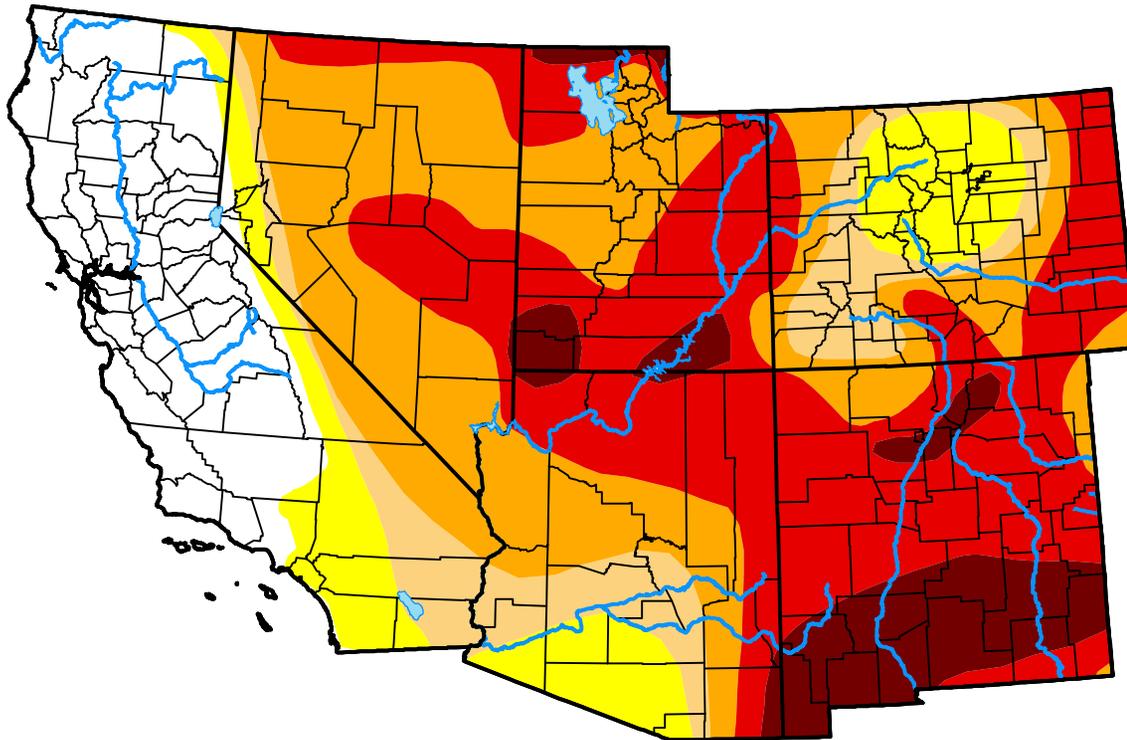


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.53	84.47	74.19	65.20	38.71	8.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2004</i>	15.53	84.47	73.42	63.82	38.75	8.42
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2003</i>	6.65	93.35	80.17	65.89	42.07	4.90
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	84.52	75.05	66.28	36.72	6.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	15.51	84.49	77.83	65.78	40.36	3.02
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	11.51	88.49	78.52	65.16	48.19	3.12



**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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