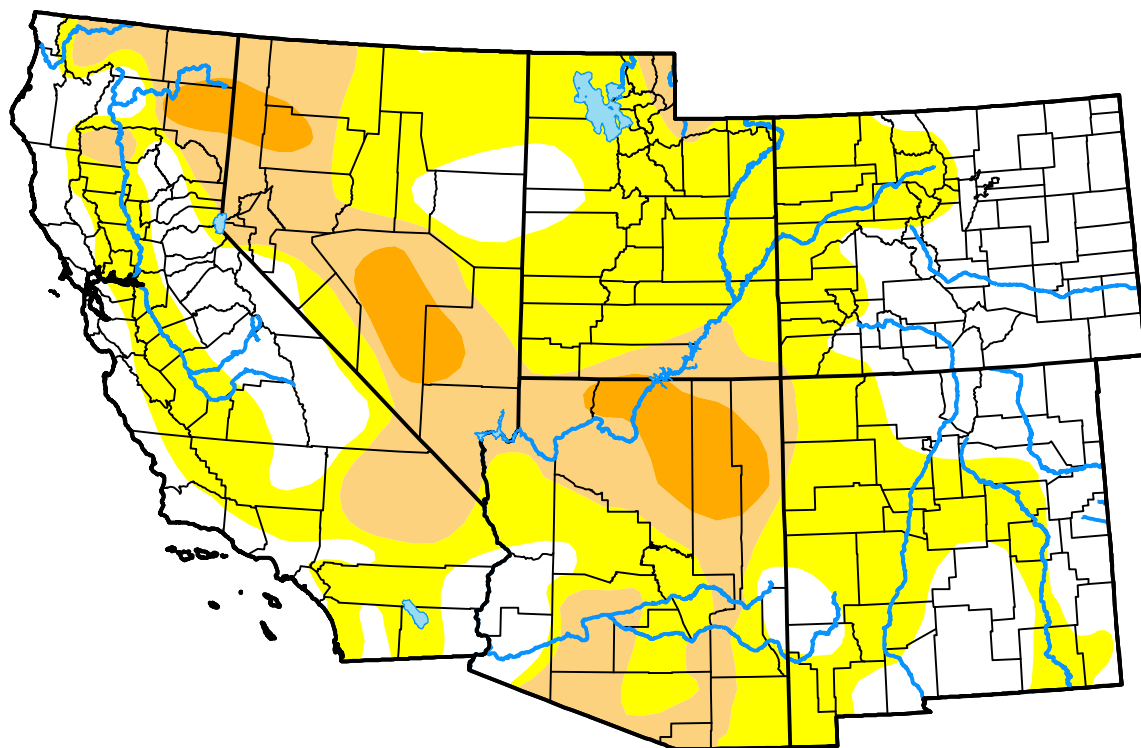


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

February 2, 2010
(Released Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.61	43.41	18.95	5.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2010</i>	29.73	43.68	21.29	4.73	0.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2009</i>	39.35	20.06	26.19	14.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	29.34	24.65	29.84	15.34	0.83	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	36.21	30.96	21.00	11.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	33.48	29.89	19.04	13.25	4.34	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>

Author:

Matthew Rosencrans
CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu