

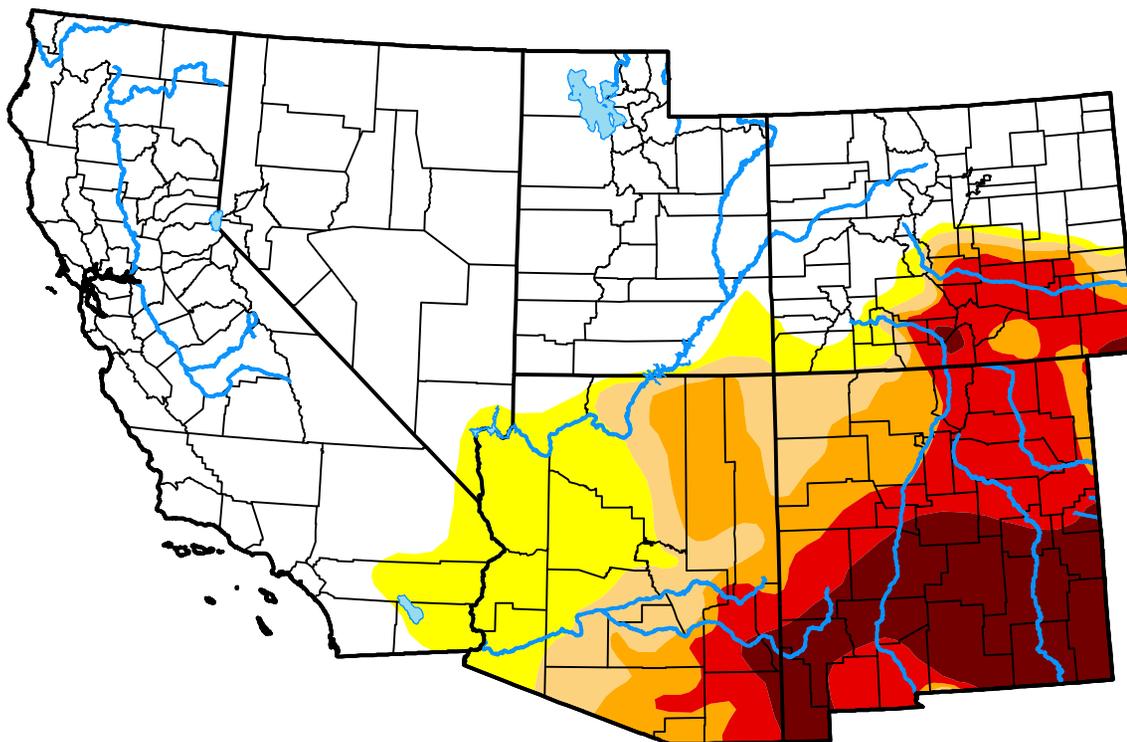
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.61	42.39	32.39	26.03	18.18	7.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2011</i>	57.52	42.48	32.19	26.18	18.62	9.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2011</i>	59.24	40.76	33.50	25.18	15.02	5.60
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	38.04	19.86	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	48.02	11.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-17-2010</i>	65.51	34.49	8.52	0.49	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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