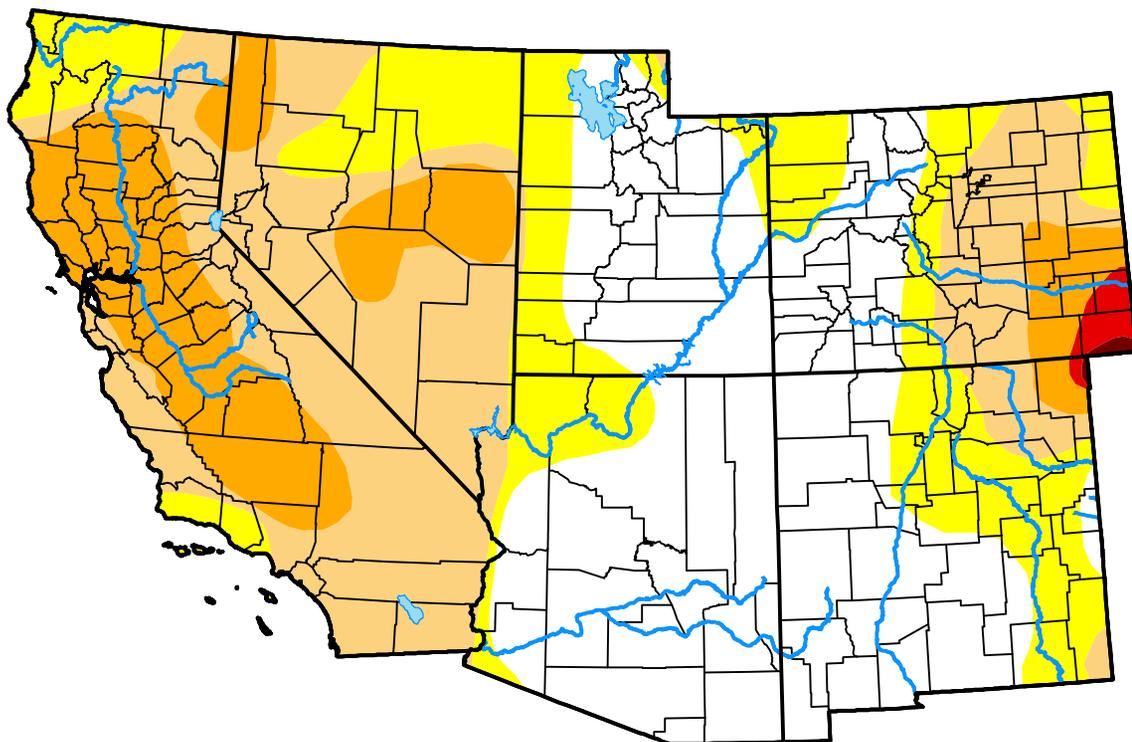


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.38	21.01	26.81	14.07	0.61	0.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	39.65	19.65	26.38	13.60	0.61	0.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2008</i>	23.42	38.91	32.42	5.25	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>08-07-2007</i>	22.40	9.97	16.57	36.80	14.26	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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