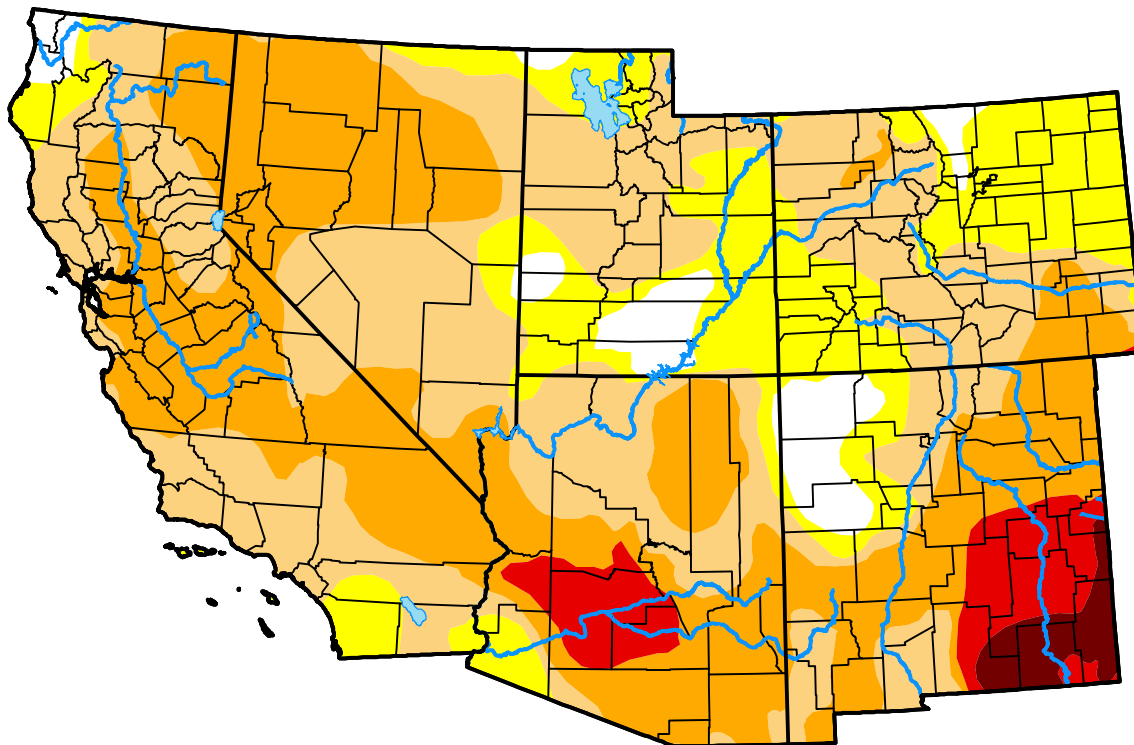


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.47  | 95.53 | 77.67 | 40.70 | 6.47  | 1.60 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2012</i>              | 8.61  | 91.39 | 76.41 | 38.72 | 5.81  | 1.60 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2011</i>           | 37.61 | 62.39 | 31.10 | 20.91 | 4.56  | 1.33 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 34.66 | 65.34 | 44.90 | 20.25 | 4.56  | 1.33 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 55.16 | 44.84 | 32.58 | 25.65 | 15.91 | 6.52 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-29-2011</i>           | 61.68 | 38.32 | 31.76 | 22.45 | 3.63  | 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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