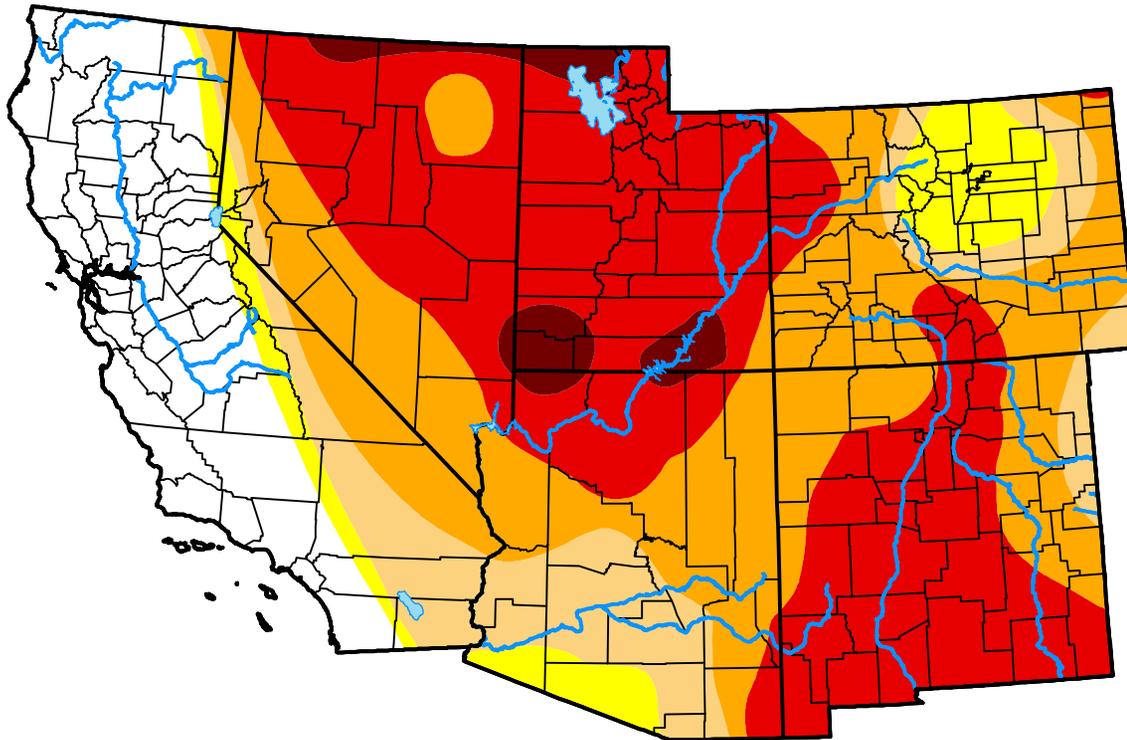


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.26	6.50	11.46	27.64	36.33	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	15.51	6.66	12.05	25.42	37.34	3.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2003</i>	17.62	7.18	11.83	25.95	35.29	2.14
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	6.37	13.73	35.31	26.51	3.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	15.51	6.66	12.05	25.42	37.34	3.02
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-08-2002</i>	0.00	6.79	31.09	26.56	31.76	3.80

***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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