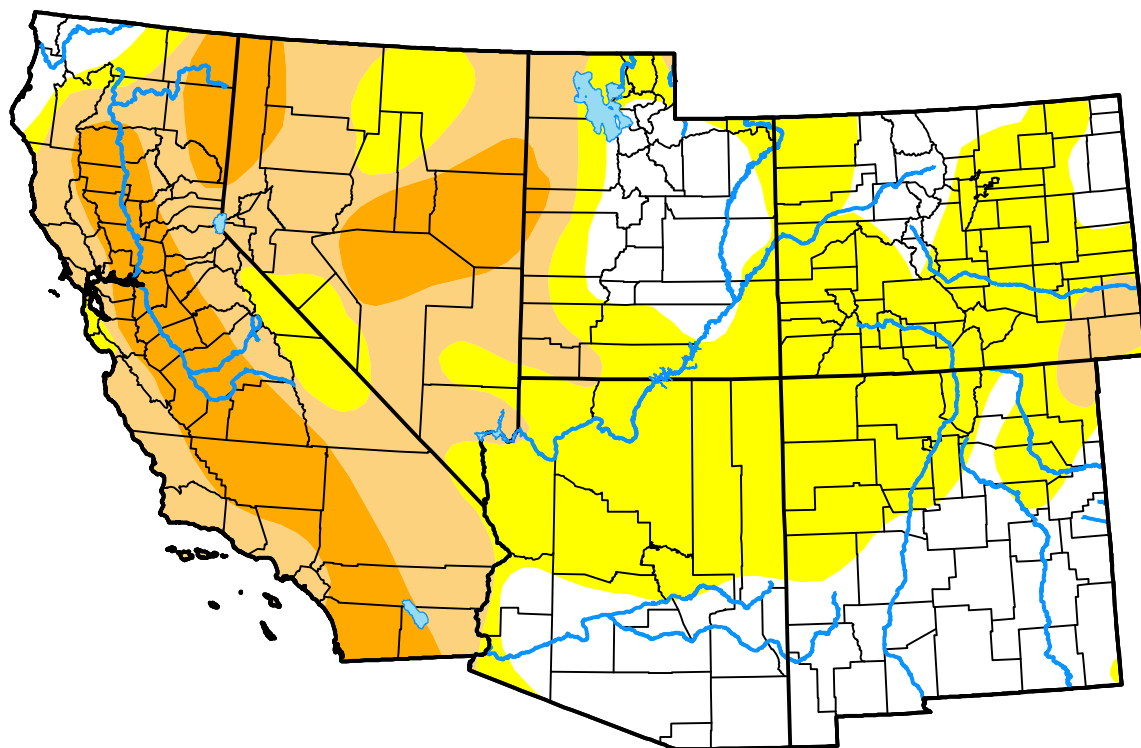


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.71	37.17	22.16	13.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2008</i>	39.19	24.70	22.16	13.96	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	40.63	21.29	24.73	13.35	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>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-20-2007</i>	25.09	17.74	15.49	28.11	13.57	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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