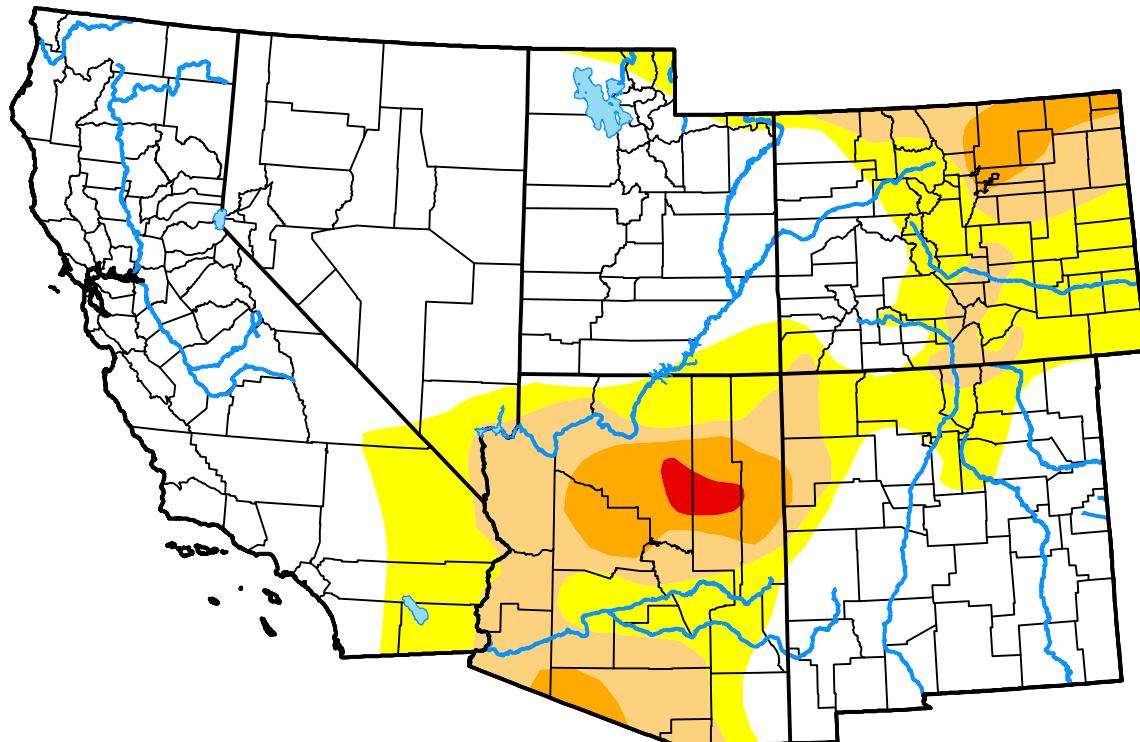


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.91	18.69	12.31	4.59	0.50	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2006	63.91	18.69	12.31	4.59	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2006	45.85	5.97	17.97	20.78	8.34	1.08
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	57.97	30.48	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	57.23	22.63	13.93	5.01	1.20	0.00
One Year Ago 10-25-2005	70.25	23.97	5.78	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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