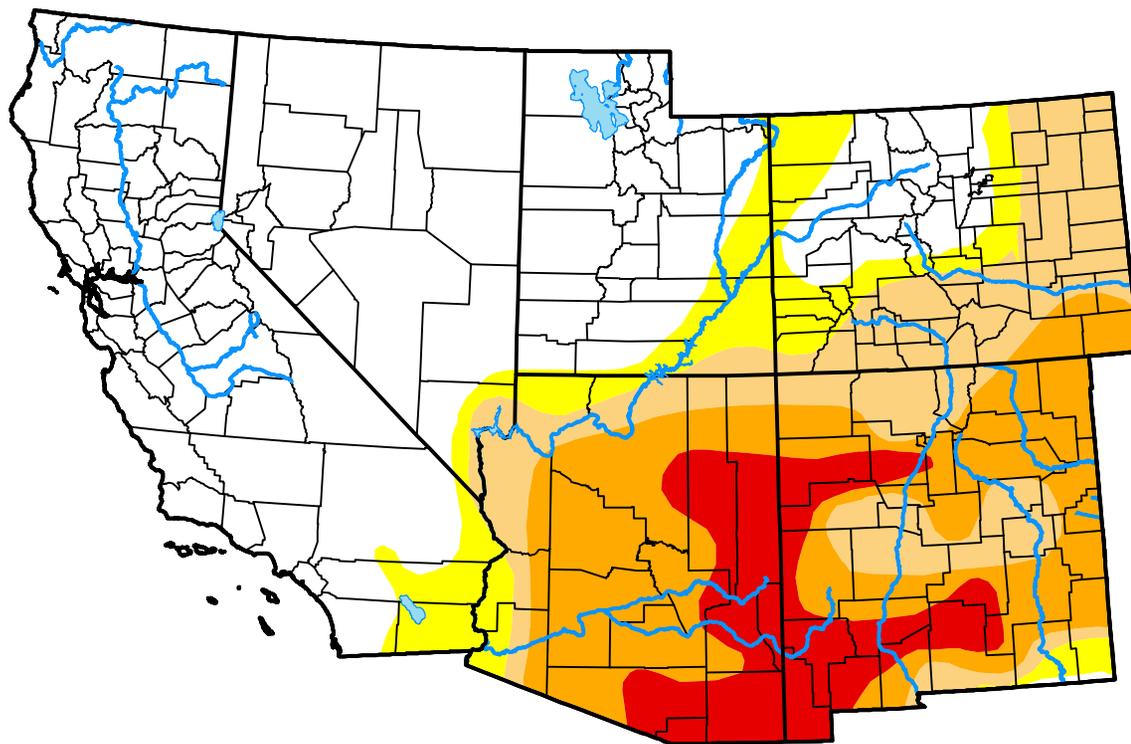


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.55	9.02	14.61	17.27	8.55	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-28-2006</i>	49.82	12.54	11.81	17.27	8.55	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	30.48	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	30.48	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	20.44	6.87	0.16	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-05-2005</i>	45.91	27.17	20.33	6.23	0.35	0.00

***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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