

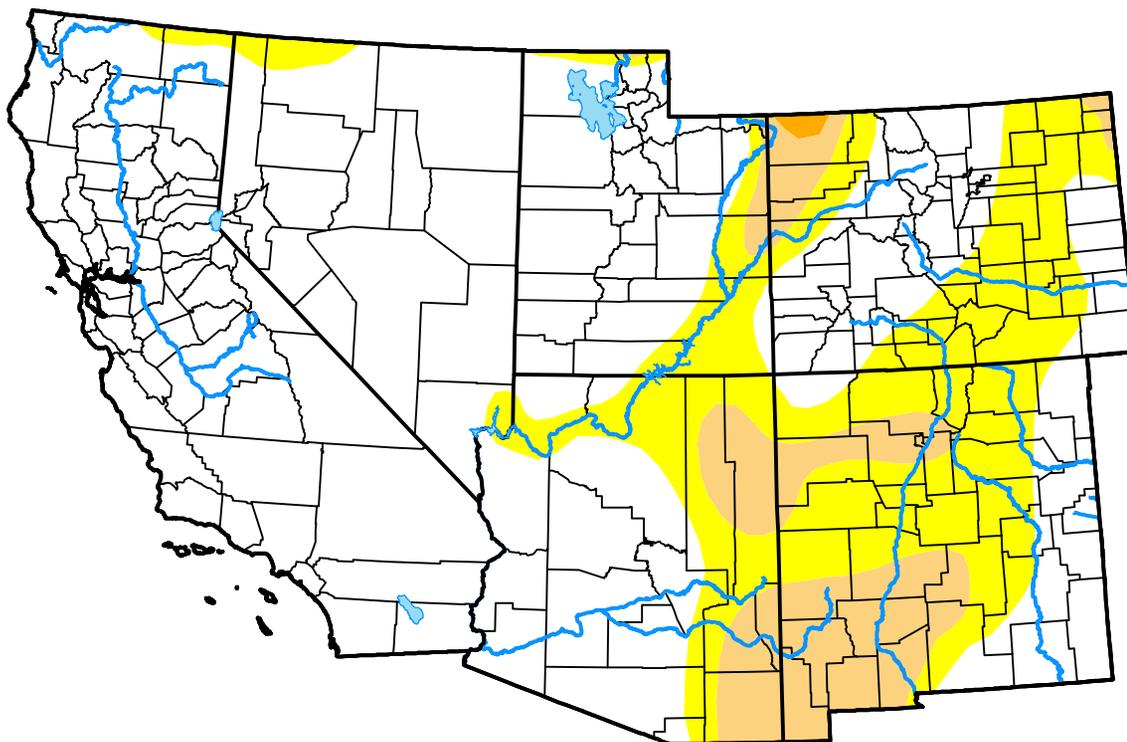
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.29	21.19	9.37	0.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2005</i>	58.69	30.30	10.83	0.18	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2005</i>	75.91	17.27	6.63	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	18.44	27.42	19.34	10.00	0.09
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	15.49	21.83	31.19	23.87	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	5.51	15.70	23.00	28.43	27.13	0.24



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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>*

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