

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

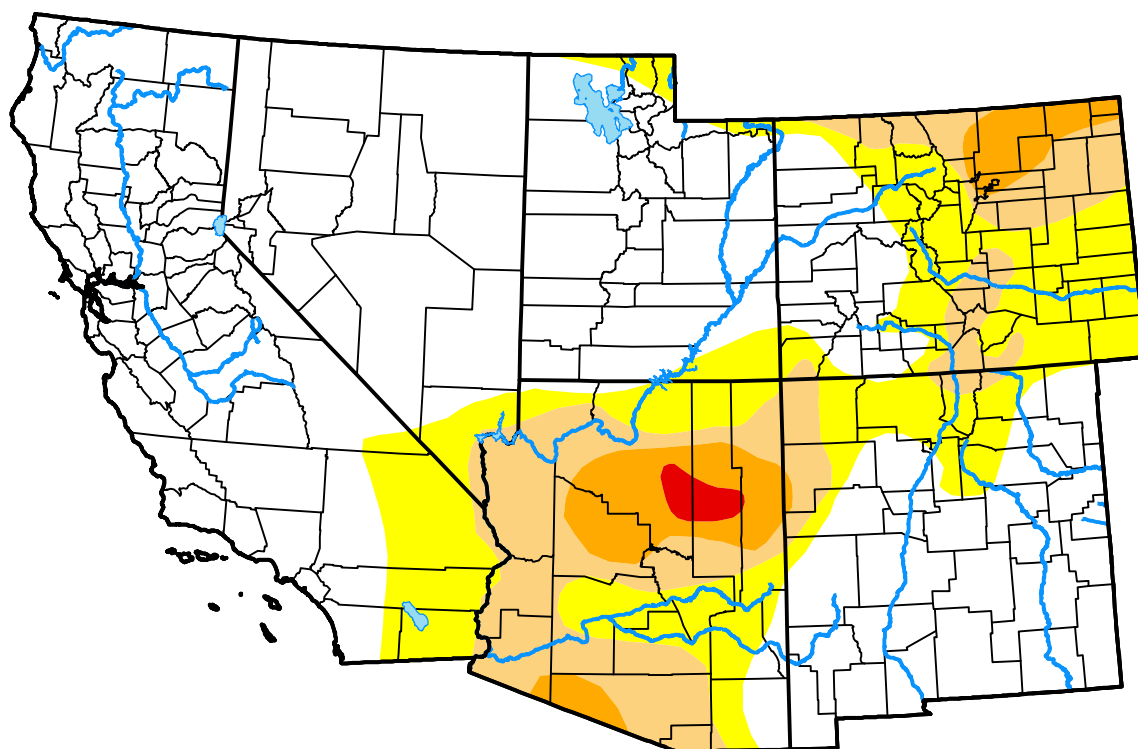
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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