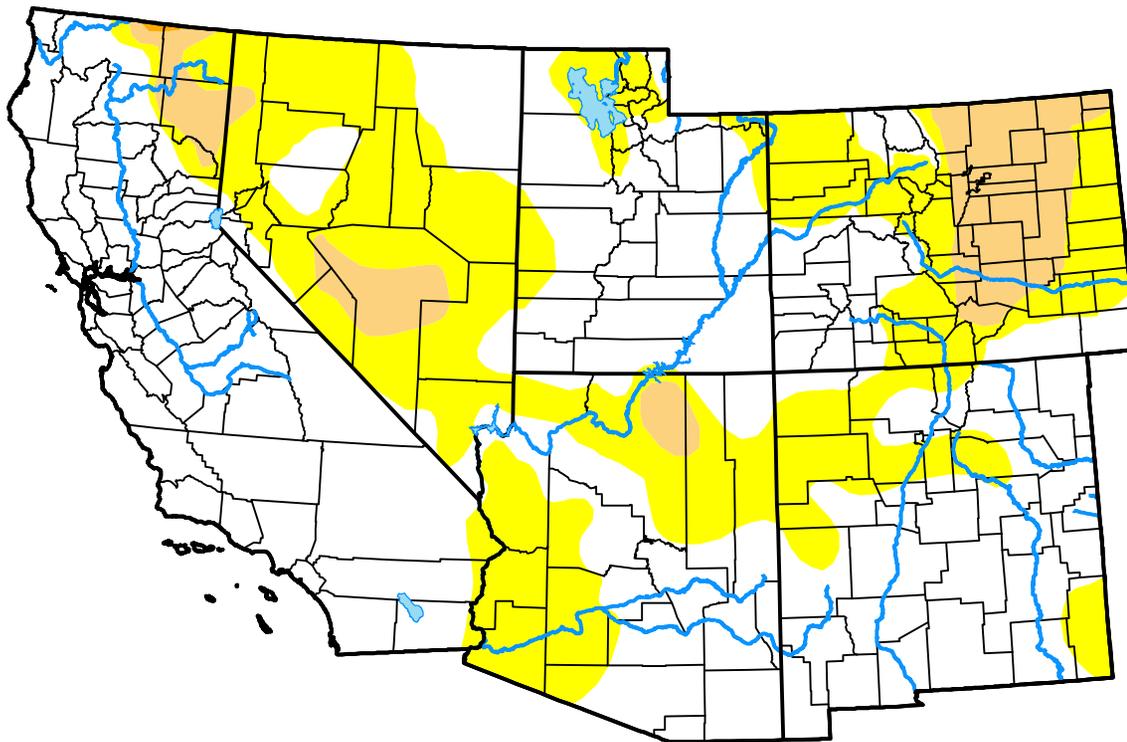


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.78	32.02	7.15	0.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2010</i>	53.34	38.84	7.23	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2010</i>	60.52	26.04	12.56	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	29.34	24.65	29.84	15.34	0.83	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	36.48	10.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2009</i>	39.87	23.82	21.90	14.40	0.00	0.00

***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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