

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

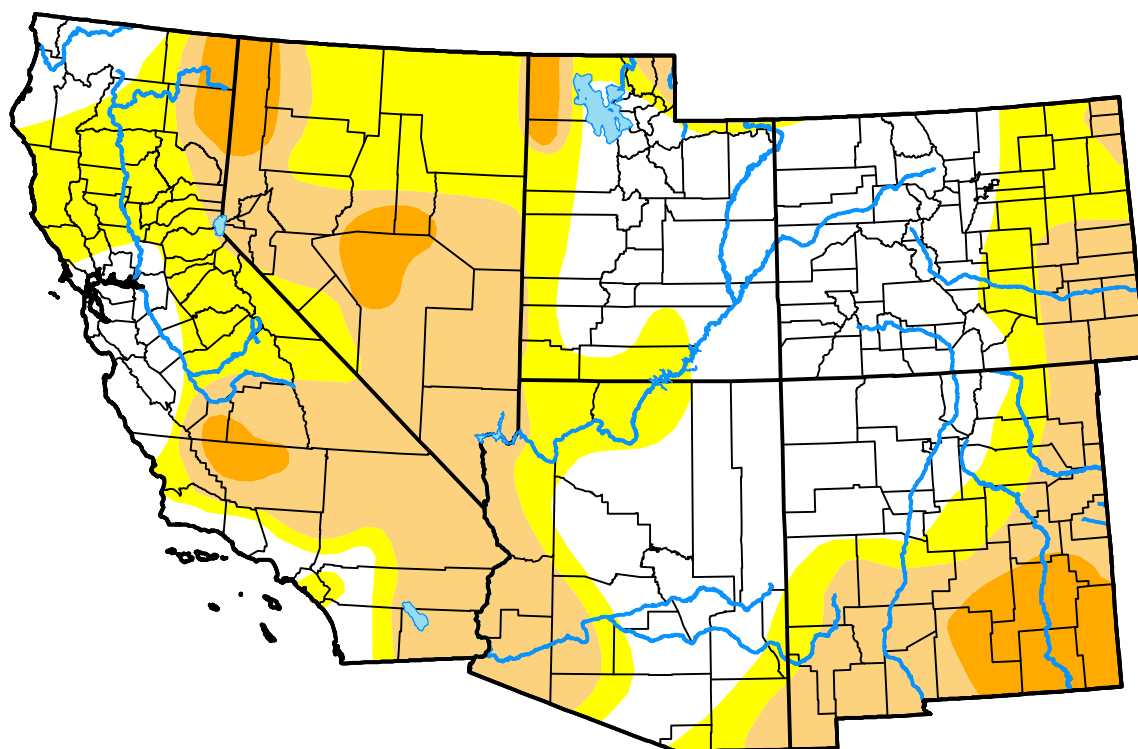
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.10	27.07	29.08	6.75	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2008</i>	40.14	26.55	29.69	3.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	27.04	20.06	23.39	29.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.18	19.15	15.73	34.26	4.68	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	27.01	13.23	15.76	30.24	13.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2007</i>	22.09	10.20	36.32	21.18	10.21	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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