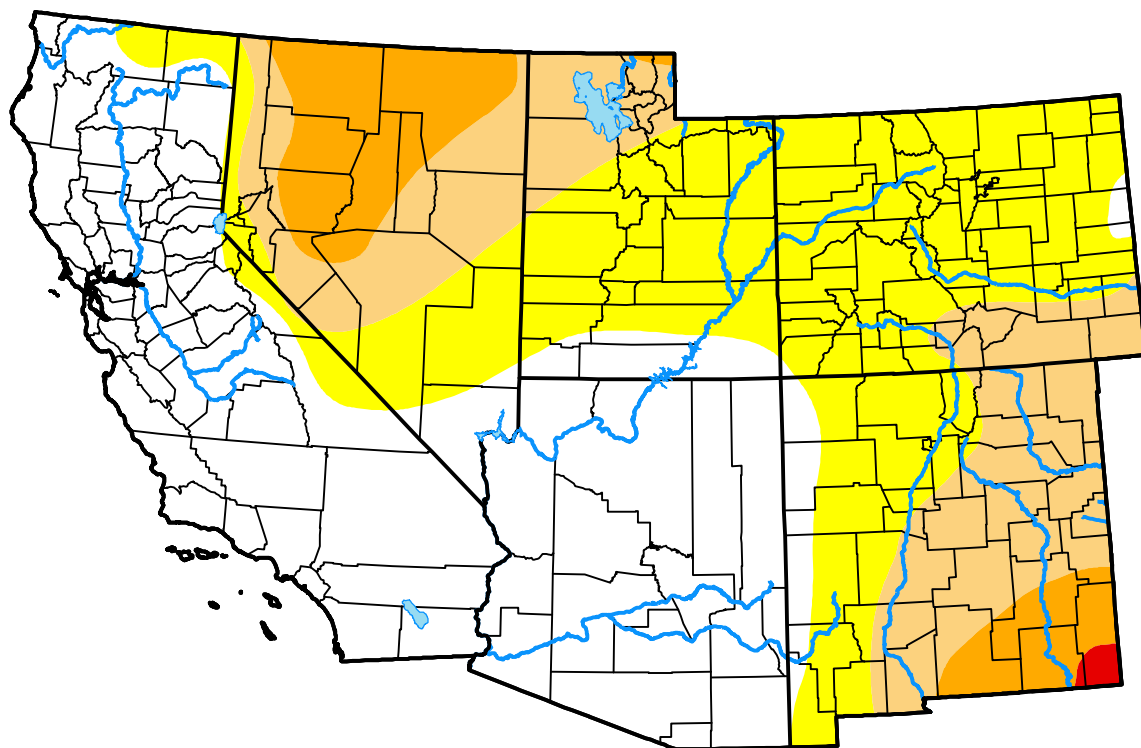


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**January 8, 2002**  
(Released Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.22 | 57.78 | 26.00 | 8.08  | 0.26  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i>              | 45.05 | 54.95 | 29.45 | 11.89 | 4.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2001</i>           | 45.93 | 54.07 | 33.35 | 19.12 | 11.32 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 45.05 | 54.95 | 29.45 | 11.89 | 4.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 45.89 | 54.11 | 33.35 | 19.12 | 11.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-09-2001</i>           | 78.73 | 21.27 | 1.08  | 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 Heim  
NCEI/NOAA



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**