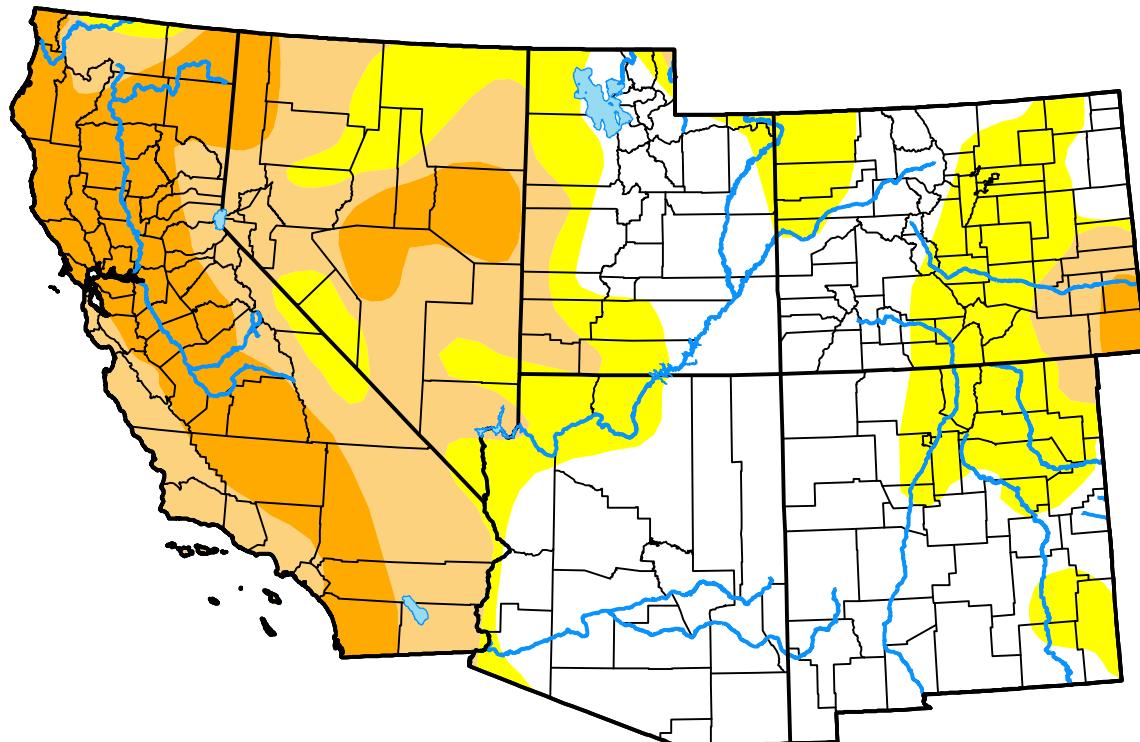


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.88	60.12	37.56	16.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 09-30-2008	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-08-2008	26.16	73.84	48.34	13.85	2.85	0.18
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2008	26.18	73.82	54.67	38.93	4.68	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-30-2008	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-09-2007	30.17	69.83	58.78	43.89	13.75	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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