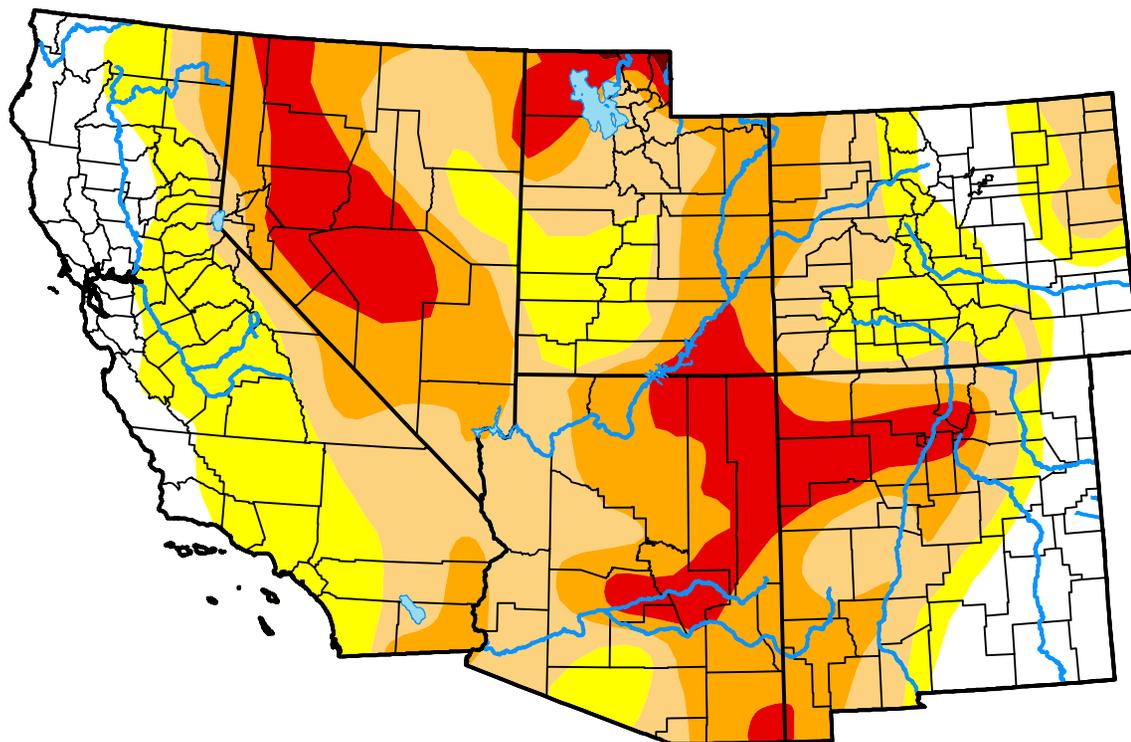


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**November 30, 2004**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.99 | 85.01 | 63.80 | 36.93 | 12.55 | 0.09 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-23-2004</i>              | 14.41 | 85.59 | 68.46 | 40.72 | 17.82 | 0.09 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-31-2004</i>           | 6.71  | 93.29 | 77.54 | 55.71 | 27.06 | 0.20 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 15.48 | 84.52 | 75.05 | 66.28 | 36.72 | 6.84 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 7.43  | 92.57 | 77.08 | 55.25 | 24.06 | 0.18 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-02-2003</i>           | 9.98  | 90.02 | 77.90 | 62.99 | 41.31 | 5.36 |

**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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