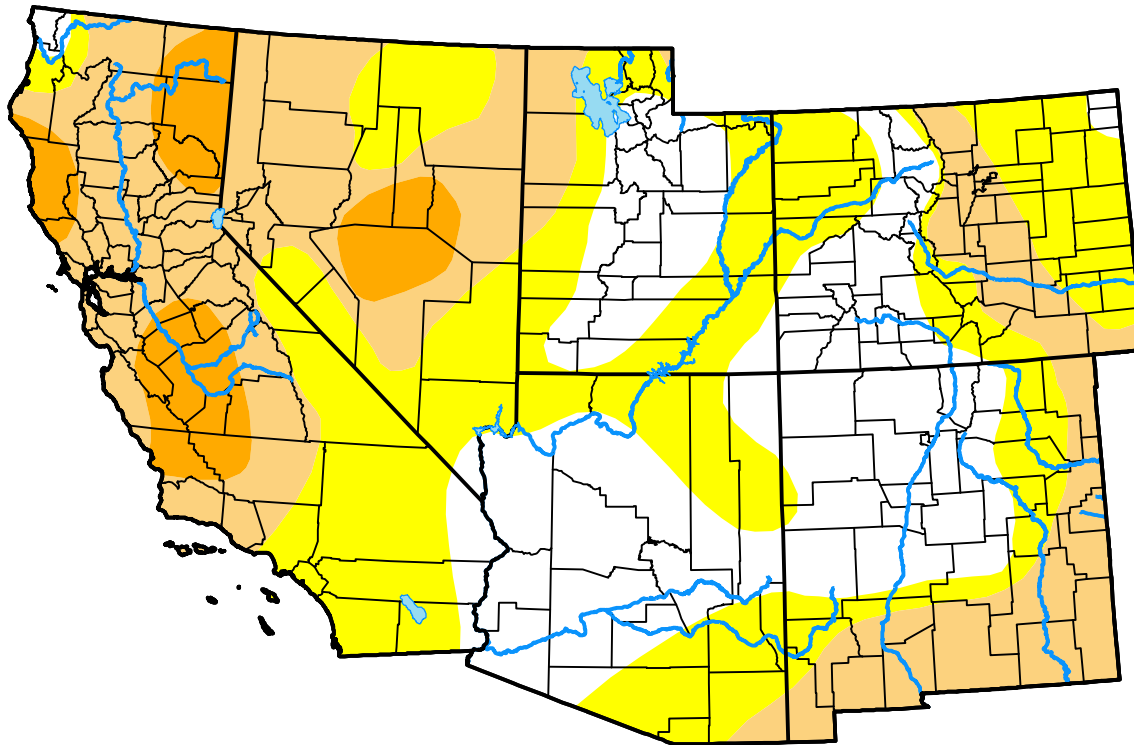


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.56	35.45	28.99	7.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-24-2009</i>	28.56	34.90	29.54	7.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	30.93	21.86	14.09	0.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	30.93	21.86	14.09	0.63	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>04-01-2008</i>	39.94	24.12	30.83	5.11	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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