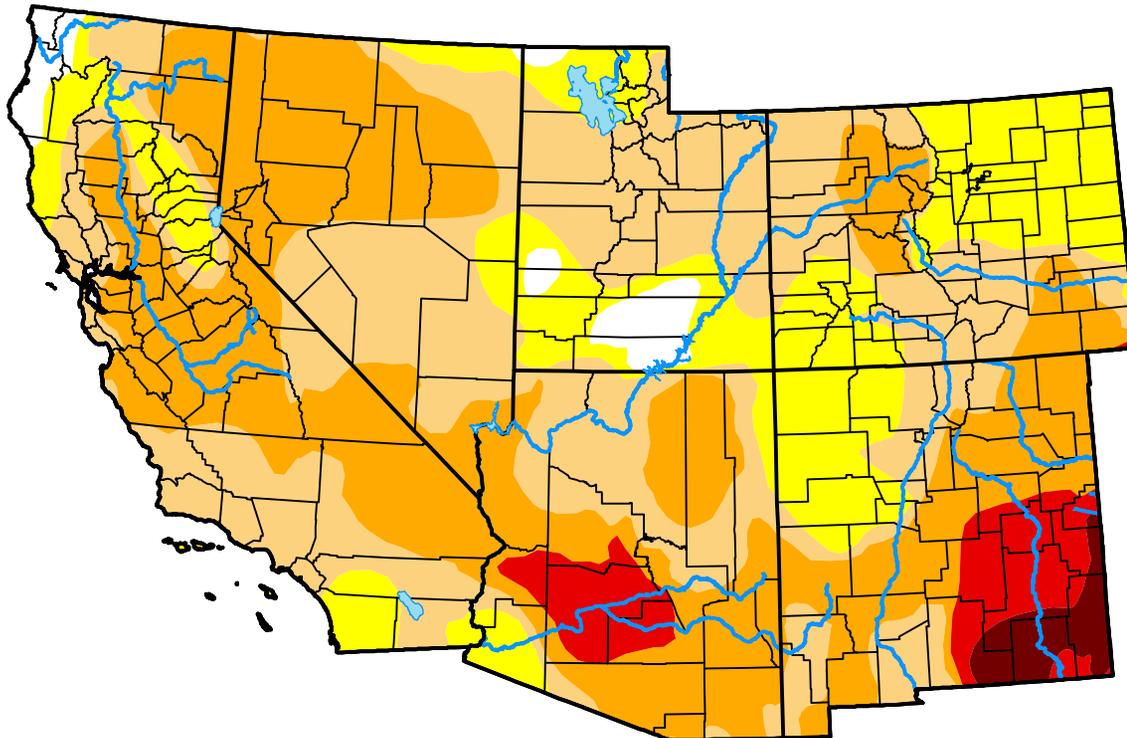


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.28	97.72	78.53	42.38	6.47	1.58
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-27-2012</i>	4.47	95.53	77.67	40.70	6.47	1.60
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	65.34	44.90	20.25	4.56	1.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	65.34	44.90	20.25	4.56	1.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-05-2011</i>	60.87	39.13	32.81	22.90	7.12	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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