

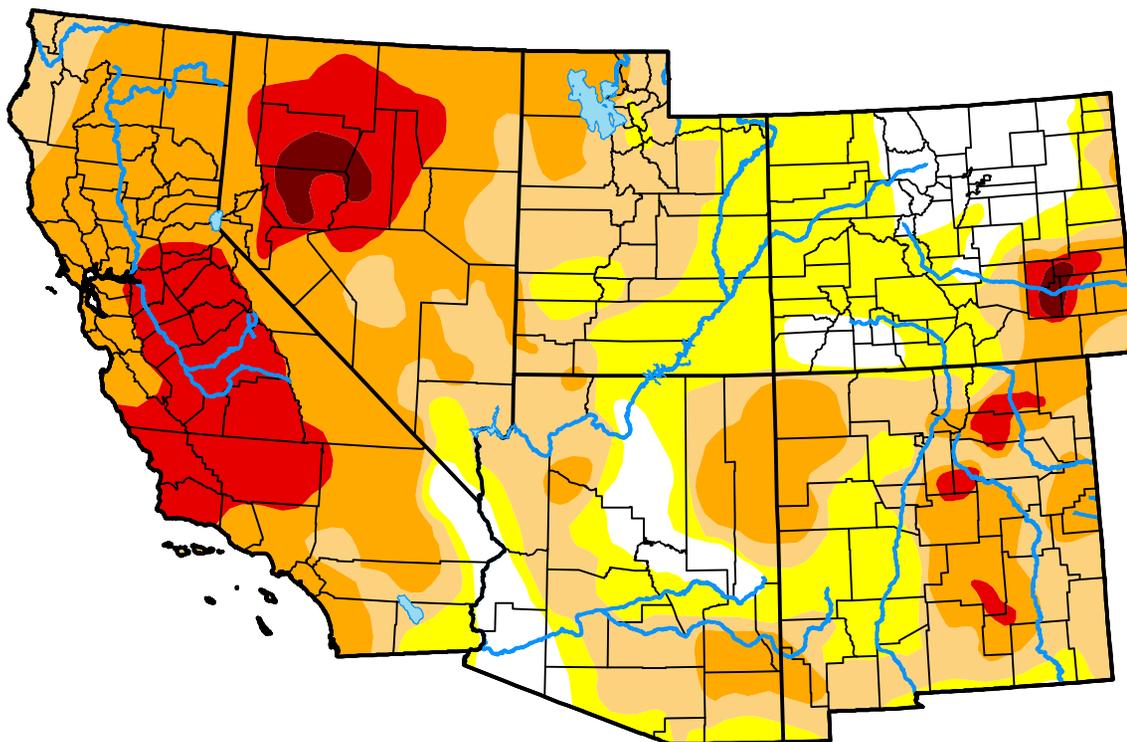
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**December 17, 2013**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.89 | 21.59 | 25.65 | 31.72 | 11.06 | 1.08 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-10-2013</i>              | 8.89 | 21.61 | 25.70 | 31.65 | 11.06 | 1.08 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-17-2013</i>           | 5.43 | 12.04 | 31.66 | 41.28 | 8.52  | 1.08 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 7.24 | 4.44  | 28.14 | 39.89 | 18.09 | 2.20 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 7.13 | 15.94 | 30.54 | 38.06 | 7.26  | 1.08 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2012</i>           | 7.06 | 4.42  | 26.84 | 39.99 | 19.50 | 2.20 |



***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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