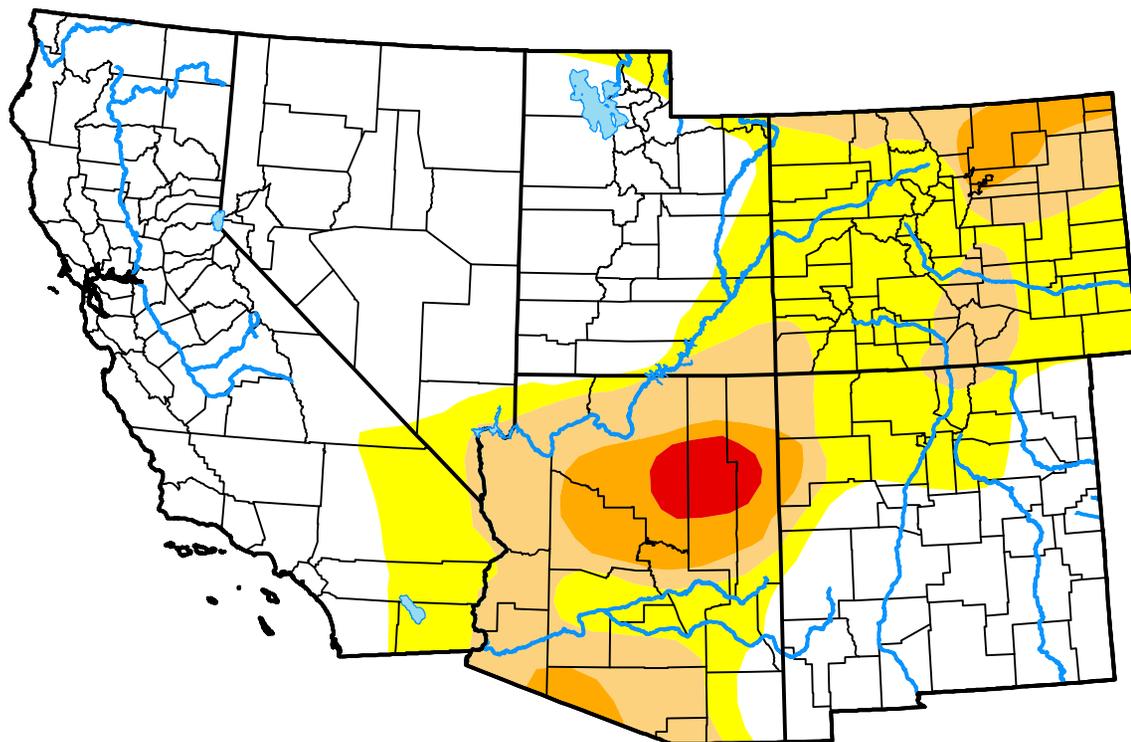


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.23	42.77	20.14	6.21	1.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-19-2006</i>	57.21	42.79	24.67	6.12	1.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-27-2006</i>	45.21	54.79	48.77	39.30	21.76	3.21
<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>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	27.46	7.02	0.16	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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