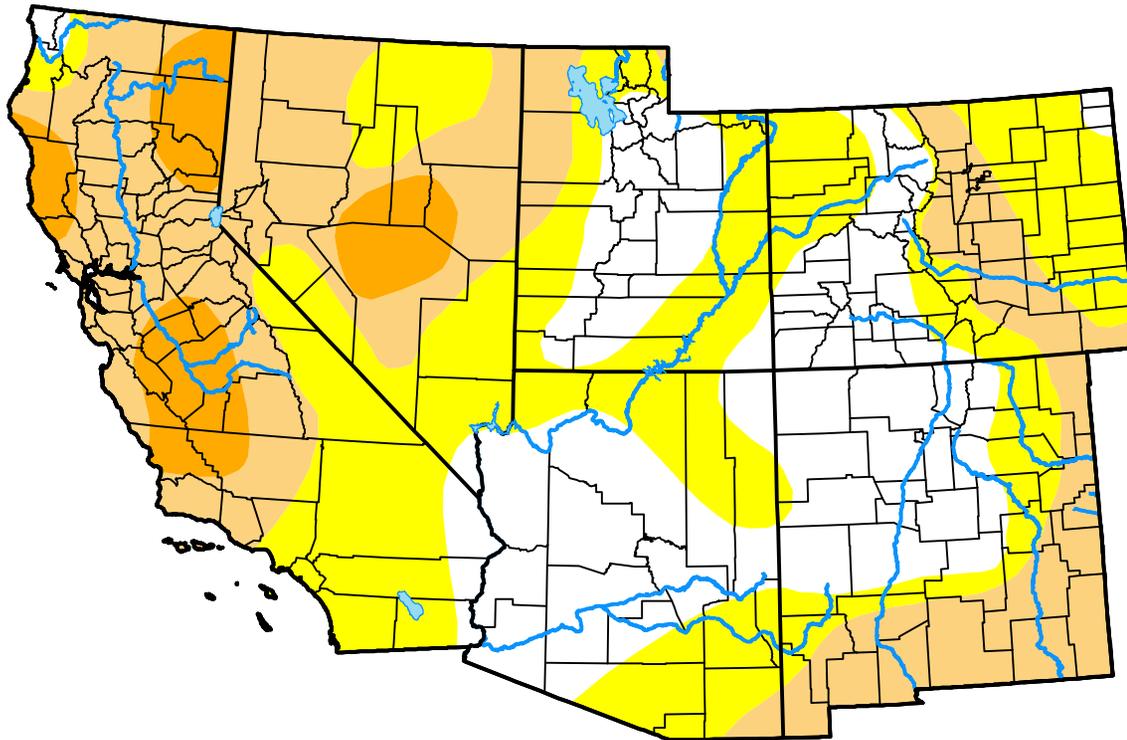


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.56	71.44	36.00	7.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	28.56	71.44	36.54	7.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-01-2008</i>	39.94	60.06	35.94	5.11	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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