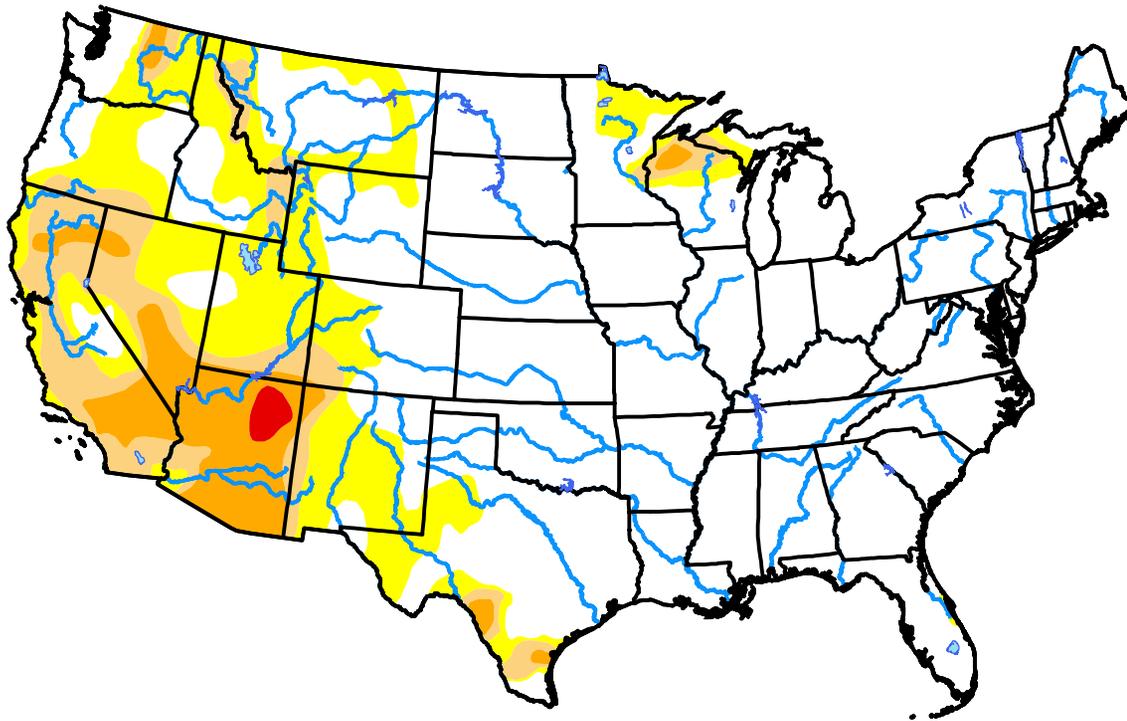


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.83	17.36	7.67	5.76	0.36	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-05-2010</i>	72.06	14.68	9.02	4.03	0.19	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	67.24	18.55	7.32	6.25	0.50	0.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.07	15.52	8.16	4.05	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	63.98	21.03	8.80	4.88	1.02	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-13-2009</i>	58.23	22.33	12.97	4.83	1.27	0.37

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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