

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

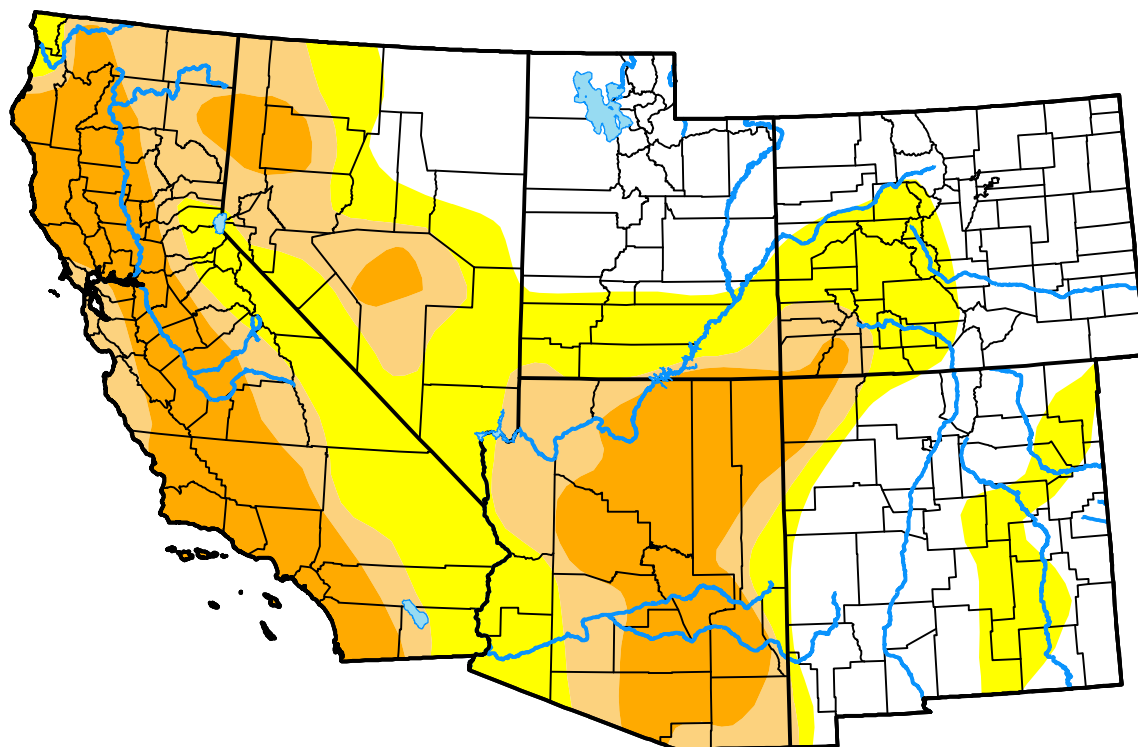
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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