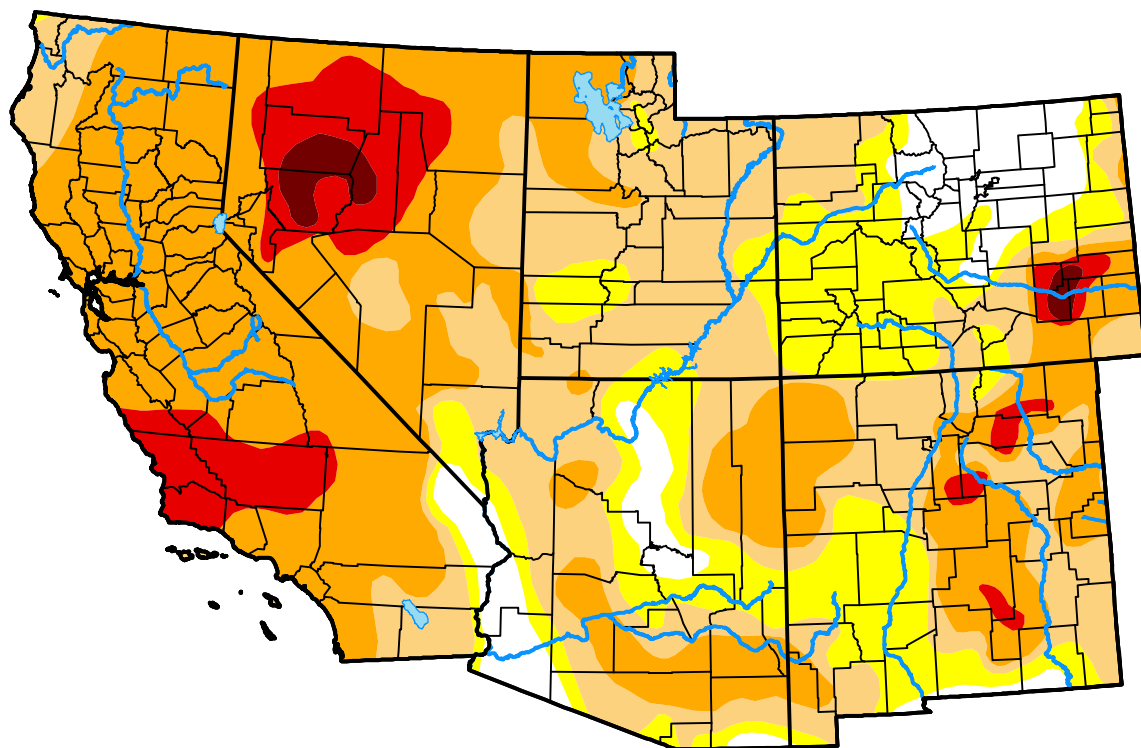


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.16	92.84	76.22	46.37	8.34	1.08
<b>Last Week</b> 10-08-2013	7.14	92.86	77.00	46.39	8.34	1.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-16-2013	0.00	100.00	97.95	83.28	29.98	10.53
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2013	7.24	92.76	88.32	60.18	20.29	2.20
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2013	7.13	92.87	76.93	46.39	8.34	1.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-16-2012	1.51	98.49	91.61	53.47	18.00	2.22

**Intensity:**

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