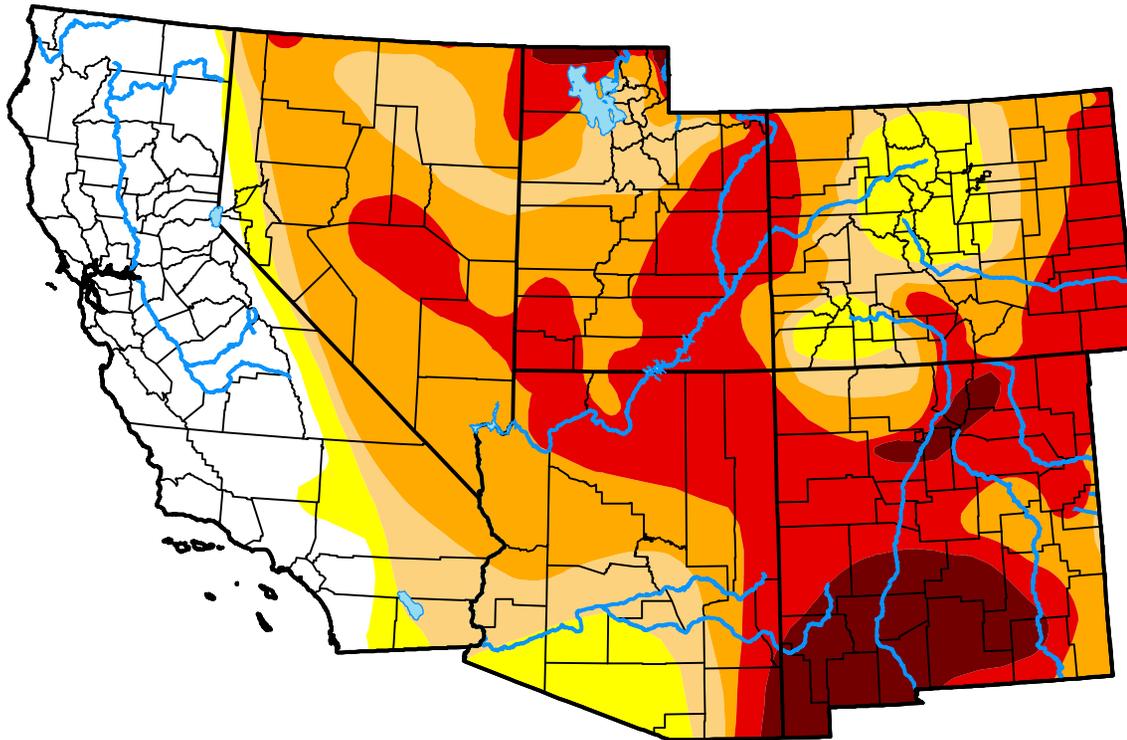


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.09	8.93	13.46	28.37	25.80	6.33
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	16.31	8.89	9.59	27.41	29.36	8.44
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-02-2003</i>	9.98	12.12	14.91	21.68	35.95	5.36
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	9.47	8.77	29.56	29.89	6.84
<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>03-04-2003</i>	14.94	6.60	16.38	21.15	39.79	1.14



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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