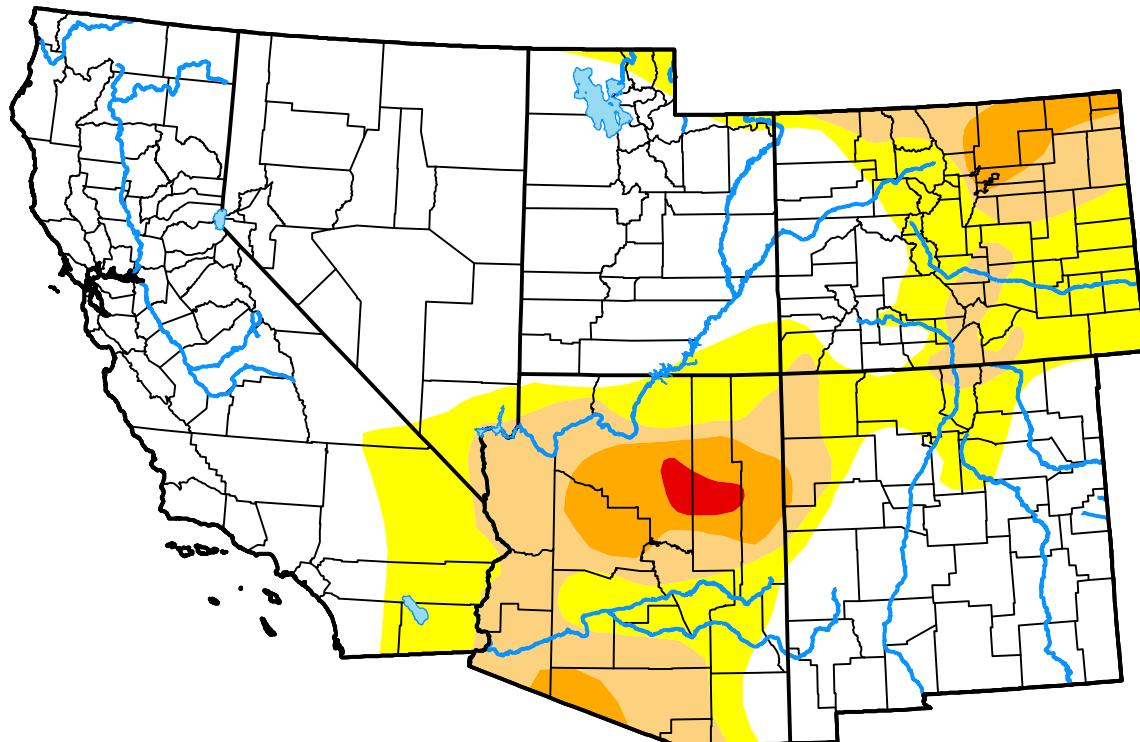


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.91	36.09	17.40	5.09	0.50	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-17-2006	63.91	36.09	17.40	5.09	0.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-25-2006	45.85	54.15	48.18	30.21	9.42	1.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-03-2006	57.97	42.03	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-26-2006	57.23	42.77	20.14	6.21	1.20	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-25-2005	70.25	29.75	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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