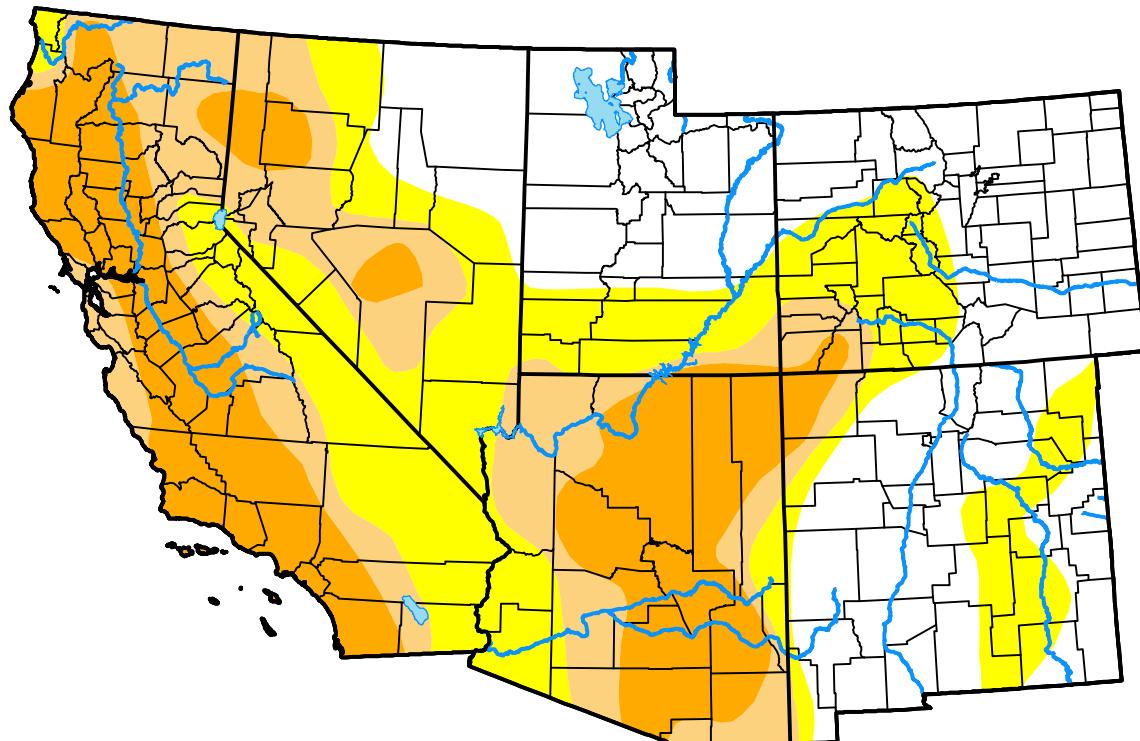


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.03	64.97	39.23	21.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-06-2009	35.52	64.48	37.27	13.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-14-2009	47.67	52.33	25.97	12.46	0.00	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 09-29-2009	36.21	63.79	32.82	11.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-14-2008	41.68	58.32	36.58	15.92	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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