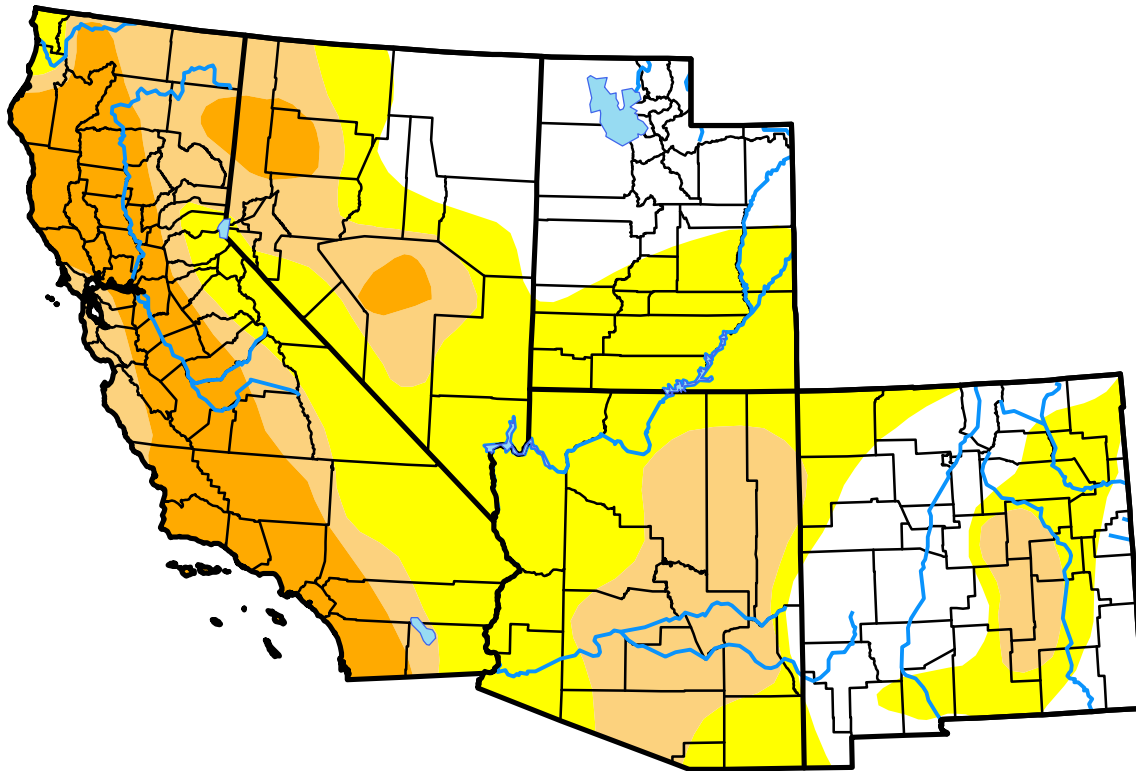


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**September 1, 2009**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.44	38.11	23.54	13.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2009</i>	31.33	31.38	24.19	13.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	30.91	32.06	21.38	15.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	34.17	23.83	24.68	16.58	0.74	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.33	17.57	24.37	18.18	0.55	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	39.34	16.36	28.42	15.89	0.00	0.00

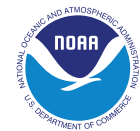
***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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