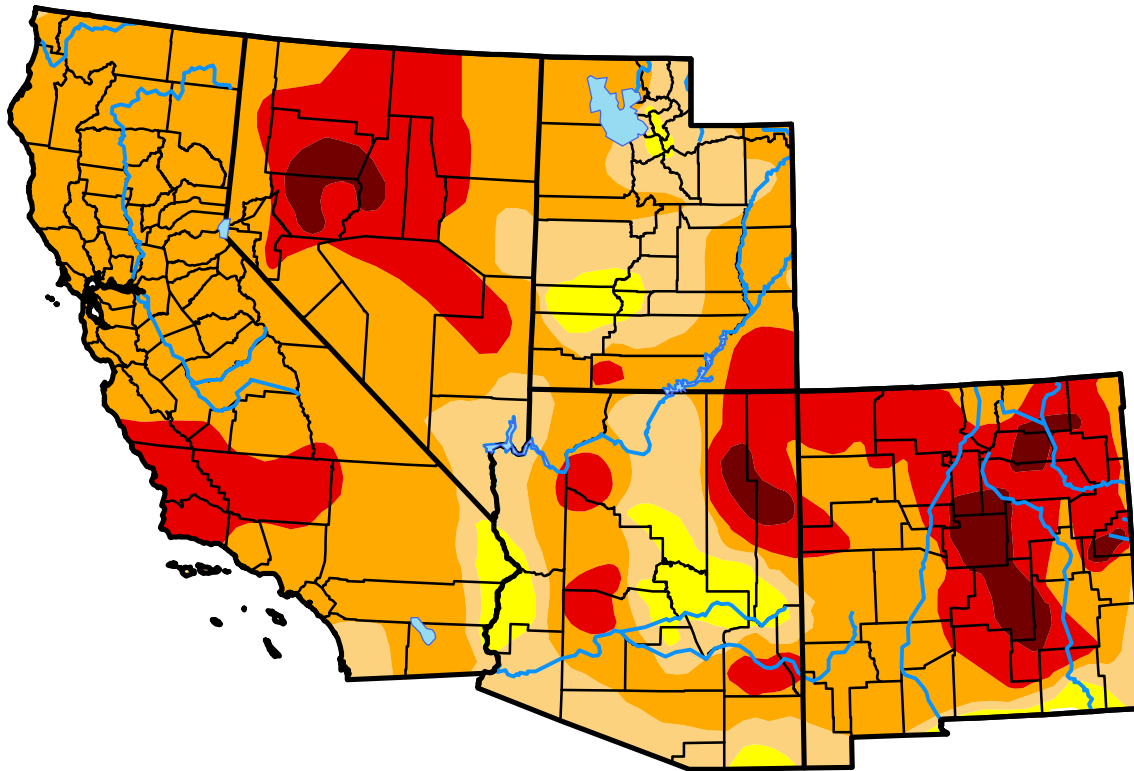


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.03	4.70	16.88	52.67	22.07	3.65
Last Week <i>08-20-2013</i>	0.03	4.70	15.41	53.93	22.29	3.65
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2013</i>	0.00	4.43	30.12	42.39	13.80	9.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	8.52	5.22	32.25	39.59	14.22	0.20
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.21	5.15	44.08	35.36	12.07	0.14
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2012</i>	3.15	5.05	38.89	39.06	13.71	0.14

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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