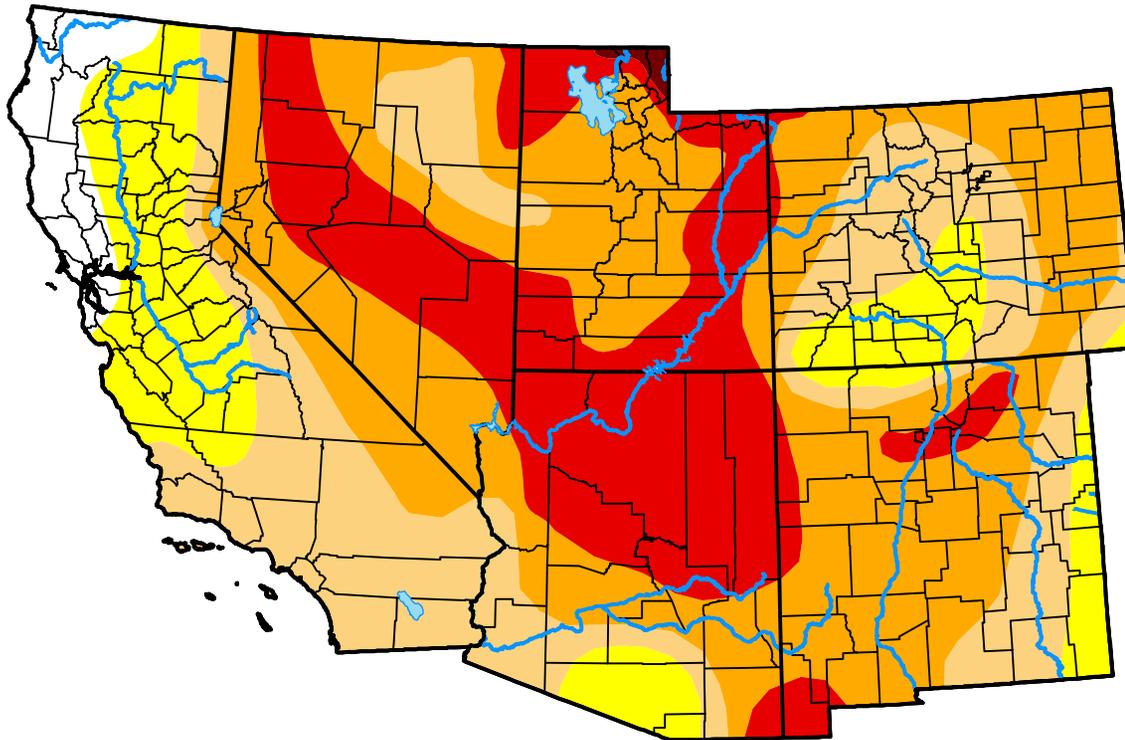


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.38	96.62	83.01	59.13	22.56	0.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-13-2004</i>	3.38	96.62	82.94	58.54	22.56	0.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-20-2004</i>	7.26	92.74	74.72	54.31	22.52	0.24
<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>07-22-2003</i>	14.36	85.64	80.07	66.55	42.47	3.60



**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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