

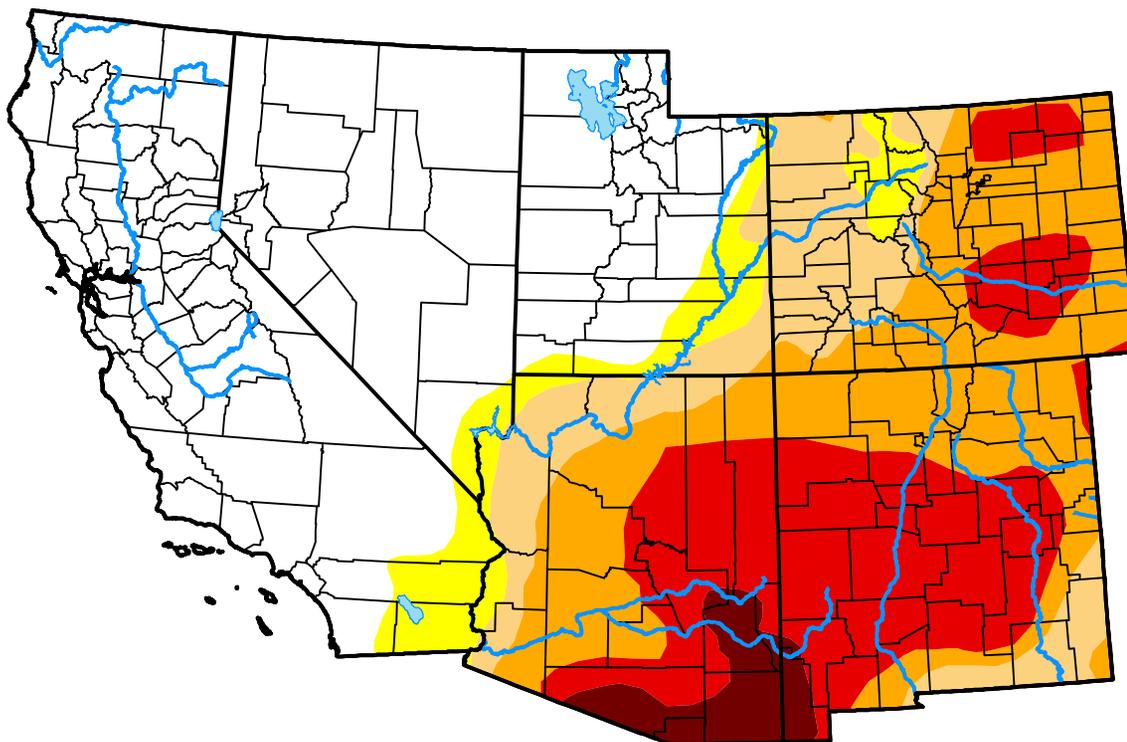
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.58	6.13	10.19	18.28	17.02	2.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-27-2006</i>	45.21	6.02	9.47	17.54	18.54	3.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-04-2006</i>	50.55	9.02	14.61	17.27	8.55	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>07-05-2005</i>	71.64	20.52	7.67	0.18	0.00	0.00



**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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