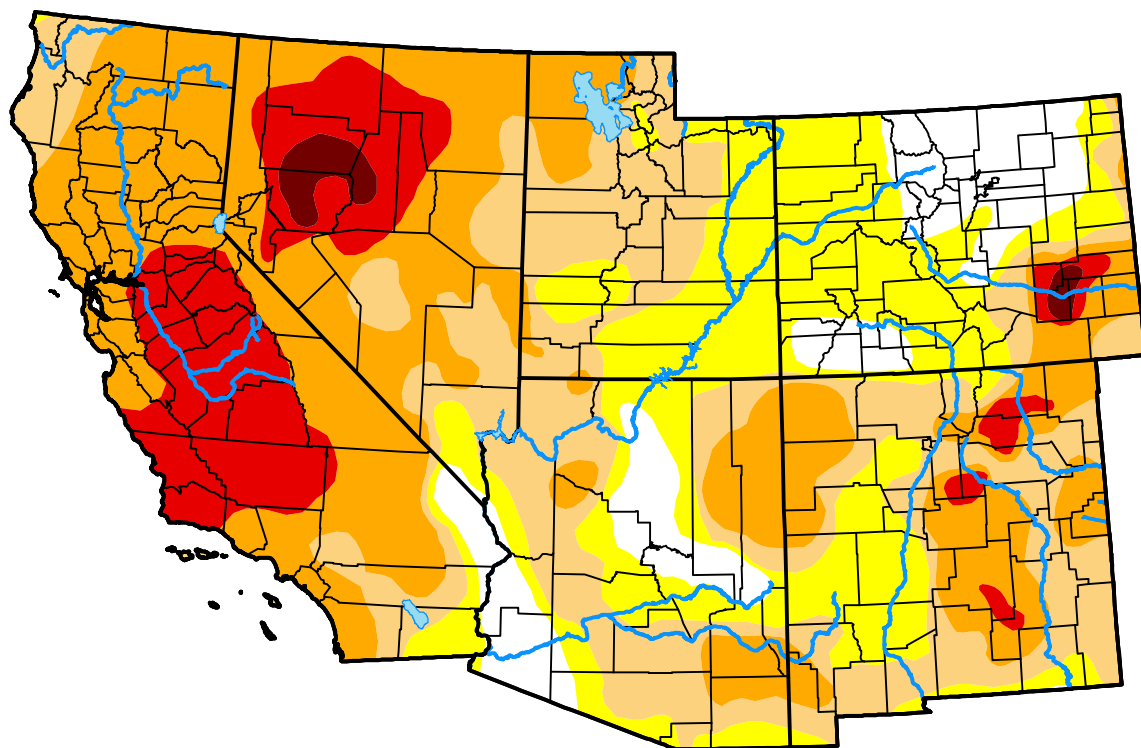


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.89	91.11	69.49	43.79	12.14	1.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	8.89	91.11	70.34	44.06	12.14	1.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	0.92	99.08	92.54	70.17	21.74	3.13
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.24	92.76	88.32	60.18	20.29	2.20
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	7.13	92.87	76.93	46.39	8.34	1.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2012</i>	7.07	92.93	89.04	62.39	21.71	2.20

## 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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