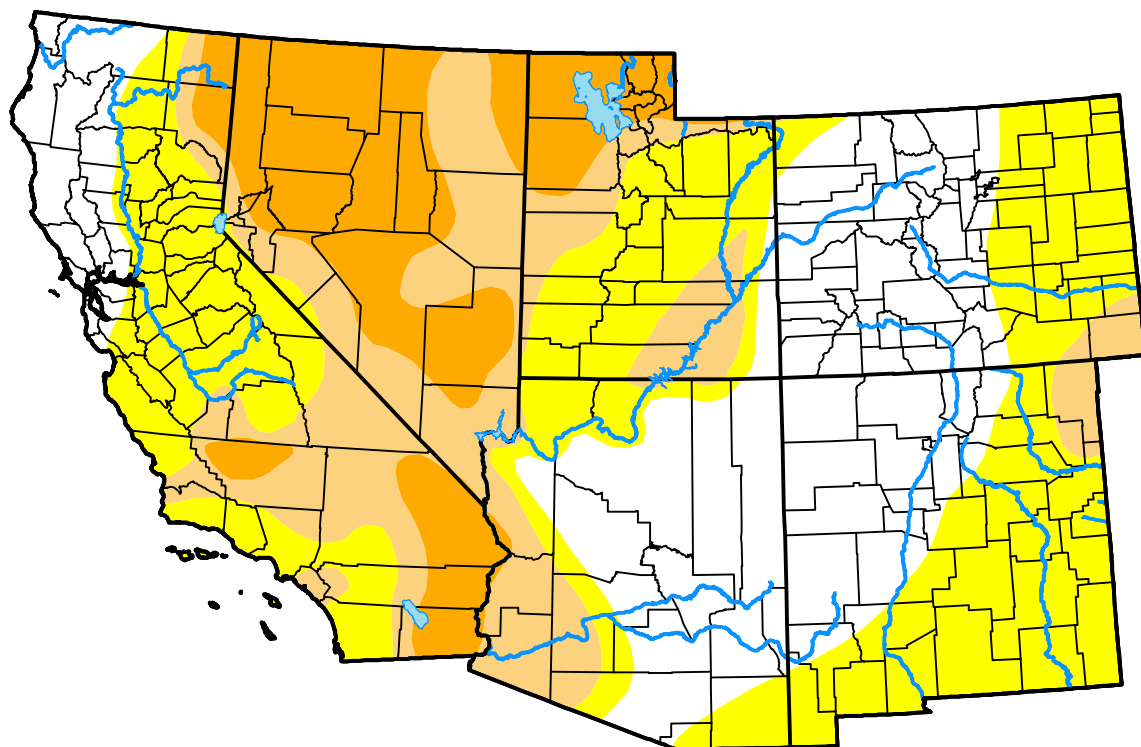


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 30.66 | 69.34 | 34.26 | 15.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-12-2008</i> | 30.66 | 69.34 | 34.24 | 15.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2007</i> | 25.09 | 74.91 | 57.17 | 41.68 | 13.57 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i> | 26.18 | 73.82 | 54.67 | 38.93 | 4.68 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i> | 27.01 | 72.99 | 59.76 | 43.99 | 13.75 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-20-2007</i> | 30.07 | 69.93 | 35.36 | 15.74 | 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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