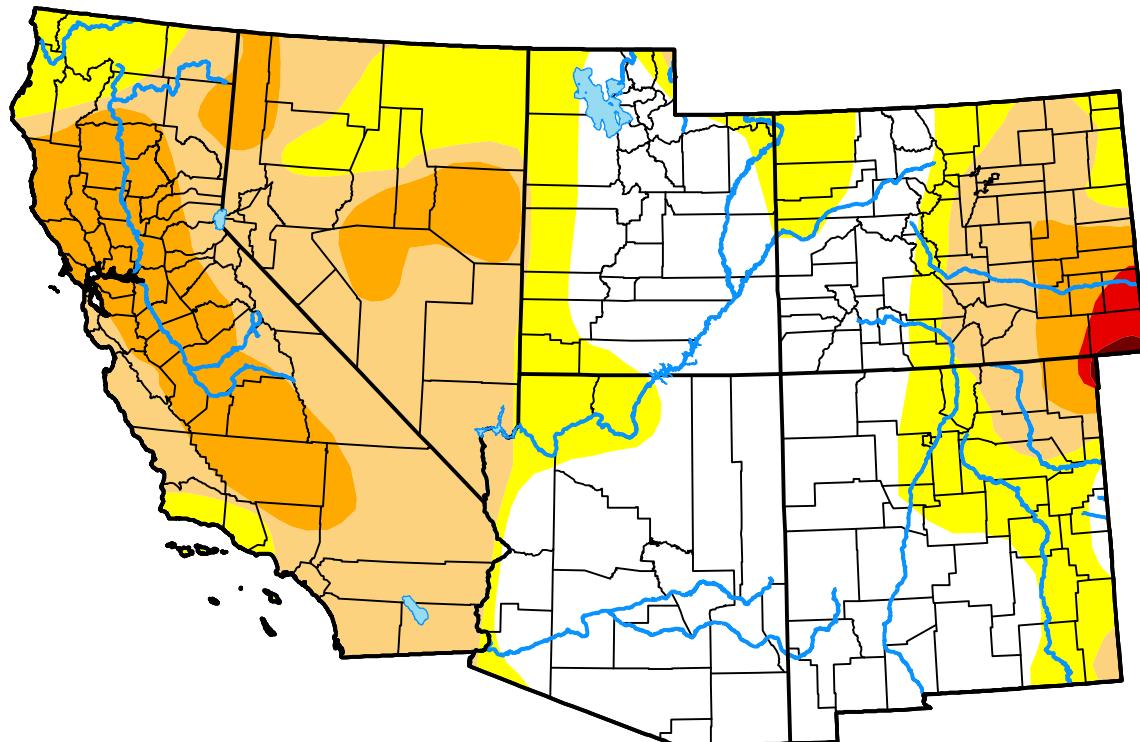


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



August 5, 2008

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.38	62.62	41.61	14.80	0.73	0.12
<b>Last Week 07-29-2008</b>	39.65	60.35	40.70	14.33	0.73	0.12
<b>3 Months Ago 05-06-2008</b>	23.42	76.58	37.67	5.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008</b>	26.18	73.82	54.67	38.93	4.68	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-25-2007</b>	27.01	72.99	59.76	43.99	13.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 08-07-2007</b>	22.40	77.60	67.63	51.06	14.26	0.00

### Intensity:

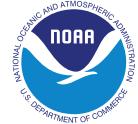
	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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