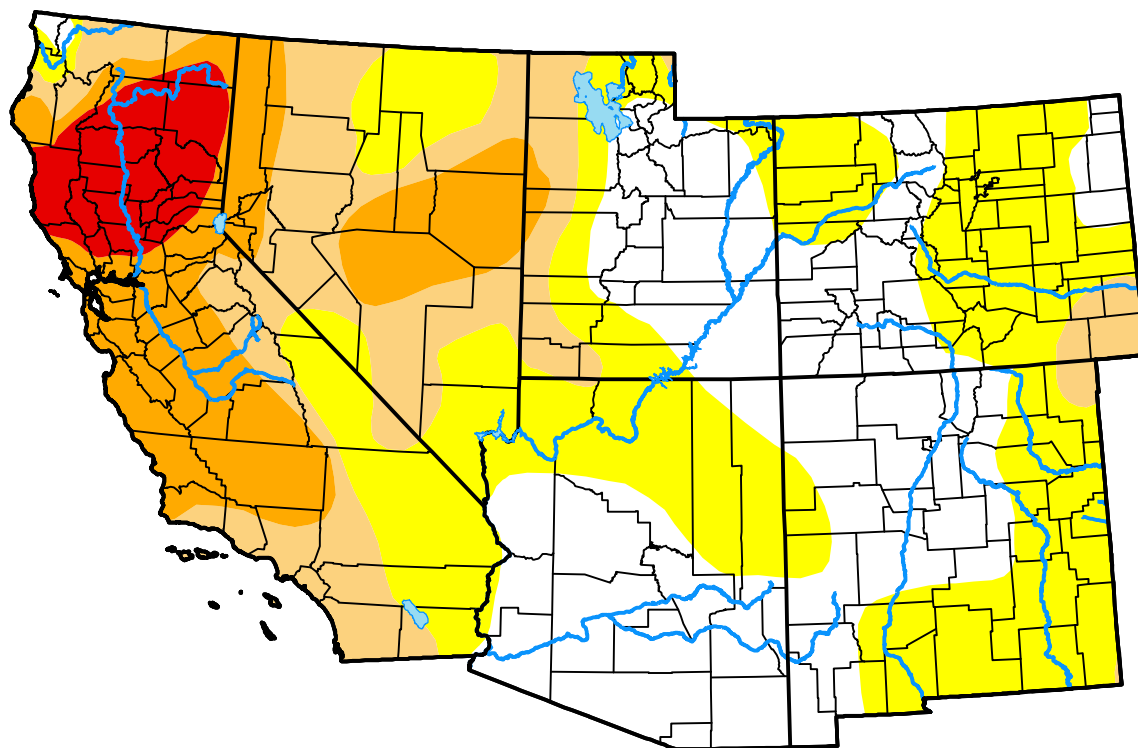


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

February 10, 2009
(Released Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.65	34.90	15.86	13.25	4.33	0.00
Last Week <i>02-03-2009</i>	33.48	29.89	19.04	13.25	4.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2008</i>	39.19	24.70	22.16	13.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	30.93	21.86	14.09	0.63	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-12-2008</i>	30.66	35.10	18.83	15.40	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu