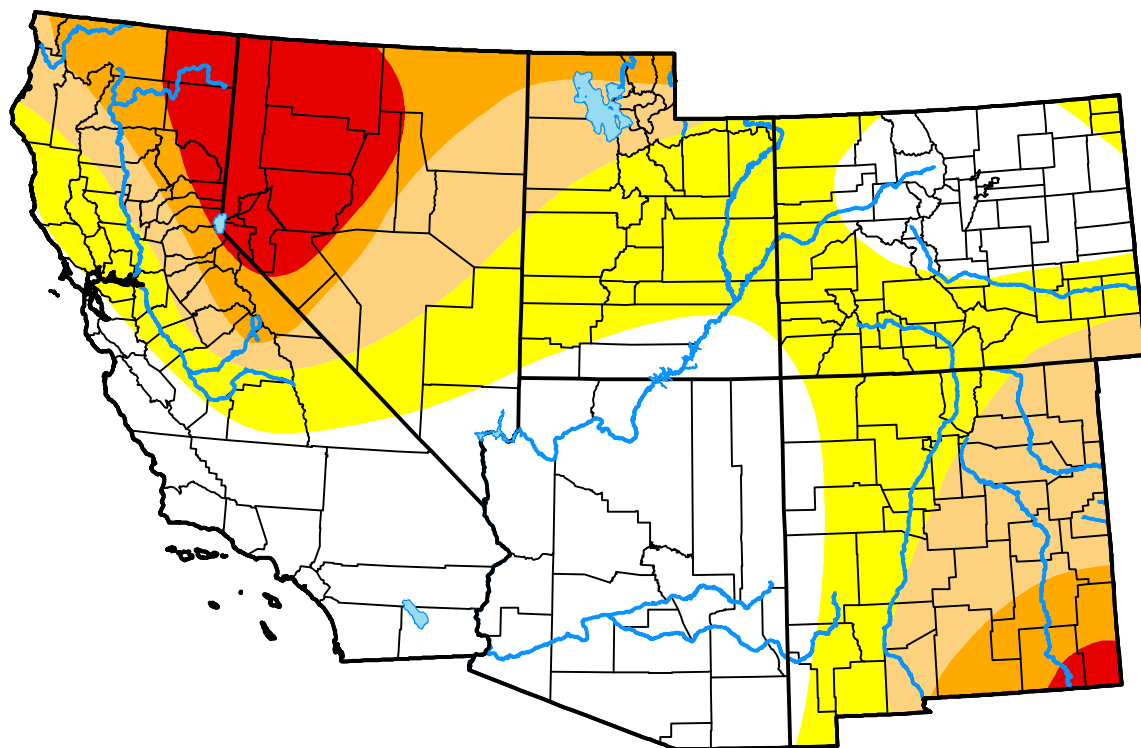


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

December 4, 2001
(Released Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.78	28.27	16.81	8.65	7.49	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2001</i>	37.66	26.86	15.97	8.07	11.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2001</i>	62.48	12.84	7.60	5.80	11.28	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>09-25-2001</i>	45.89	20.76	14.23	7.71	11.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2000</i>	89.43	9.47	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu