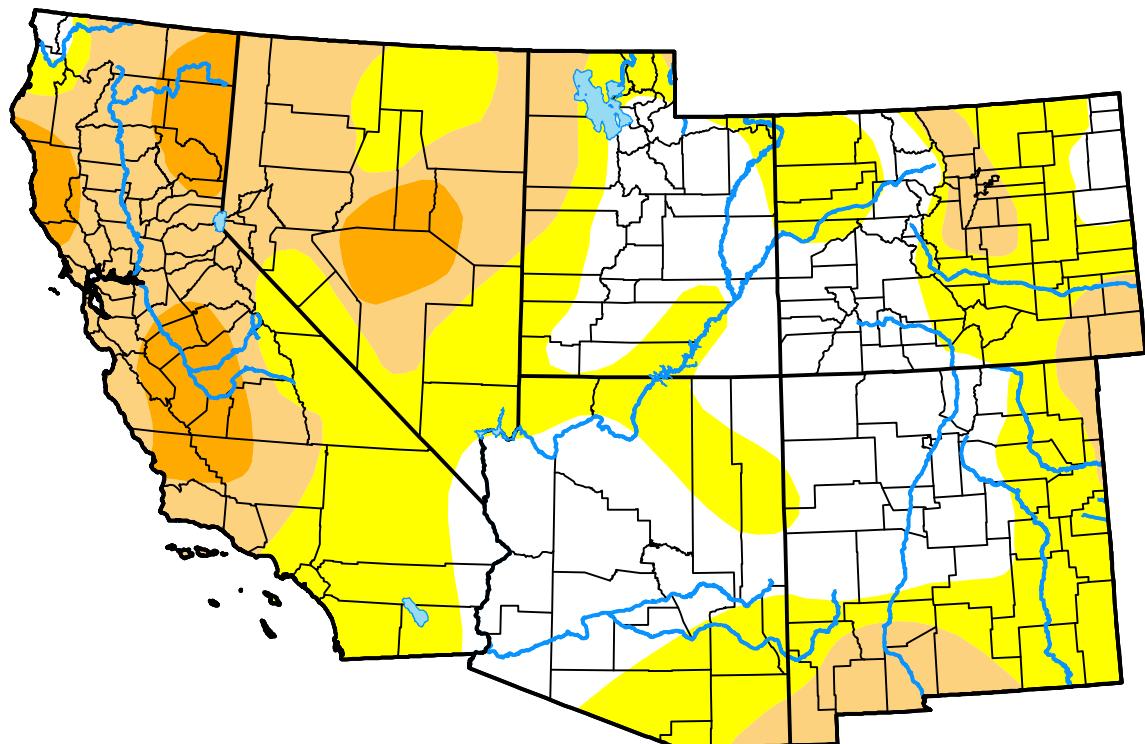


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



March 10, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 31.49 | 68.51 | 31.09 | 6.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 03-03-2009 | 33.08 | 66.92 | 32.74 | 13.01 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 12-09-2008 | 23.65 | 76.35 | 37.03 | 16.13 | 0.73 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008 | 32.49 | 67.51 | 36.58 | 14.72 | 0.63 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-30-2008 | 39.88 | 60.12 | 38.53 | 16.42 | 0.47 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 03-11-2008 | 42.15 | 57.85 | 30.52 | 14.51 | 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>

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