

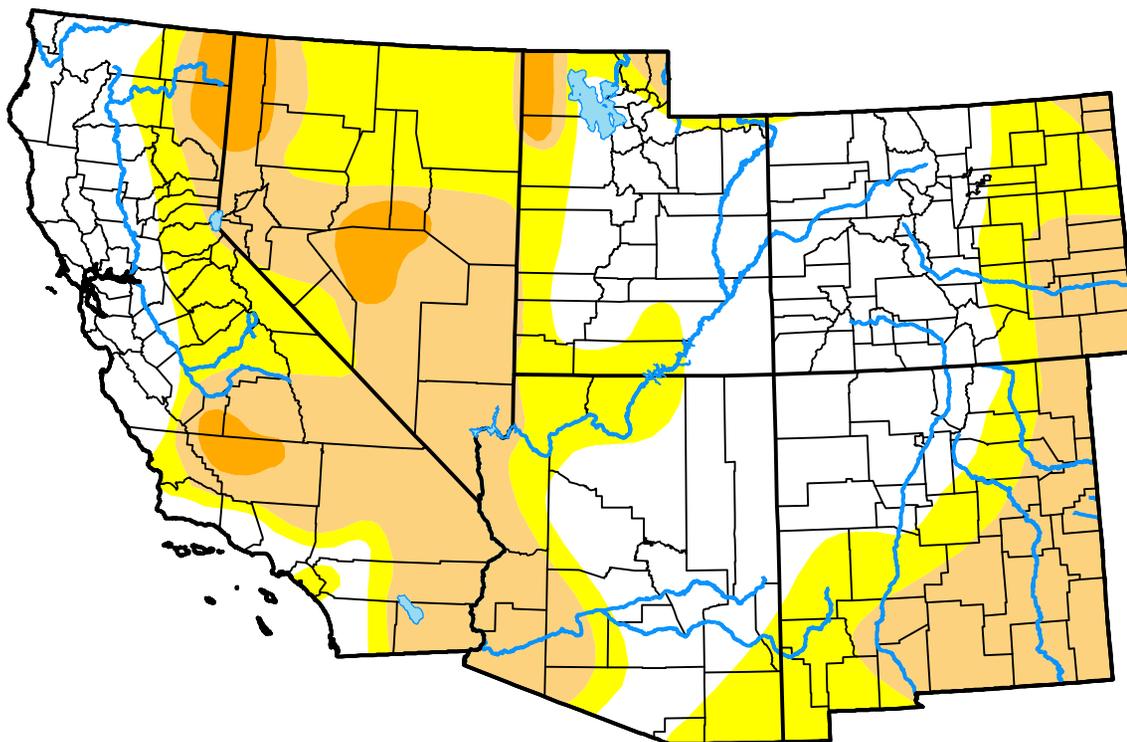
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.14	26.55	29.69	3.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-01-2008</i>	39.94	24.12	30.83	5.11	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-08-2008</i>	27.28	20.68	23.95	28.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.18	19.15	15.73	34.26	4.68	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	27.01	13.23	15.76	30.24	13.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-10-2007</i>	22.04	11.66	41.83	16.03	8.44	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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