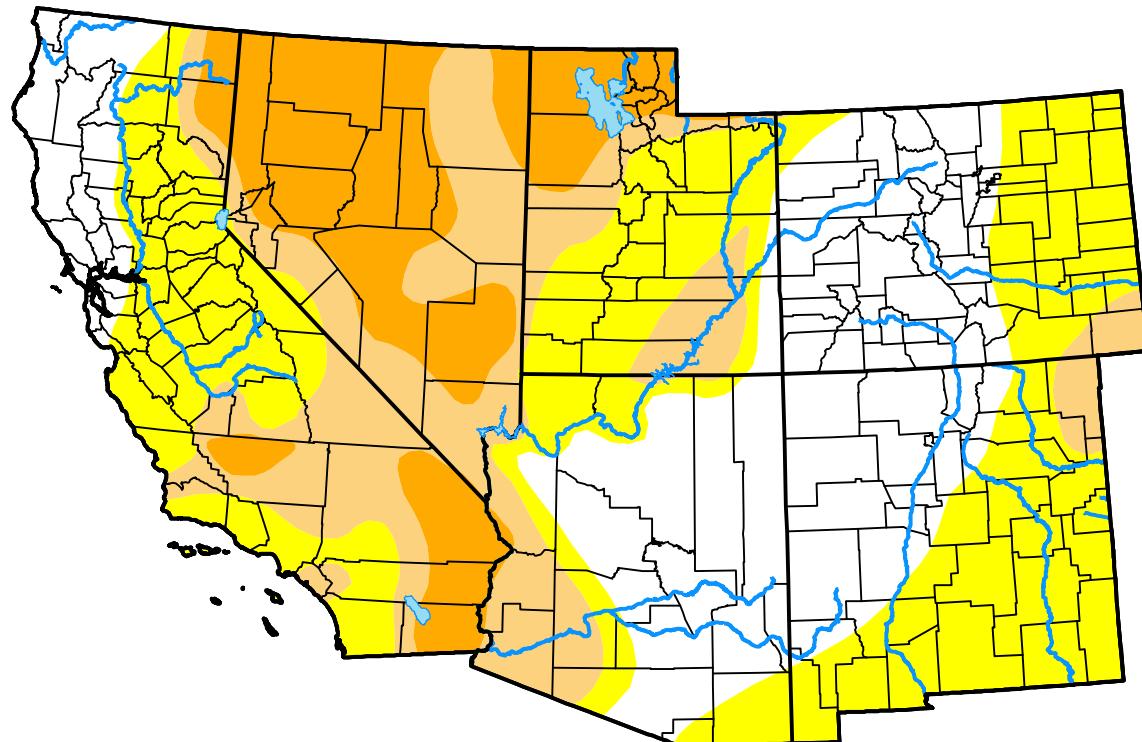


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 02-12-2008	30.66	69.34	34.24	15.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-20-2007	25.09	74.91	57.17	41.68	13.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	26.18	73.82	54.67	38.93	4.68	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	27.01	72.99	59.76	43.99	13.75	0.00
One Year Ago 02-20-2007	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

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