

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

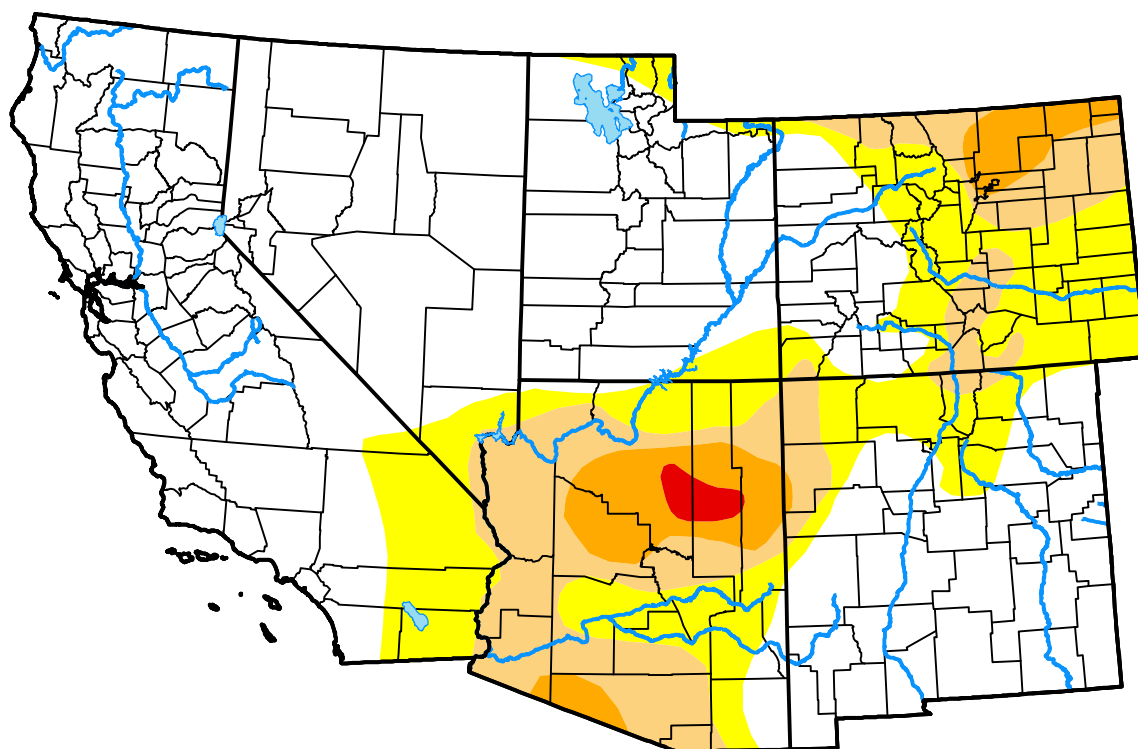
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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

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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