

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

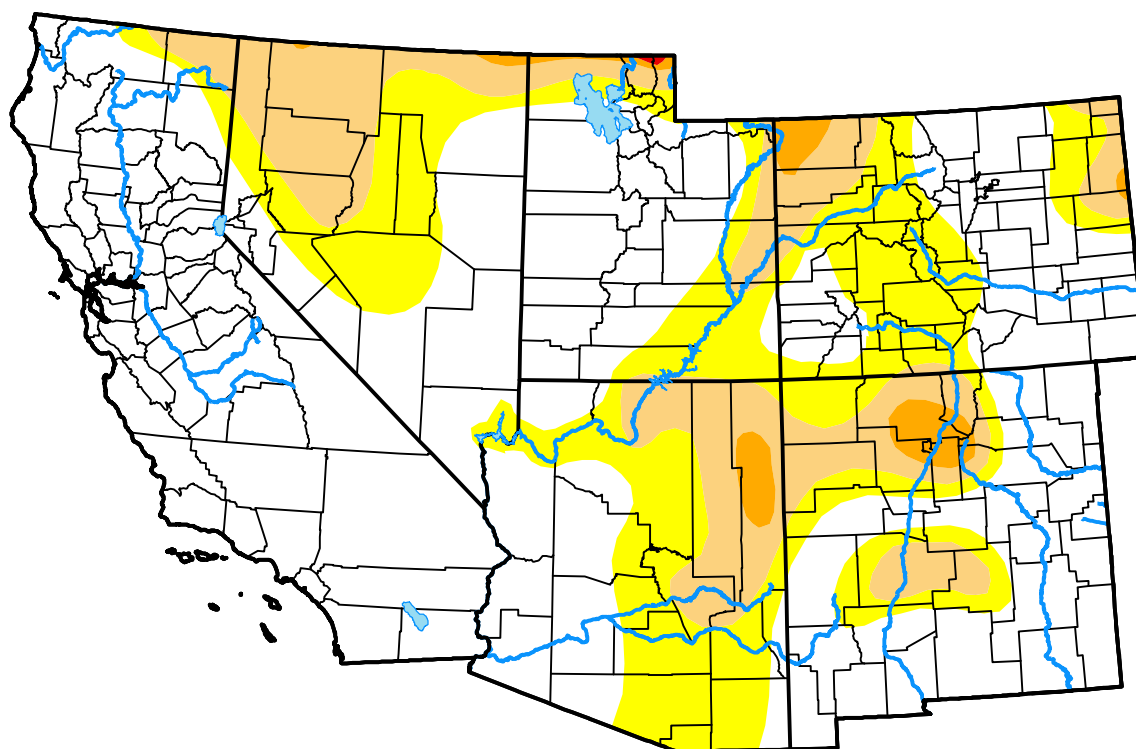
April 19, 2005

(Released Thursday, Apr. 21, 2005)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.80	22.63	13.67	1.87	0.03	0.00
Last Week 04-12-2005	56.77	23.04	15.73	4.43	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-18-2005	30.92	19.96	27.91	16.56	4.65	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	24.71	18.44	27.42	19.34	10.00	0.09
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	7.43	15.49	21.83	31.19	23.87	0.18
One Year Ago 04-20-2004	7.26	18.02	20.41	31.79	22.28	0.24



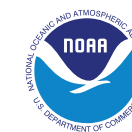
Intensity:

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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu