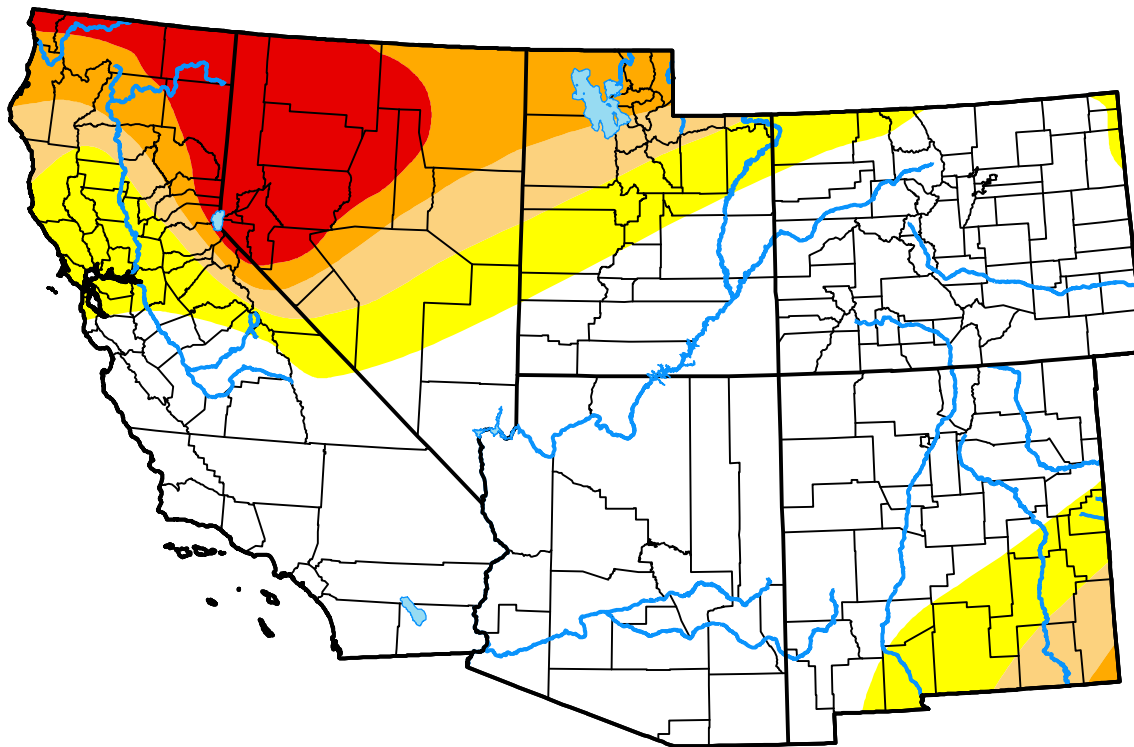


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.99 | 13.76 | 7.04  | 7.27 | 7.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-10-2001</i>              | 64.30 | 14.42 | 7.28  | 6.06 | 7.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-17-2001</i>           | 77.97 | 13.28 | 7.94  | 0.68 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 85.70 | 13.22 | 1.08  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 37.41 | 39.48 | 17.00 | 6.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-18-2000</i>           | 41.37 | 50.50 | 7.66  | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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