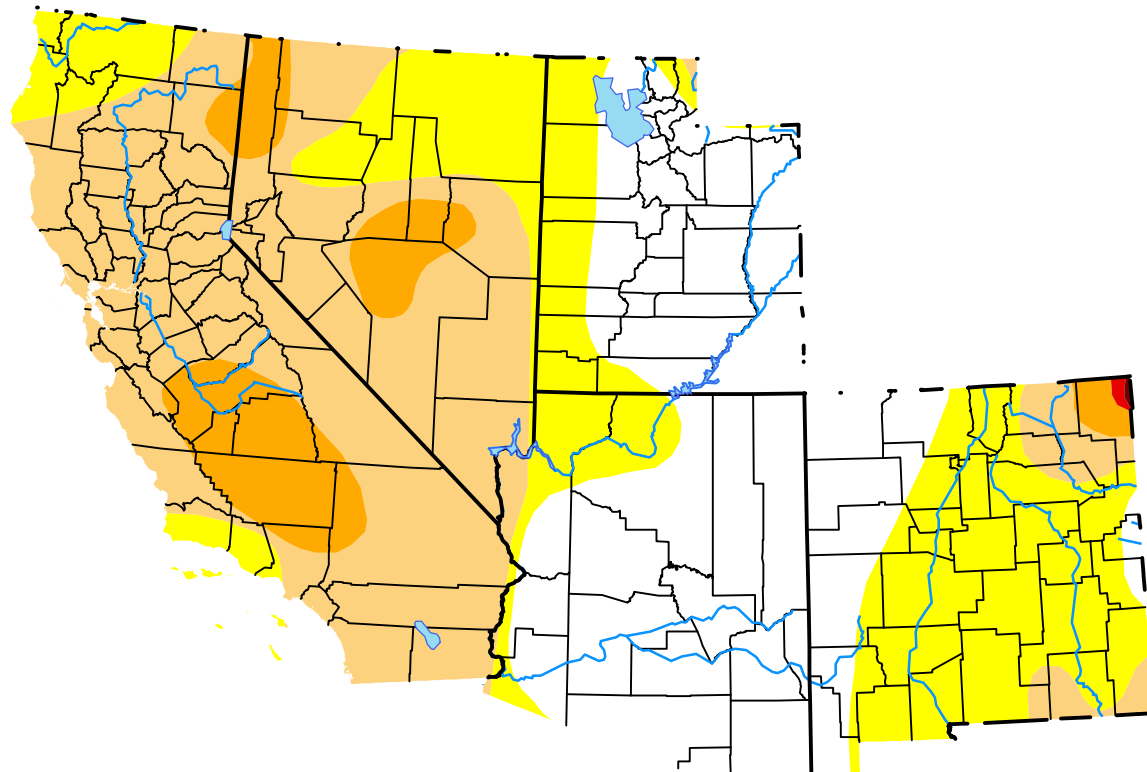


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**July 22, 2008**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 31.92 | 27.20 | 33.21 | 7.56  | 0.08  | 0.03 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-17-2008              | 24.86 | 25.66 | 38.75 | 10.35 | 0.29  | 0.08 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-24-2008           | 32.59 | 28.58 | 31.50 | 7.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2008 | 20.86 | 15.84 | 17.96 | 39.89 | 5.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2007    | 21.09 | 9.20  | 18.48 | 35.21 | 16.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-26-2007           | 14.78 | 8.22  | 12.58 | 47.81 | 16.60 | 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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