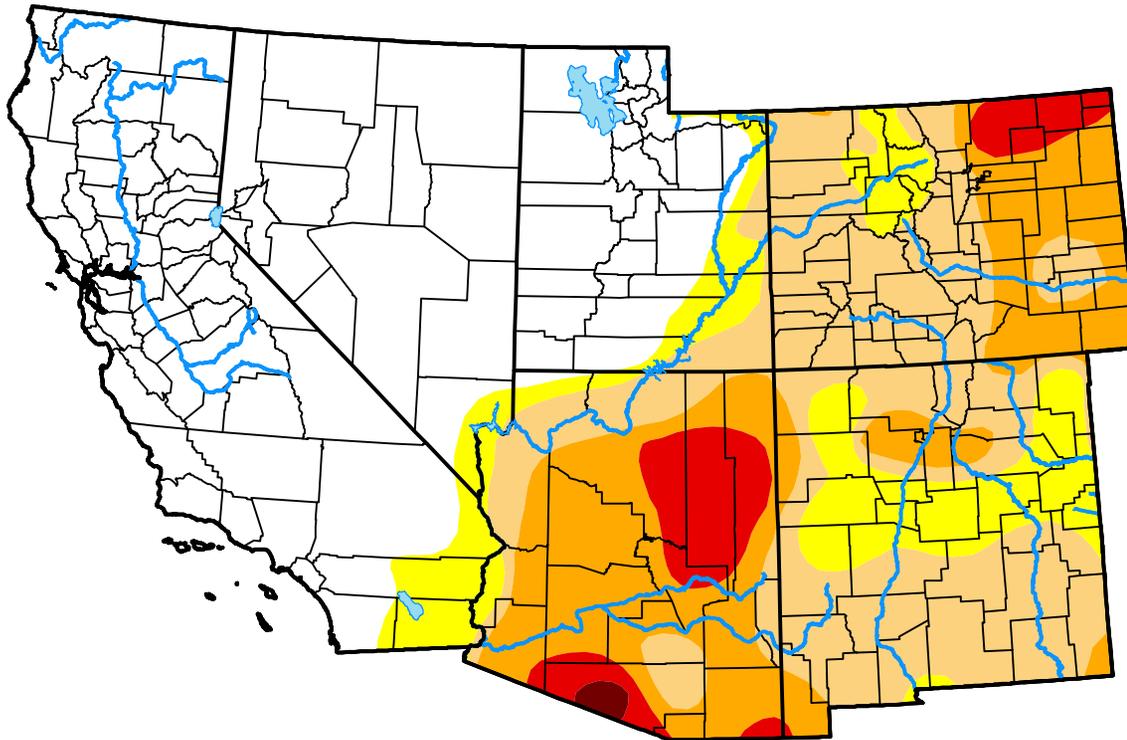


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.21	53.79	42.83	19.67	4.70	0.24
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-25-2006</i>	45.85	54.15	48.18	30.21	9.42	1.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-02-2006</i>	49.51	50.49	40.89	30.34	10.95	2.54
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	42.03	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	27.46	7.02	0.16	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-02-2005</i>	55.23	44.77	12.08	0.18	0.00	0.00

***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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