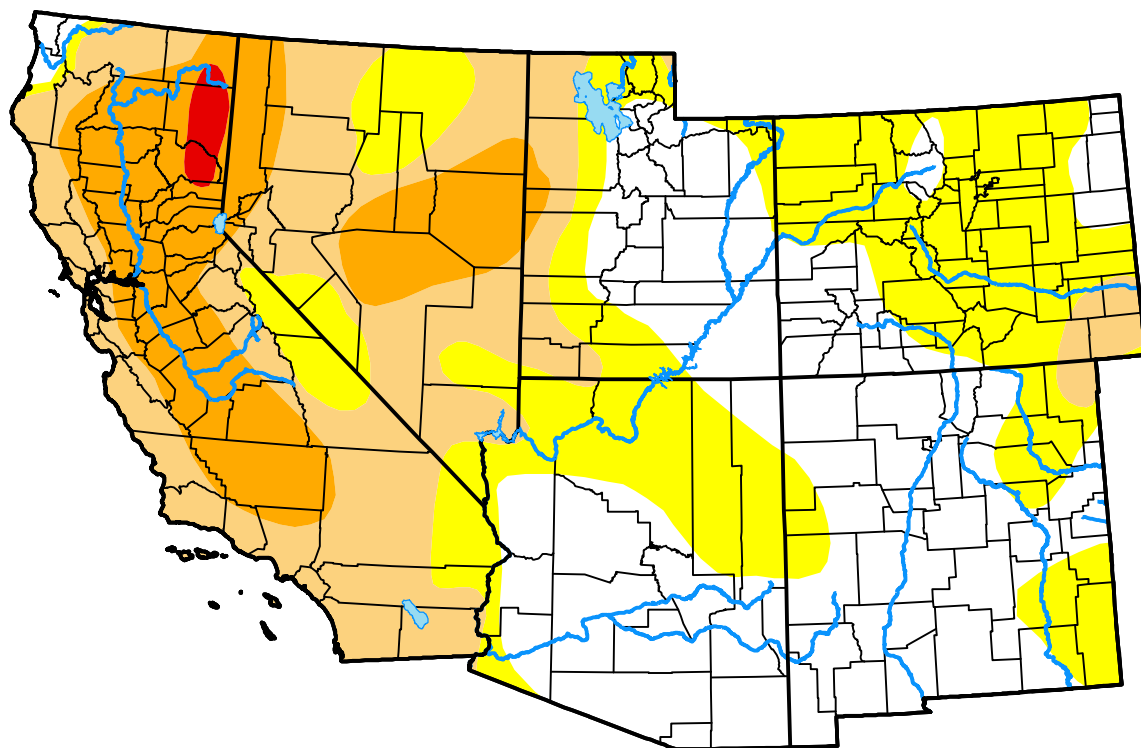


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

January 6, 2009
(Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.61	65.39	36.58	14.32	0.63	0.00
Last Week <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	37.56	16.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2008</i>	27.28	72.72	52.04	28.09	0.00	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu