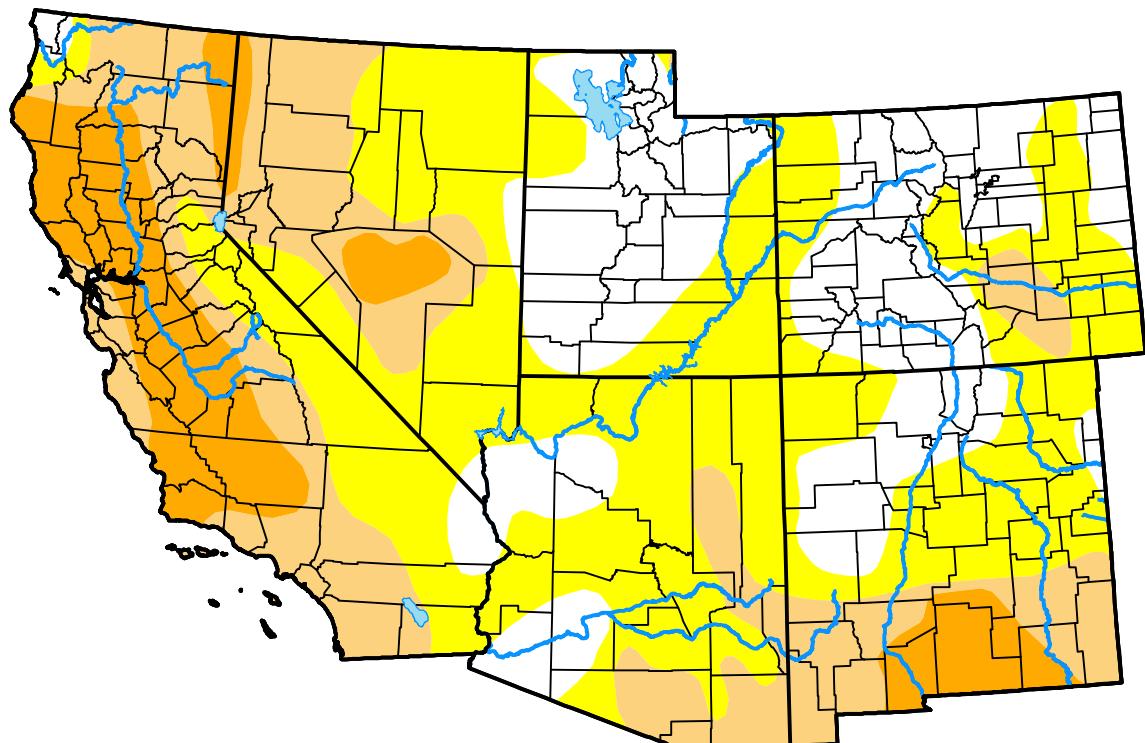


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.68	75.32	34.19	11.72	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-28-2009	22.68	77.32	33.76	12.78	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-03-2009	33.48	66.52	36.63	17.59	4.34	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 05-06-2008	23.42	76.58	37.67	5.25	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

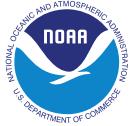
None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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