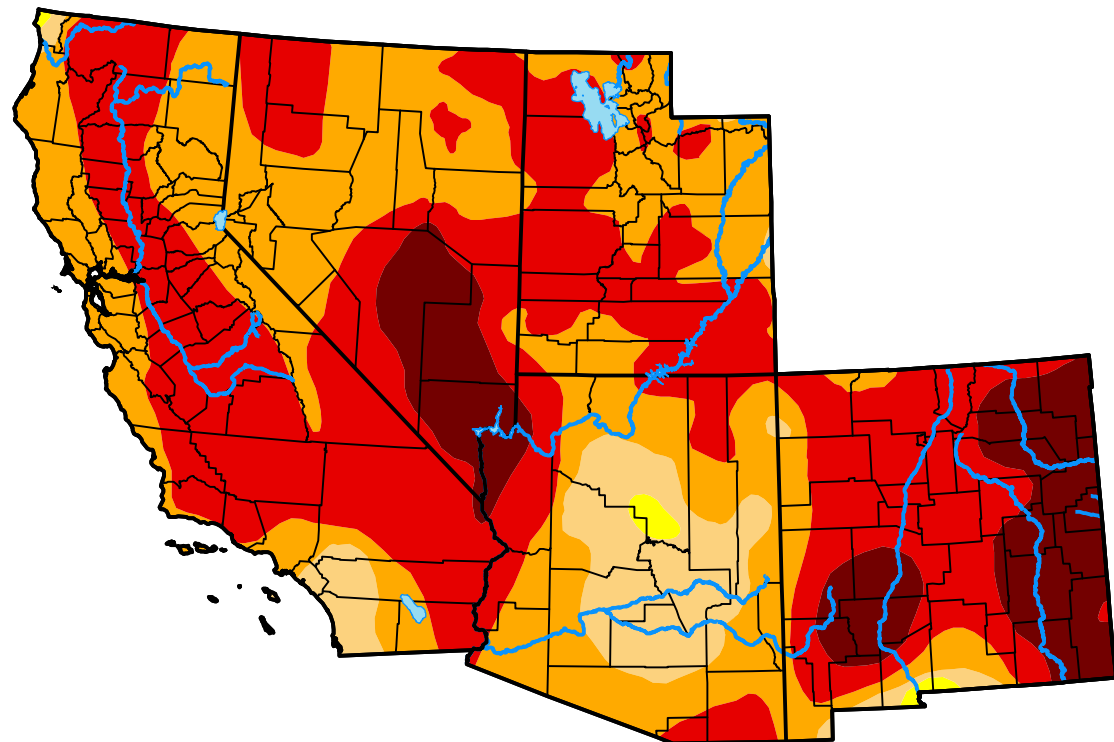


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.40	0.68	7.92	35.52	43.60	11.89
Last Week 05-10-2022	0.42	0.71	9.15	37.20	45.95	6.57
3 Months Ago 02-15-2022	0.14	9.08	25.87	48.65	14.36	1.91
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2022	1.03	9.13	25.39	45.45	17.38	1.62
Start of Water Year 09-28-2021	2.61	5.99	16.58	19.79	35.40	19.64
One Year Ago 05-18-2021	0.33	0.92	4.34	15.66	37.77	40.97

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

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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