

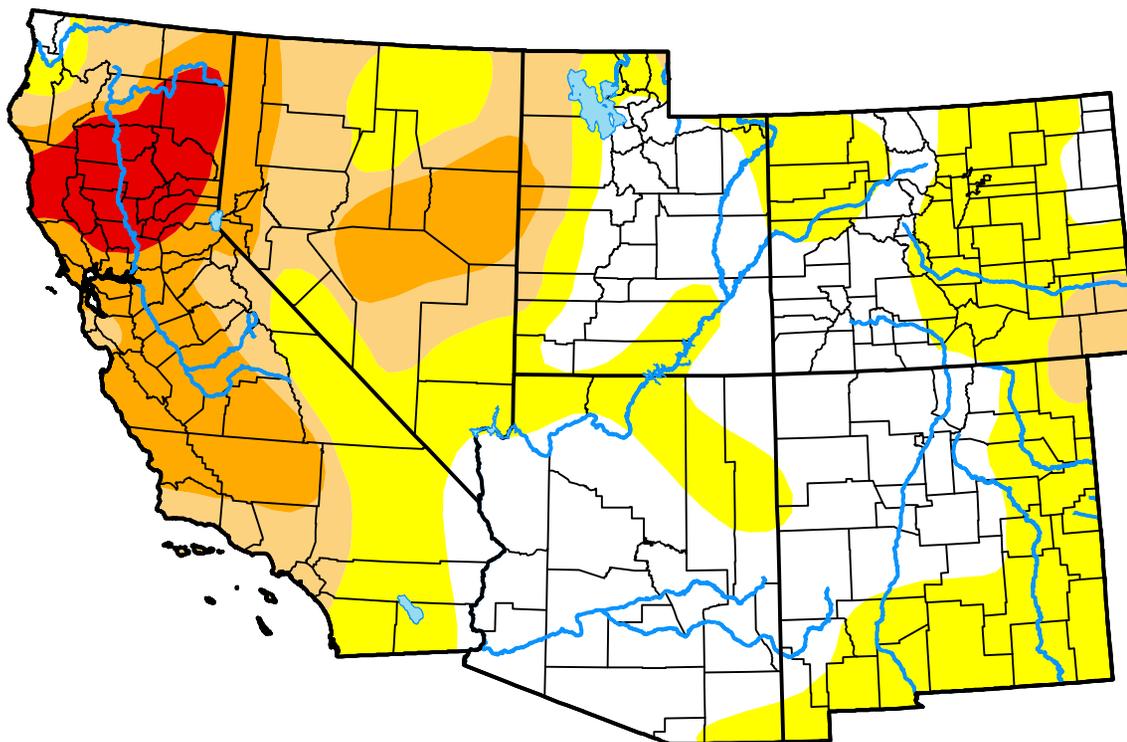
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.40	64.60	30.01	16.53	3.81	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-10-2009</i>	31.65	68.35	33.45	17.59	4.33	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-18-2008</i>	26.71	73.29	36.11	13.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-19-2008</i>	30.66	69.34	34.26	15.40	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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