

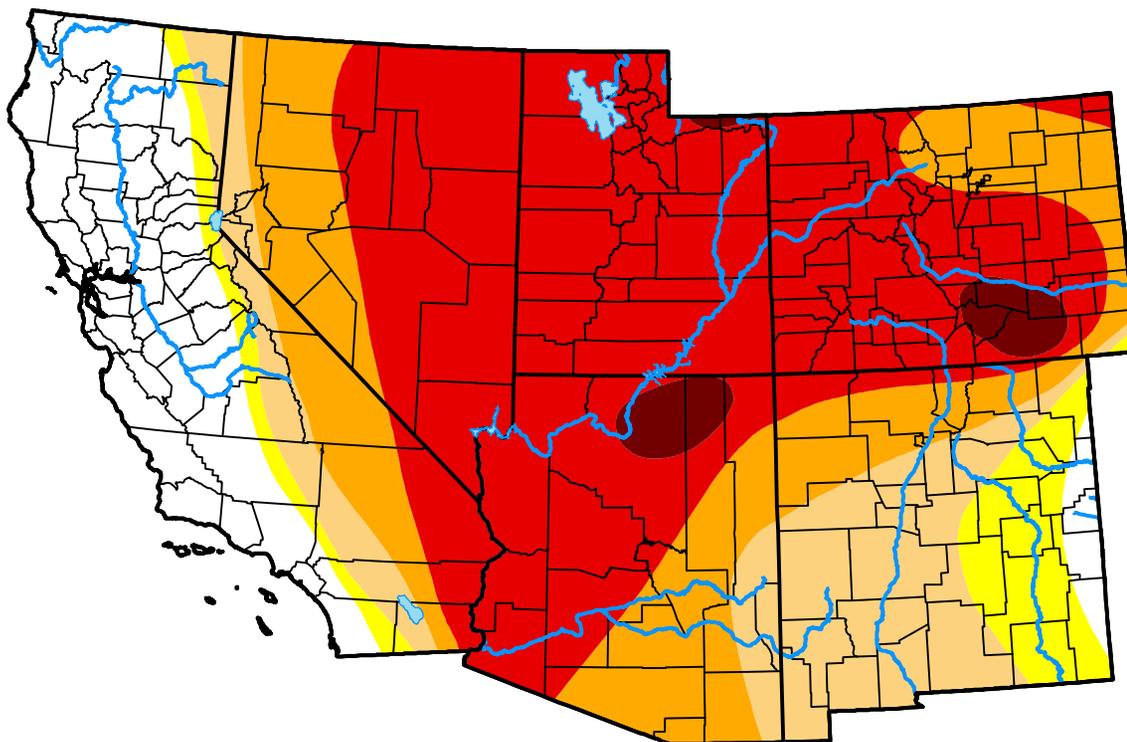
U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 14.25 | 85.75 | 79.85 | 66.00 | 46.69 | 2.30 |
| Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i> | 11.04 | 88.96 | 80.68 | 67.72 | 49.00 | 3.16 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i> | 1.27 | 98.73 | 80.86 | 54.21 | 30.37 | 3.09 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 14.98 | 85.02 | 78.64 | 64.91 | 29.60 | 3.10 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 1.40 | 98.60 | 88.79 | 67.17 | 39.95 | 7.67 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-19-2002</i> | 15.50 | 84.50 | 43.34 | 4.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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