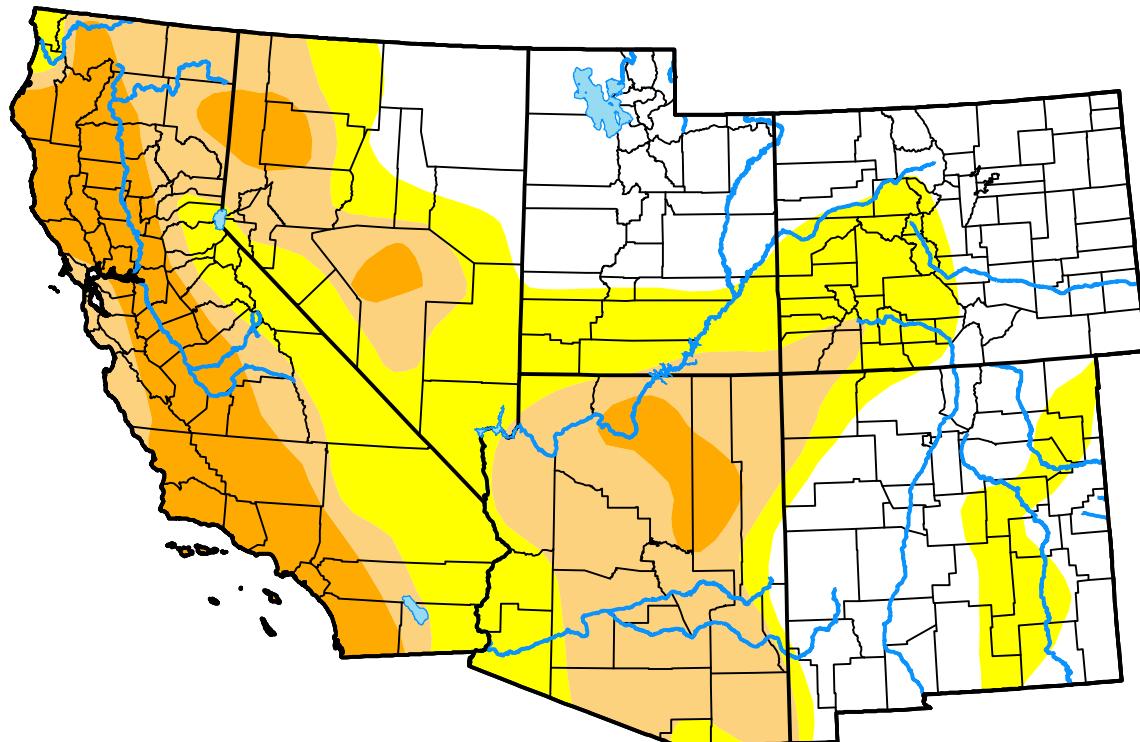


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



October 6, 2009

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                   | 35.52 | 64.48 | 37.27 | 13.58 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week<br/>09-29-2009</b>                  | 36.21 | 63.79 | 32.82 | 11.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago<br/>07-07-2009</b>               | 47.88 | 52.12 | 25.97 | 12.46 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year<br/>12-30-2008</b> | 32.49 | 67.51 | 36.58 | 14.72 | 0.63  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year<br/>09-29-2009</b>    | 36.21 | 63.79 | 32.82 | 11.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago<br/>10-07-2008</b>               | 39.88 | 60.12 | 37.56 | 16.37 | 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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