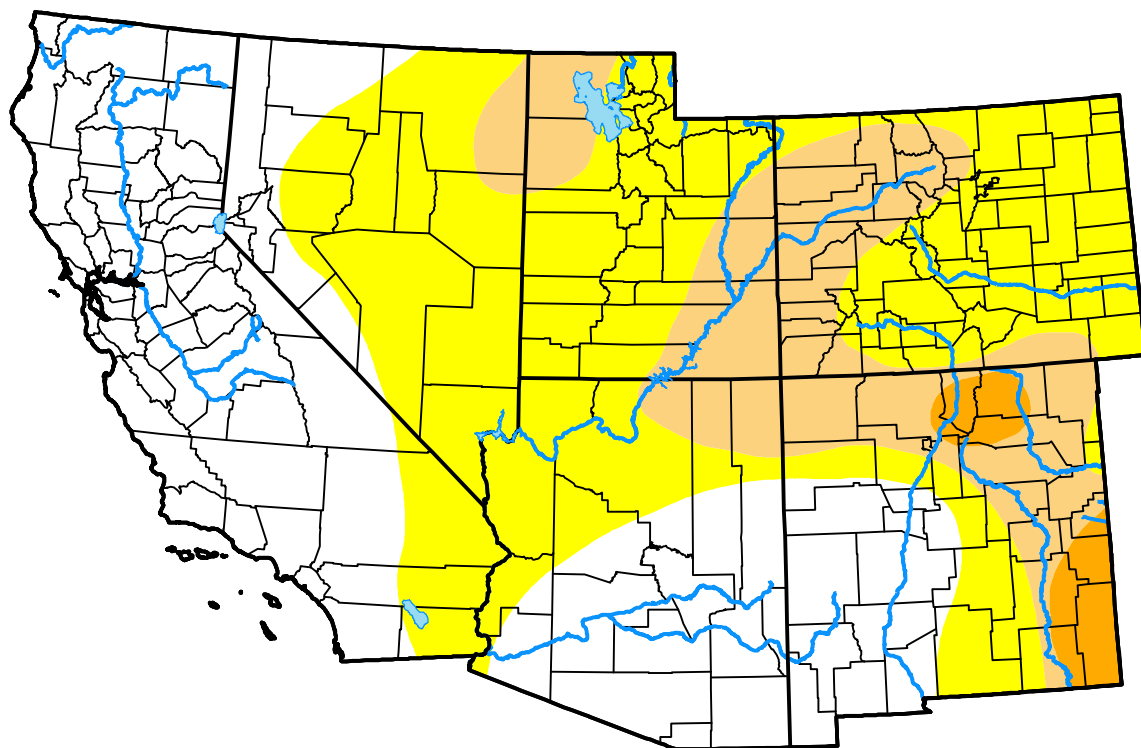


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.82 | 60.18 | 19.47 | 2.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-17-2000</i>              | 43.34 | 56.66 | 20.47 | 5.68  | 0.07  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-25-2000</i>           | 35.22 | 64.78 | 8.98  | 0.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2000</i> | 66.73 | 33.27 | 0.30  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 37.41 | 62.59 | 23.11 | 6.11  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-01-1900</i>           | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |

## 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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