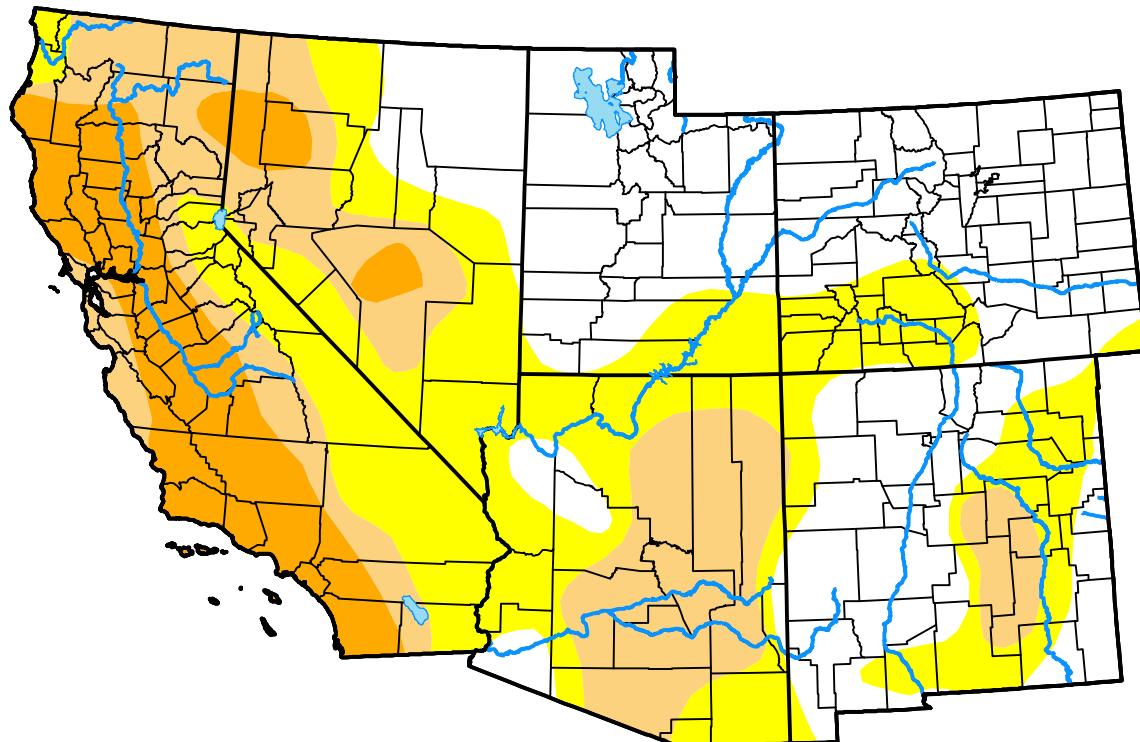


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



August 25, 2009  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.63	61.37	31.69	11.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-18-2009	42.57	57.43	24.56	11.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-26-2009	39.11	60.89	31.40	11.15	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago 08-26-2008	40.63	59.37	38.27	13.74	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>

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