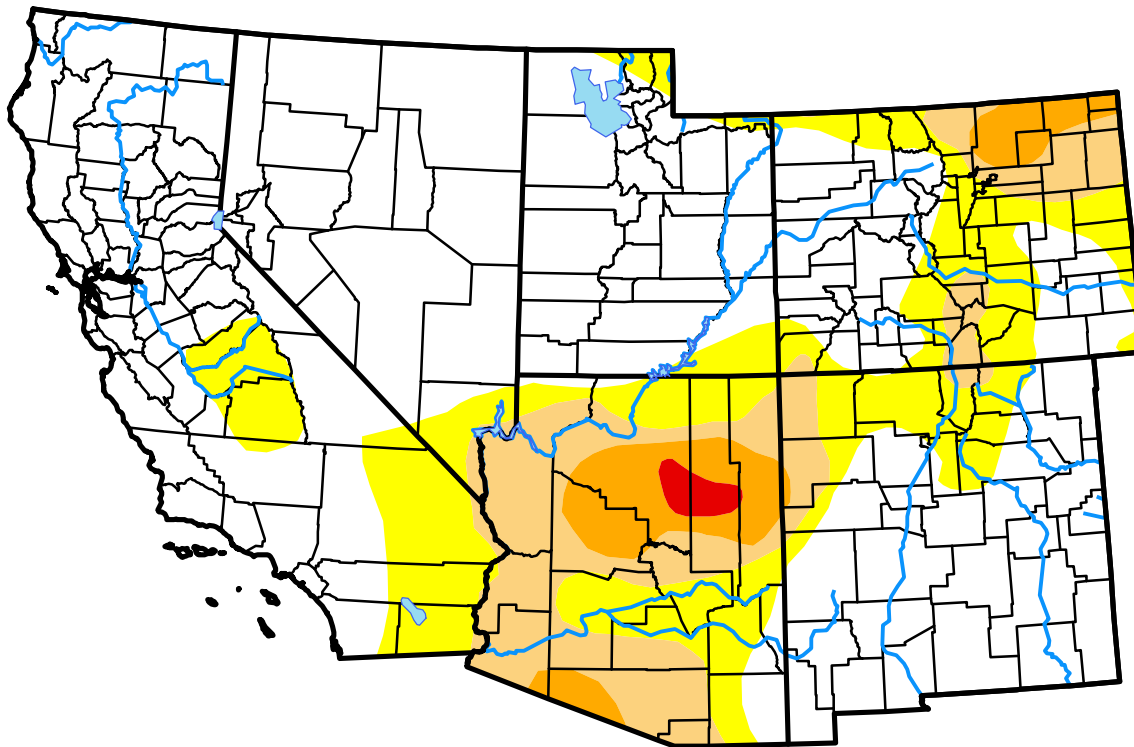


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.47	18.62	11.08	4.33	0.50	0.00
Last Week <i>11-14-2006</i>	67.04	17.05	11.08	4.33	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-22-2006</i>	51.24	15.18	21.92	9.10	2.56	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	30.48	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	57.23	22.63	13.93	5.01	1.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-22-2005</i>	69.08	25.13	5.78	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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