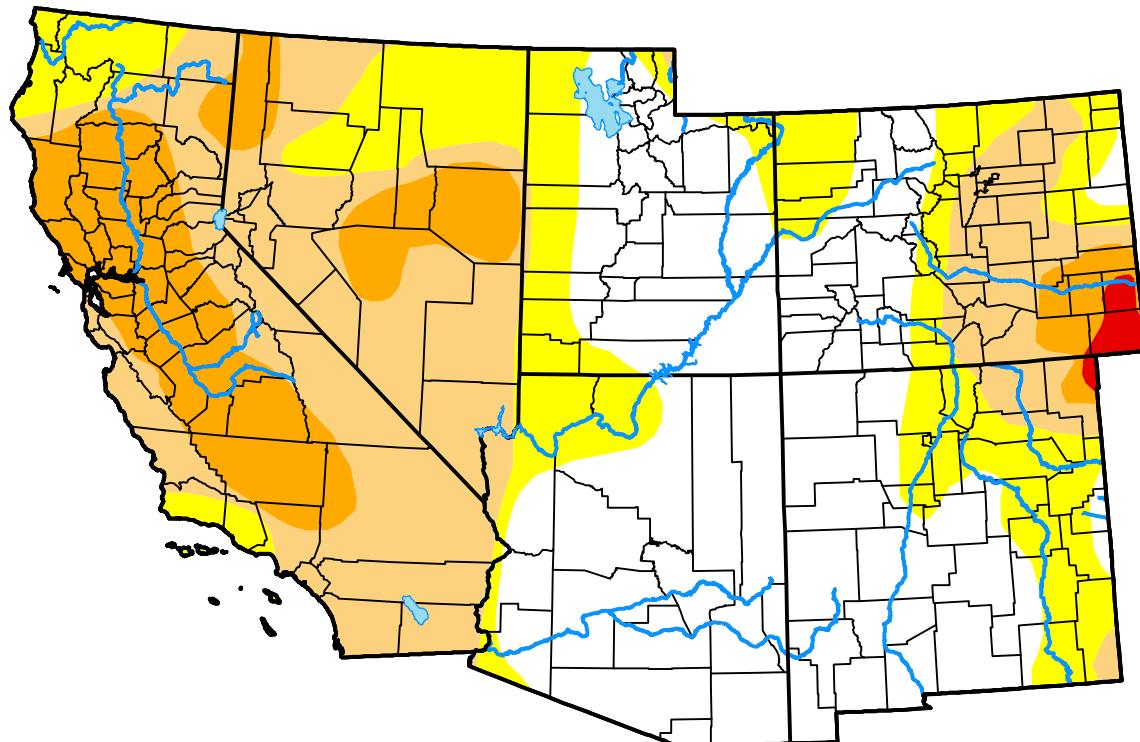


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.21	21.37	26.42	13.43	0.57	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 08-05-2008	37.38	21.01	26.81	14.07	0.61	0.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 05-13-2008	23.58	38.90	32.28	5.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2008	26.18	19.15	15.73	34.26	4.68	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-25-2007	27.01	13.23	15.76	30.24	13.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 08-14-2007	22.91	10.03	15.82	36.91	14.33	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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