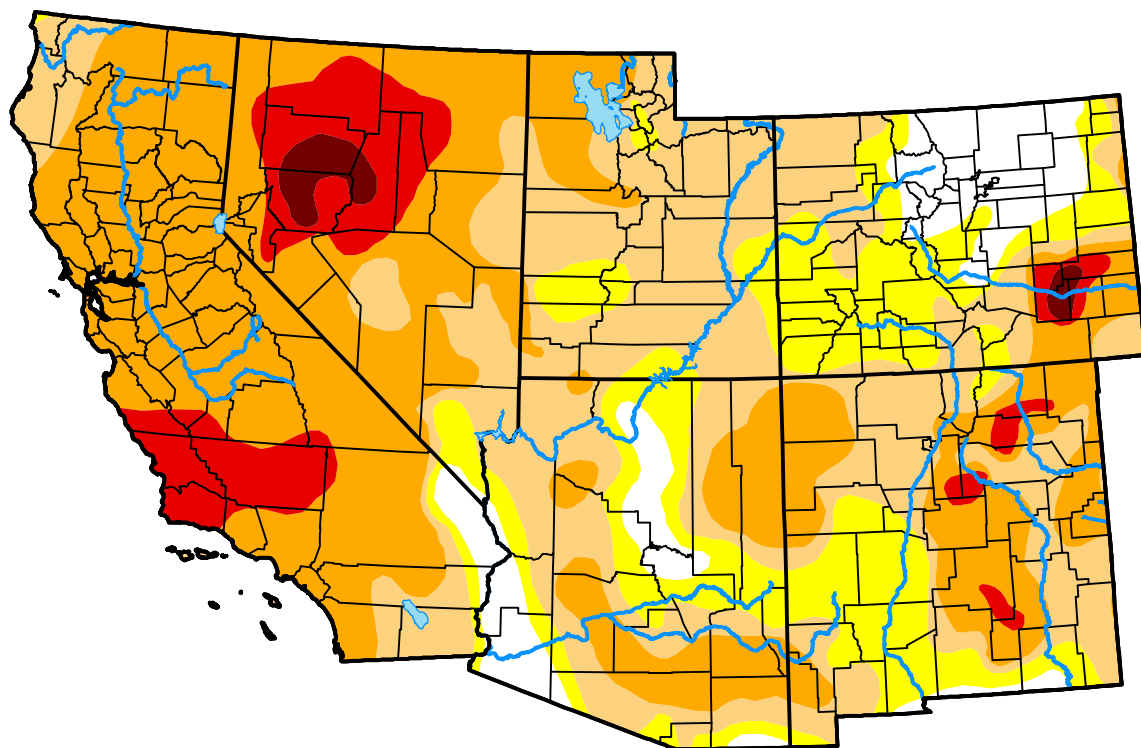


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.13	92.87	76.93	46.39	8.34	1.08
Last Week <i>09-24-2013</i>	6.39	93.61	77.31	48.36	8.74	1.08
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	98.29	82.88	32.07	11.49
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>10-01-2013</i>	7.13	92.87	76.93	46.39	8.34	1.08
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2012</i>	2.72	97.28	92.85	54.93	18.71	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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