

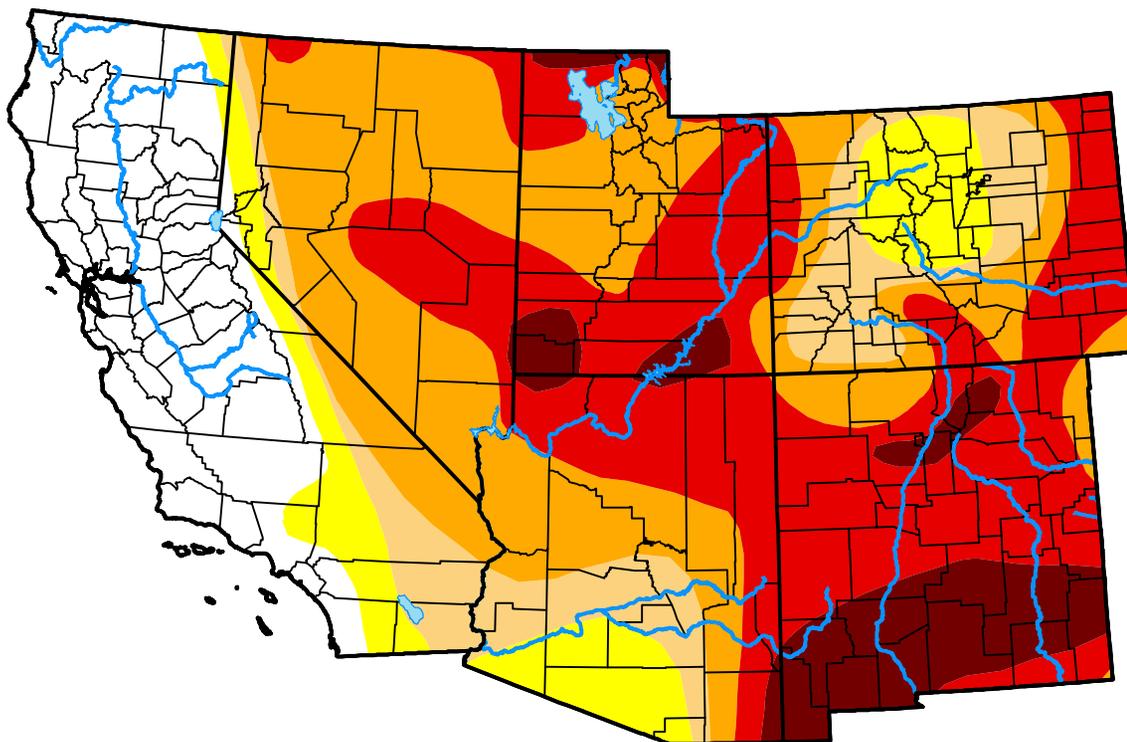
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.31	83.69	74.79	65.21	37.80	8.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	15.60	84.40	74.79	65.21	37.80	8.44
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	10.54	89.46	77.90	63.30	41.55	5.01
<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>02-25-2003</i>	14.44	85.56	79.44	64.95	46.45	2.32



**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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