	7.26	1.08
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2012</i>	2.72	4.42	37.92	36.22	16.13	2.58

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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