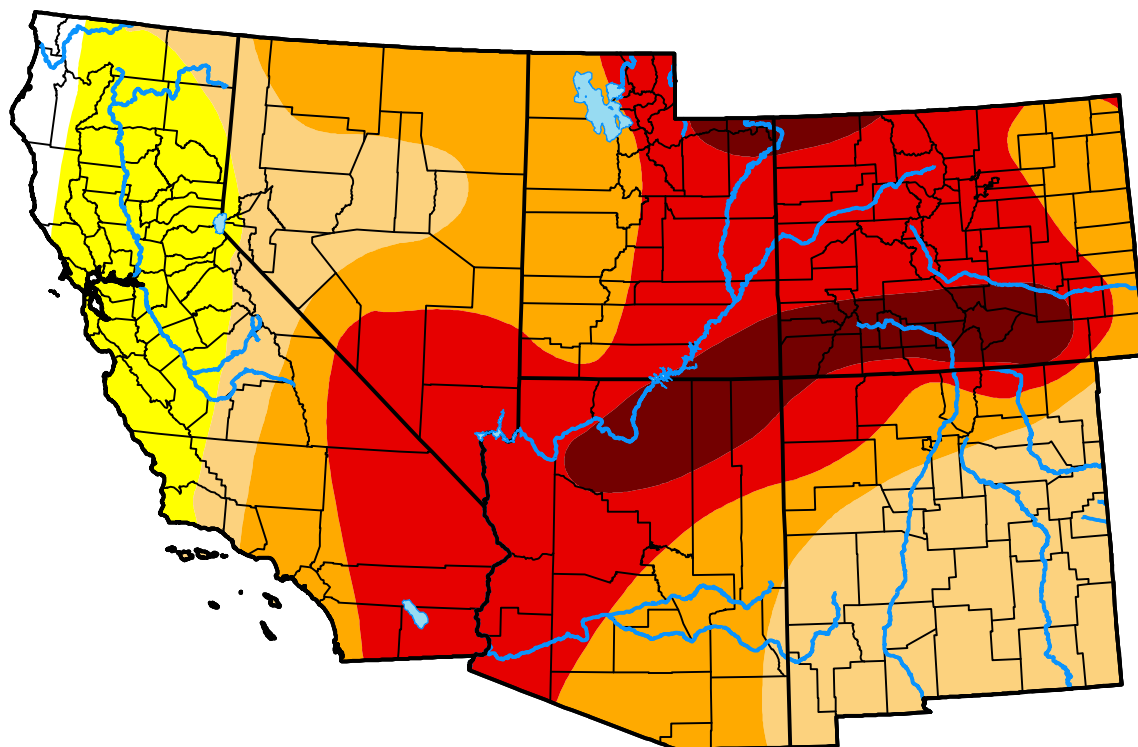


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.40  | 9.81  | 21.62 | 27.23 | 32.28 | 7.67  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-24-2002</i>              | 1.25  | 8.75  | 20.13 | 28.43 | 32.86 | 8.58  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-02-2002</i>           | 1.70  | 11.23 | 16.28 | 18.63 | 34.45 | 17.72 |
| <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>10-01-2002</i>    | 1.40  | 9.81  | 21.62 | 27.23 | 32.28 | 7.67  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2001</i>           | 45.93 | 20.72 | 14.24 | 7.79  | 11.32 | 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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