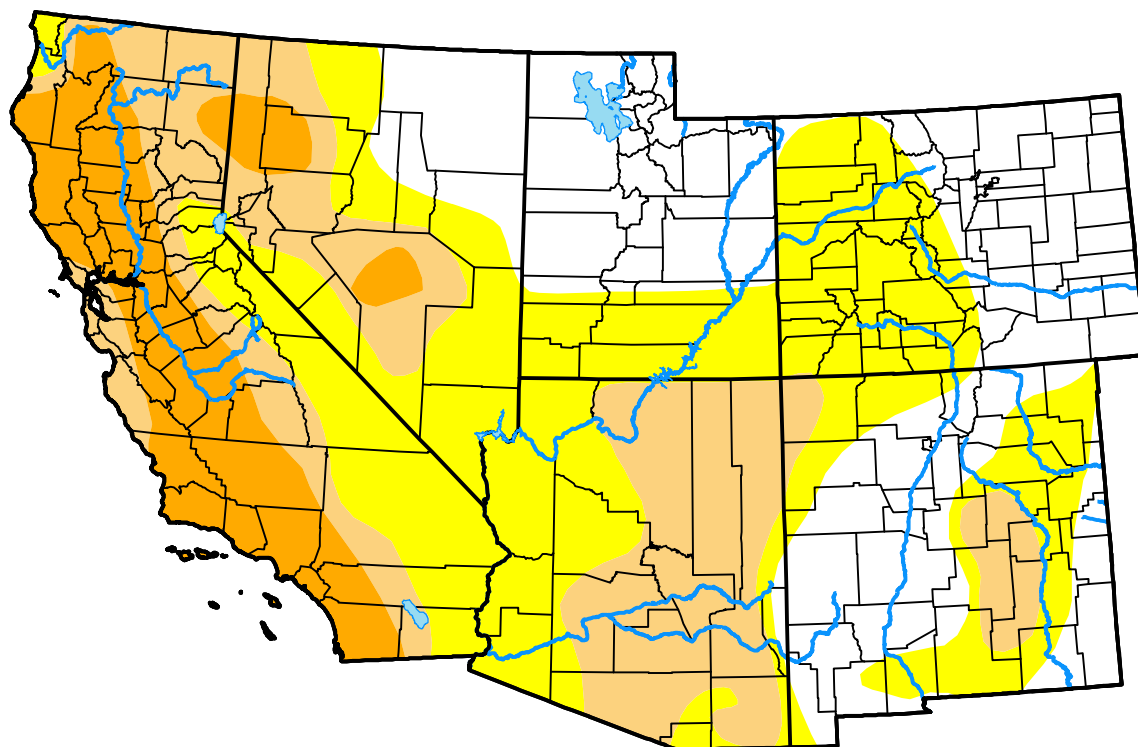


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.38	69.62	34.20	11.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-08-2009</i>	28.49	71.51	34.74	11.82	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-16-2009</i>	40.03	59.97	31.20	13.49	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>09-16-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	37.78	14.86	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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