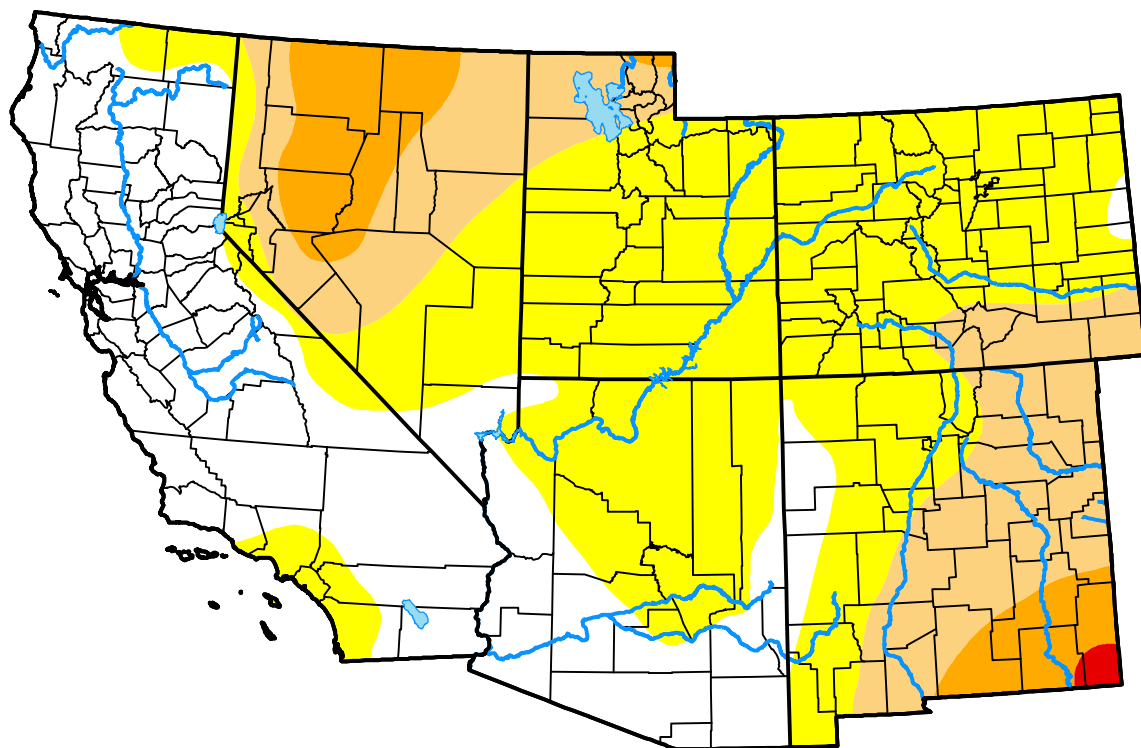


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 30.60 | 44.65 | 17.98 | 6.49 | 0.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-15-2002</i>              | 33.53 | 41.66 | 17.93 | 6.60 | 0.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2001</i>           | 45.08 | 20.76 | 14.65 | 8.18 | 11.32 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 45.05 | 25.51 | 17.55 | 7.85 | 4.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 45.89 | 20.76 | 14.23 | 7.71 | 11.41 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-23-2001</i>           | 84.97 | 13.95 | 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>*

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