

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

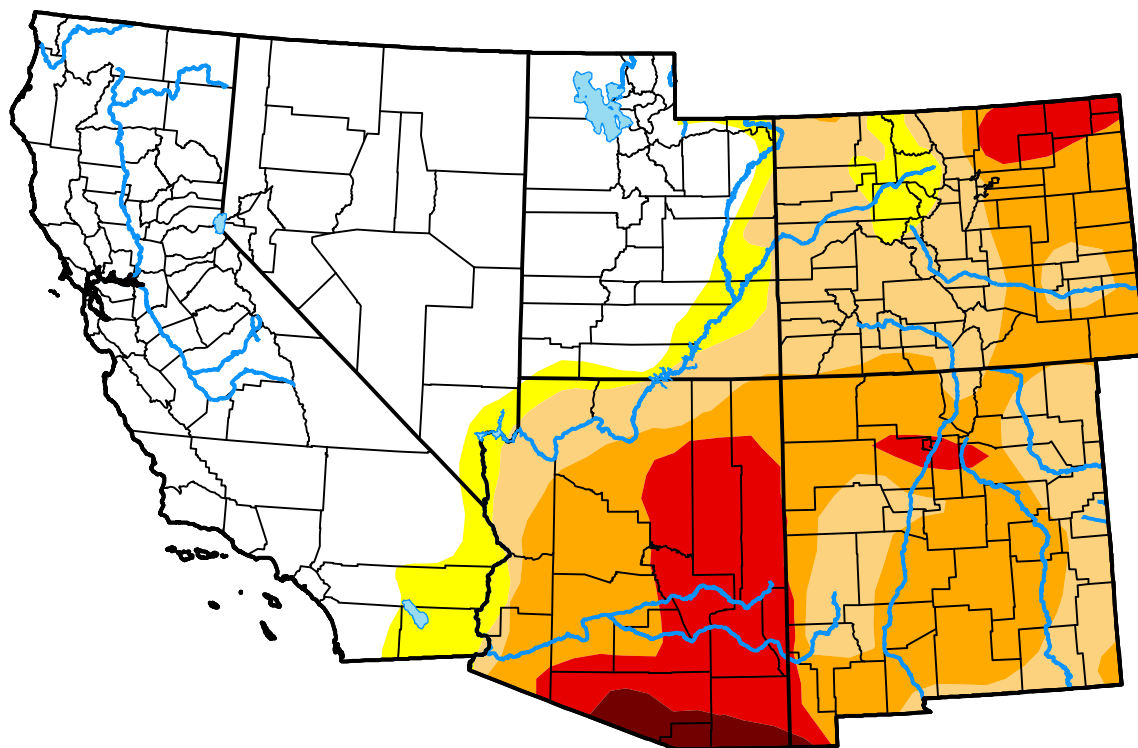
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.85	5.97	17.99	20.77	8.34	1.08
Last Week 07-11-2006	45.52	6.31	20.46	18.63	7.99	1.08
3 Months Ago 04-18-2006	50.32	9.42	11.60	18.71	9.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	57.97	30.48	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	72.54	20.44	6.87	0.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-19-2005	71.71	20.44	7.67	0.18	0.00	0.00



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>

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