

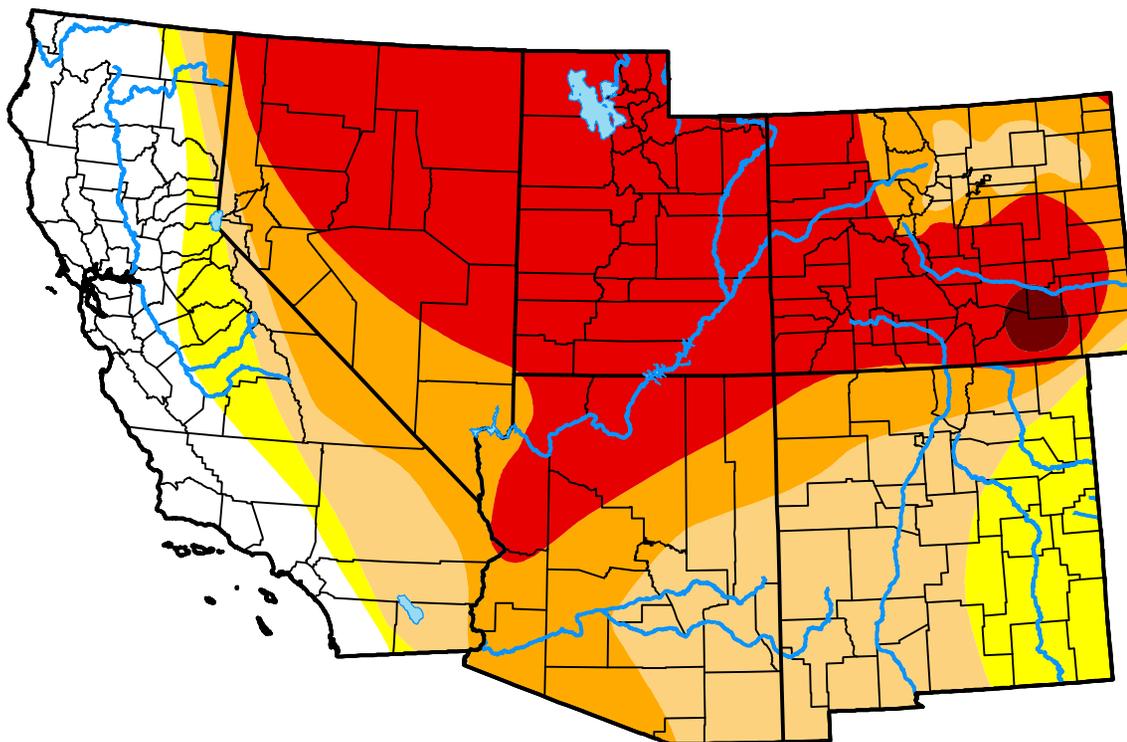
U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 11.82 | 88.18 | 79.06 | 58.22 | 37.39 | 0.61 |
| Last Week <i>03-18-2003</i> | 11.75 | 88.25 | 79.22 | 59.55 | 38.77 | 1.12 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2002</i> | 14.14 | 85.86 | 79.96 | 66.20 | 29.81 | 3.10 |
| 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>03-26-2002</i> | 12.70 | 87.30 | 65.34 | 24.58 | 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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