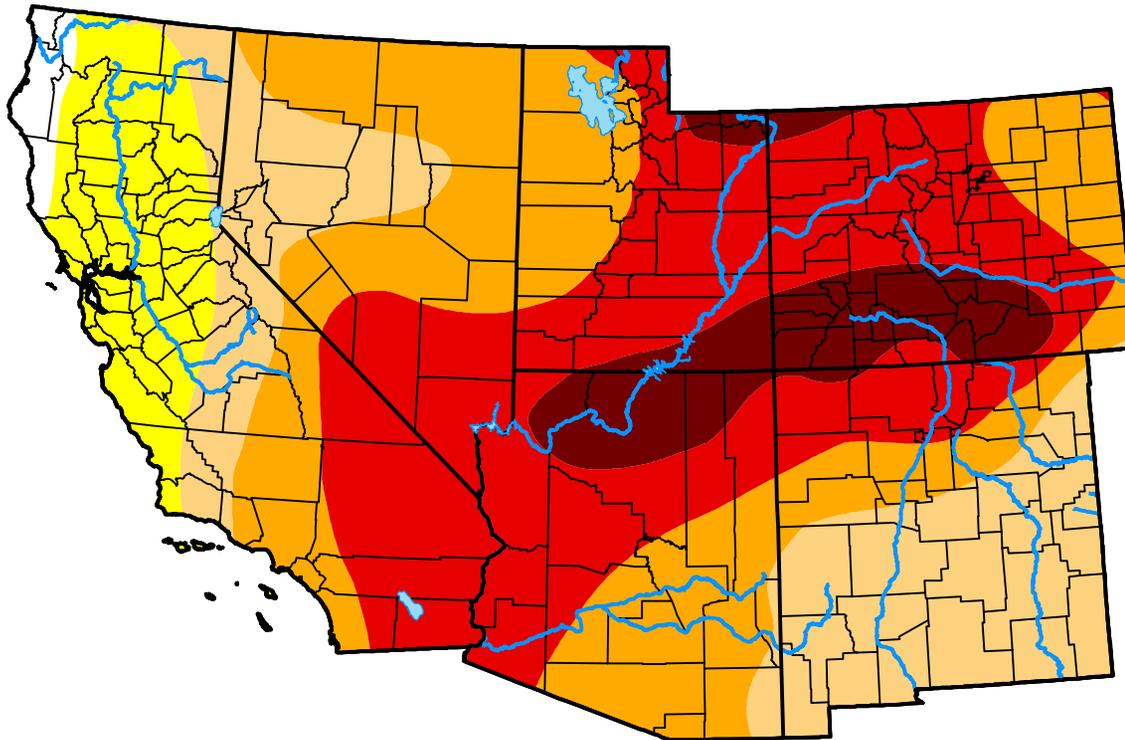


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.25  | 8.75  | 20.13 | 28.43 | 32.86 | 8.58  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-17-2002</i>              | 1.32  | 8.81  | 18.77 | 28.57 | 31.50 | 11.02 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-25-2002</i>           | 1.73  | 11.51 | 16.24 | 20.03 | 37.39 | 13.10 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 45.05 | 25.51 | 17.55 | 7.85  | 4.04  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 45.89 | 20.76 | 14.23 | 7.71  | 11.41 | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>           | 45.89 | 20.76 | 14.23 | 7.71  | 11.41 | 0.00  |



***Intensity:***



*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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