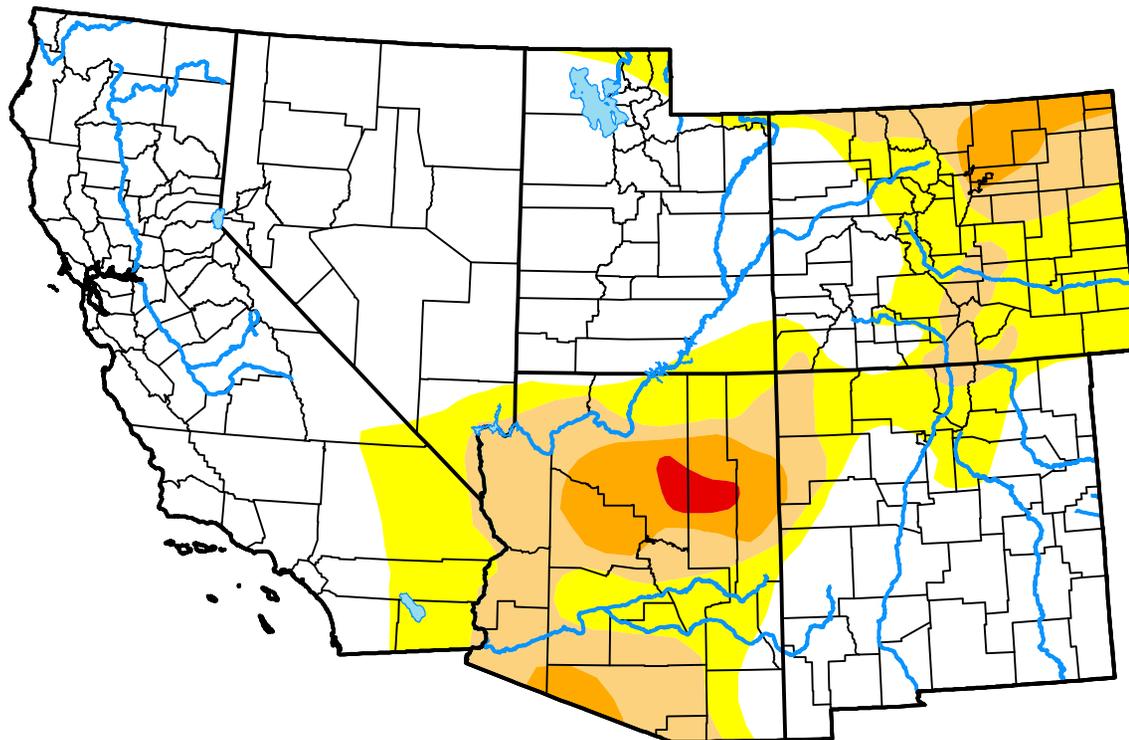


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.04	35.96	17.40	5.09	0.50	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-03-2006</i>	57.26	42.74	20.14	6.21	1.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-11-2006</i>	45.52	54.48	48.17	27.71	9.08	1.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	42.03	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	57.23	42.77	20.14	6.21	1.20	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	73.13	26.87	6.03	0.00	0.00	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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