

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

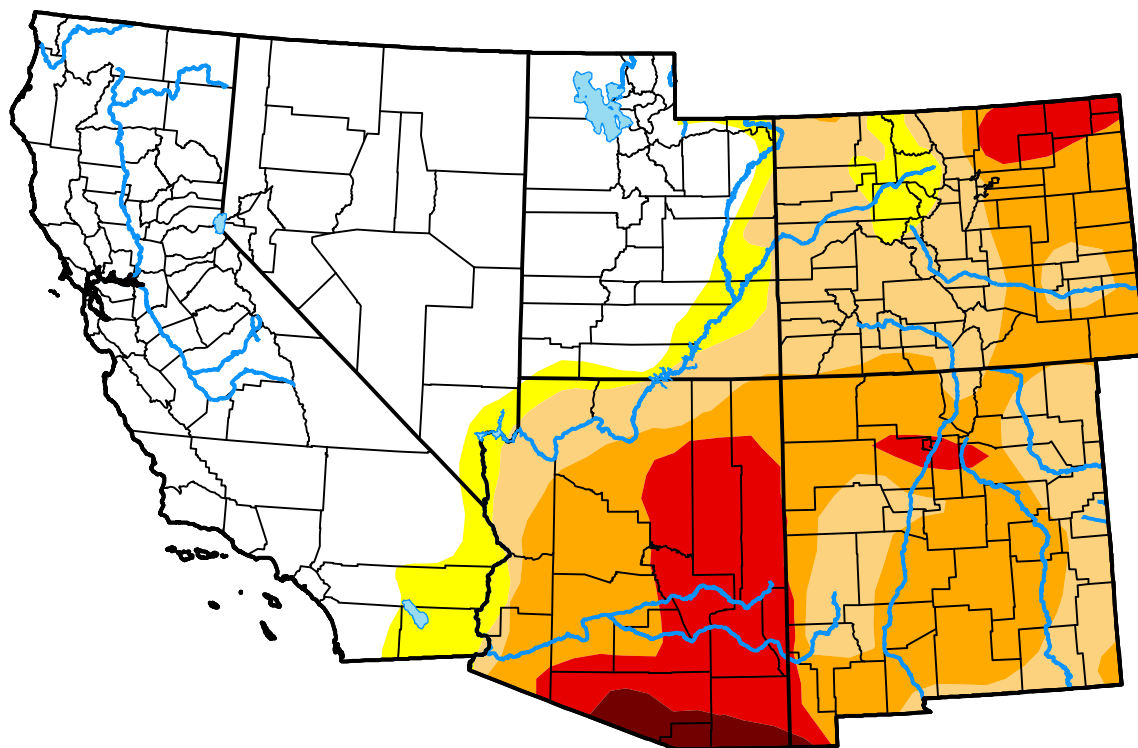
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 45.85 | 54.15 | 48.18 | 30.19 | 9.42  | 1.08 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-11-2006              | 45.52 | 54.48 | 48.17 | 27.71 | 9.08  | 1.08 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-18-2006           | 50.32 | 49.68 | 40.26 | 28.66 | 9.95  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2006 | 57.97 | 42.03 | 11.55 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2005    | 72.54 | 27.46 | 7.02  | 0.16  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-19-2005           | 71.71 | 28.29 | 7.84  | 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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