

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

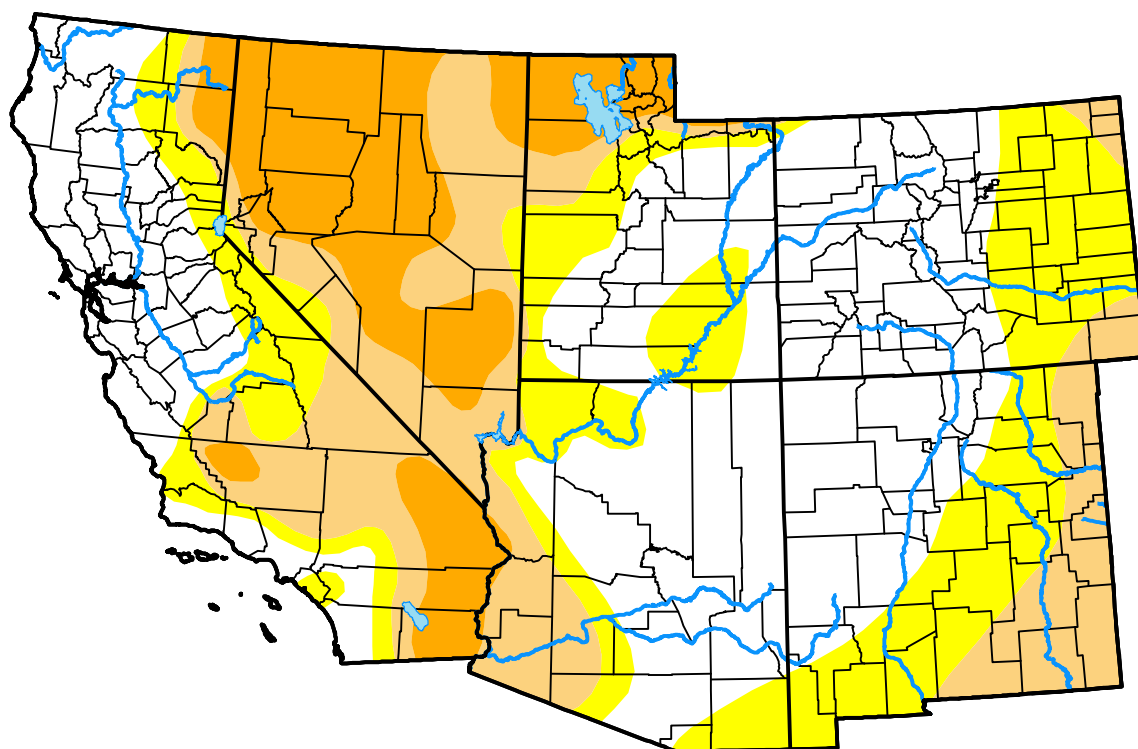
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.15 | 57.85 | 34.07 | 14.51 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-11-2008</i>              | 42.15 | 57.85 | 30.52 | 14.51 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-18-2007</i>           | 26.18 | 73.82 | 54.67 | 38.93 | 4.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 26.18 | 73.82 | 54.67 | 38.93 | 4.68  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 27.01 | 72.99 | 59.76 | 43.99 | 13.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-20-2007</i>           | 27.11 | 72.89 | 39.23 | 21.03 | 8.42  | 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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