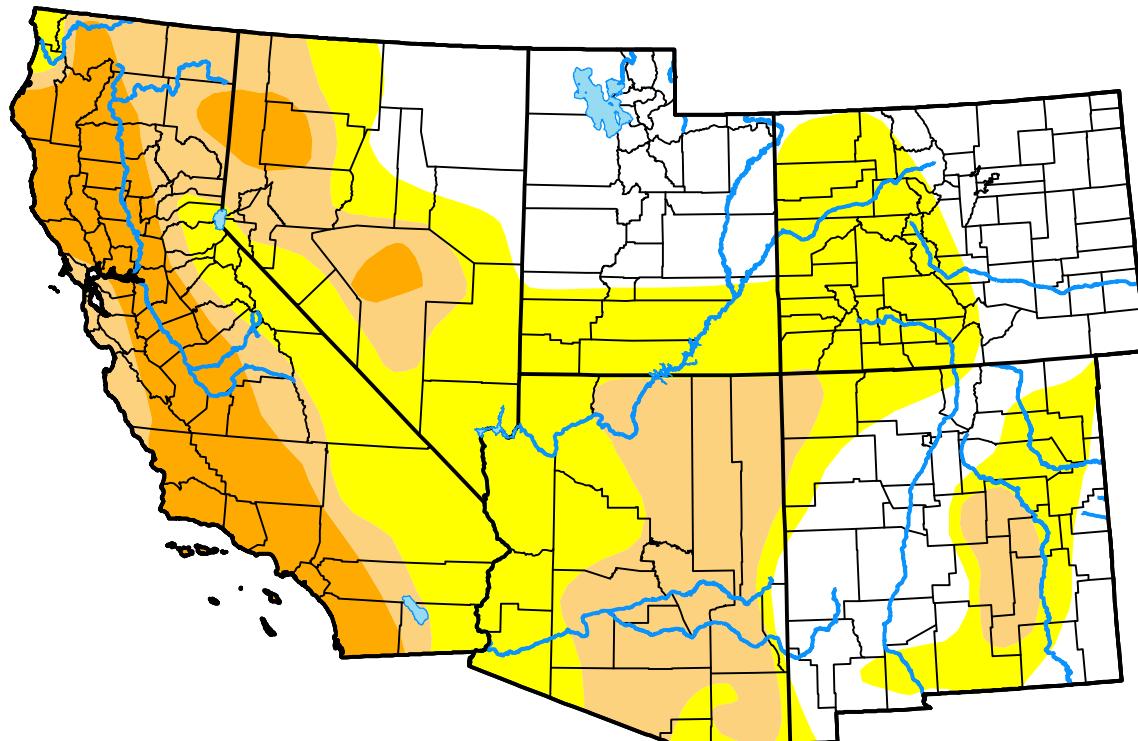


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



September 15, 2009  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 17, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

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><br>09-08-2009              | 28.49 | 71.51 | 34.74 | 11.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-16-2009           | 40.03 | 59.97 | 31.20 | 13.49 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2008 | 32.49 | 67.51 | 36.58 | 14.72 | 0.63  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-30-2008    | 39.88 | 60.12 | 38.53 | 16.42 | 0.47  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-16-2008           | 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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