

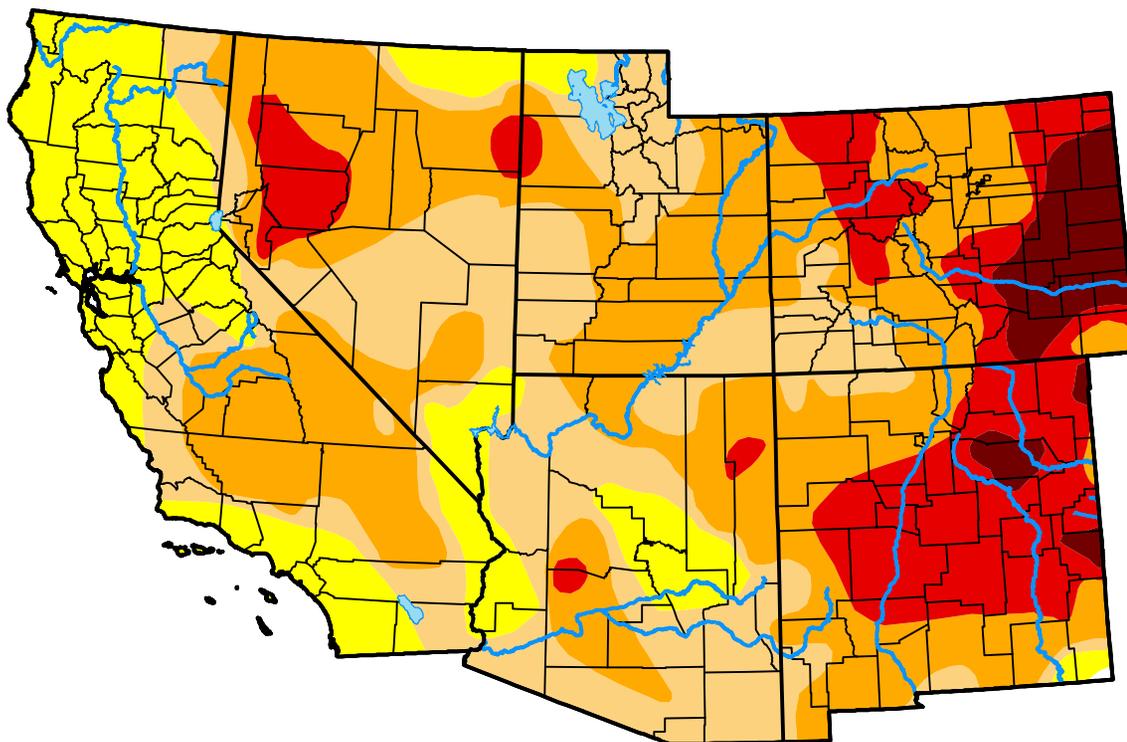
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**March 5, 2013**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.04	17.24	27.35	36.94	14.50	3.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2013</i>	0.04	16.09	27.70	37.67	13.98	4.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2012</i>	5.29	5.34	27.60	40.06	19.51	2.20
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.24	4.44	28.14	39.89	18.09	2.20
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	4.37	37.46	35.79	16.99	2.65
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-06-2012</i>	9.15	19.04	40.70	26.71	2.80	1.60



**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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