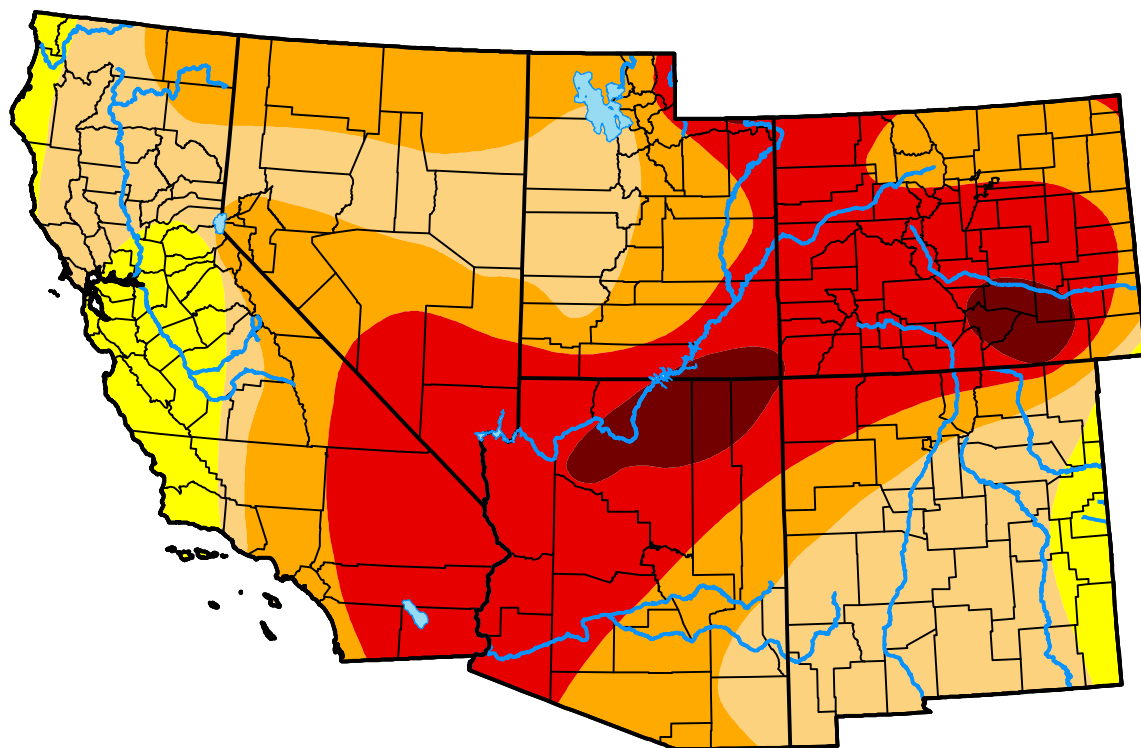


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 92.43 | 65.59 | 35.41 | 3.84  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-29-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 93.07 | 60.94 | 36.20 | 3.89  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-06-2002</i>           | 1.19  | 98.81  | 89.14 | 67.73 | 47.30 | 11.36 |
| <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>10-01-2002</i>    | 1.40  | 98.60  | 88.79 | 67.17 | 39.95 | 7.67  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-06-2001</i>           | 34.05 | 65.95  | 38.95 | 20.11 | 11.74 | 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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