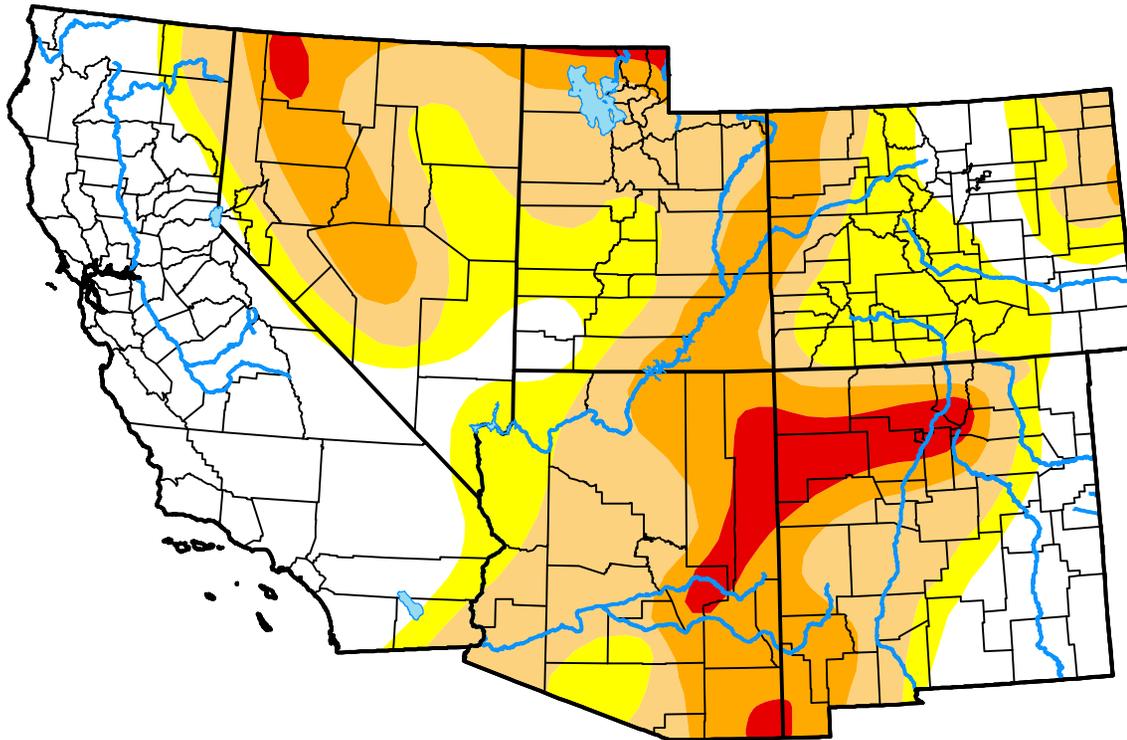


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.56 | 68.44 | 48.07 | 20.96 | 4.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-25-2005</i>              | 30.81 | 69.19 | 49.12 | 21.21 | 4.65  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-02-2004</i>           | 12.03 | 87.97 | 69.39 | 46.97 | 19.76 | 0.09 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 24.71 | 75.29 | 56.86 | 29.43 | 10.09 | 0.09 |
| <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>02-03-2004</i>           | 15.53 | 84.47 | 74.19 | 65.20 | 38.71 | 8.44 |

***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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