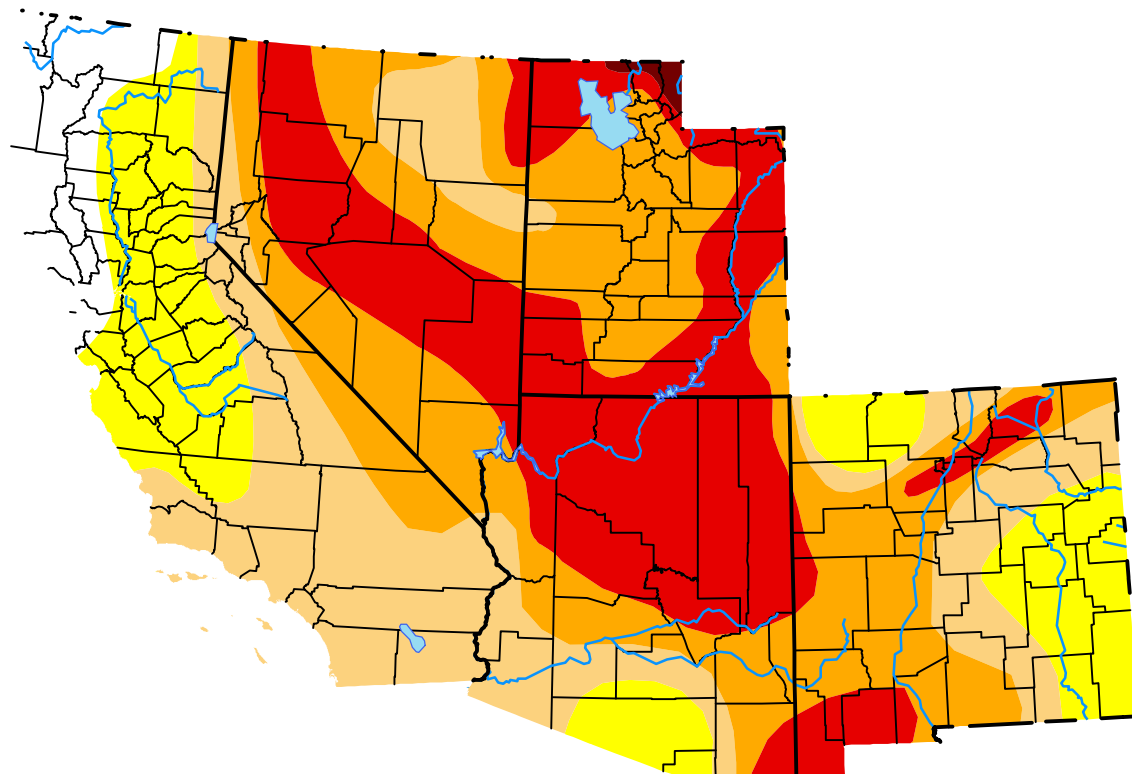


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**June 1, 2004**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.94  | 15.83 | 23.09 | 29.06 | 25.79 | 0.28 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-27-2004</i>              | 5.55  | 16.77 | 22.40 | 29.22 | 25.79 | 0.28 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-04-2004</i>           | 20.96 | 6.14  | 12.28 | 28.07 | 25.17 | 7.37 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2003</i> | 18.57 | 7.18  | 8.28  | 26.93 | 31.08 | 7.96 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 18.46 | 4.16  | 11.20 | 21.71 | 40.95 | 3.52 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-05-2003</i>           | 16.83 | 3.87  | 15.84 | 29.91 | 32.78 | 0.77 |

### 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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