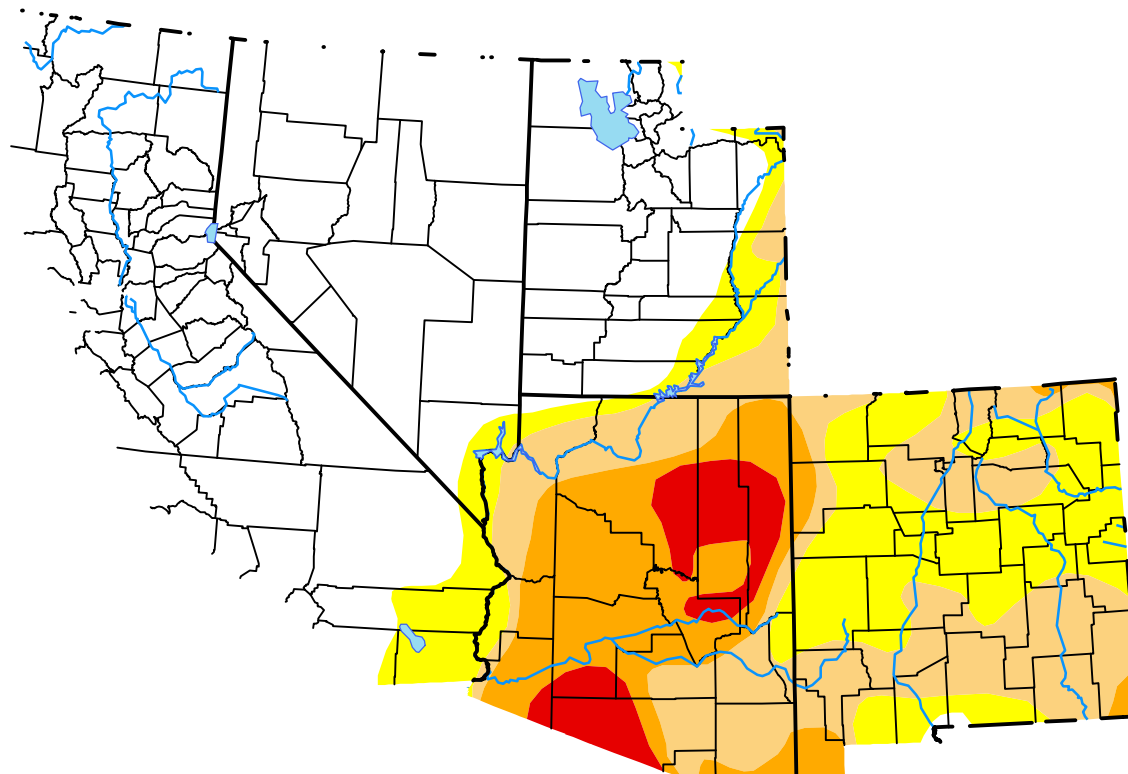


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 54.25 | 45.75 | 29.25 | 13.07 | 3.60  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-03-2006              | 54.11 | 45.89 | 33.80 | 16.42 | 4.25  | 0.28 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-11-2006           | 54.51 | 45.49 | 37.82 | 32.05 | 22.25 | 2.96 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2006 | 57.15 | 42.85 | 12.95 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2005    | 76.22 | 23.78 | 6.80  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-11-2005           | 63.64 | 36.36 | 11.46 | 0.00  | 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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