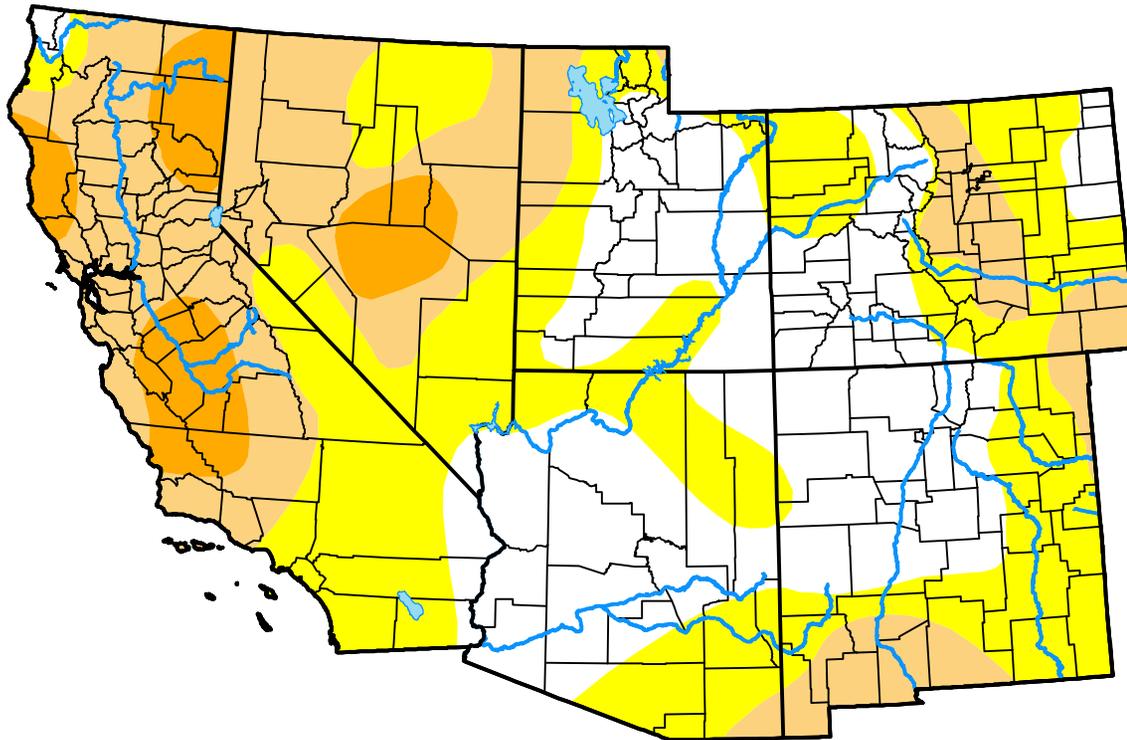


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 31.49 | 68.51 | 32.32 | 6.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-10-2009</i> | 31.49 | 68.51 | 31.09 | 6.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2008</i> | 23.65 | 76.35 | 38.52 | 16.48 | 1.33 | 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>03-18-2008</i> | 42.15 | 57.85 | 34.07 | 14.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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