

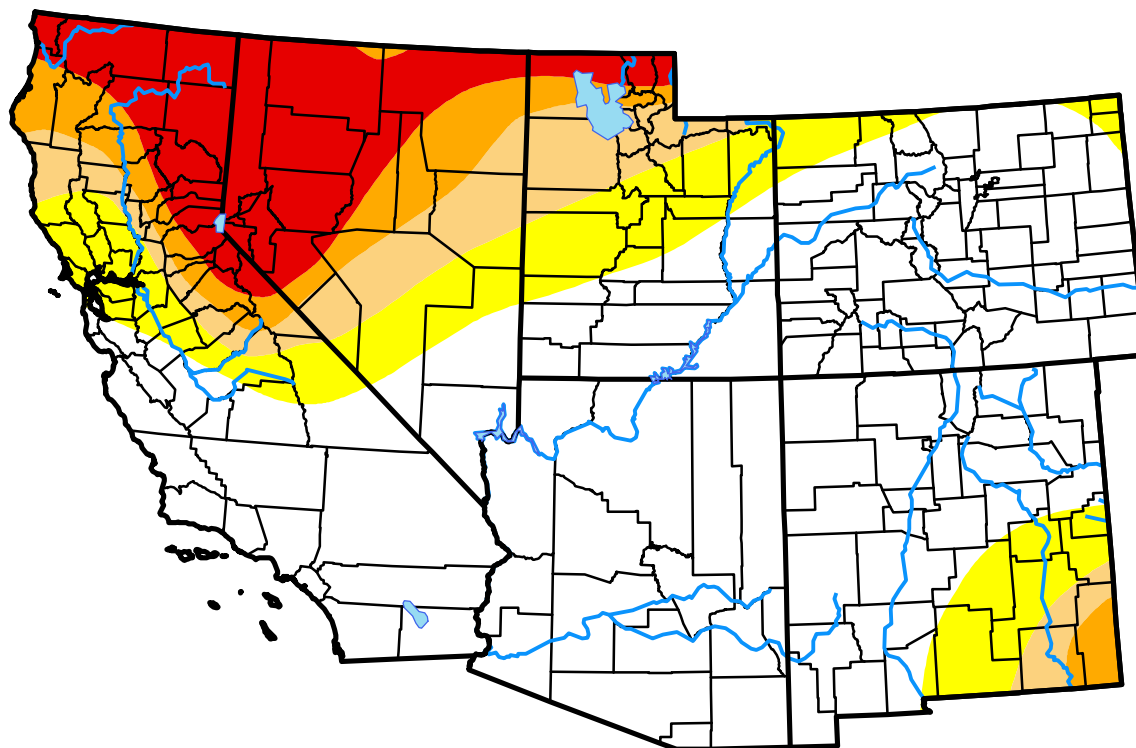
U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.48	12.84	7.60	5.80	11.28	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2001</i>	62.45	12.87	7.62	5.78	11.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2001</i>	71.38	14.17	11.72	2.72	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	85.70	13.22	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	37.41	39.48	17.00	6.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-05-2000</i>	40.63	39.38	17.66	2.32	0.01	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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