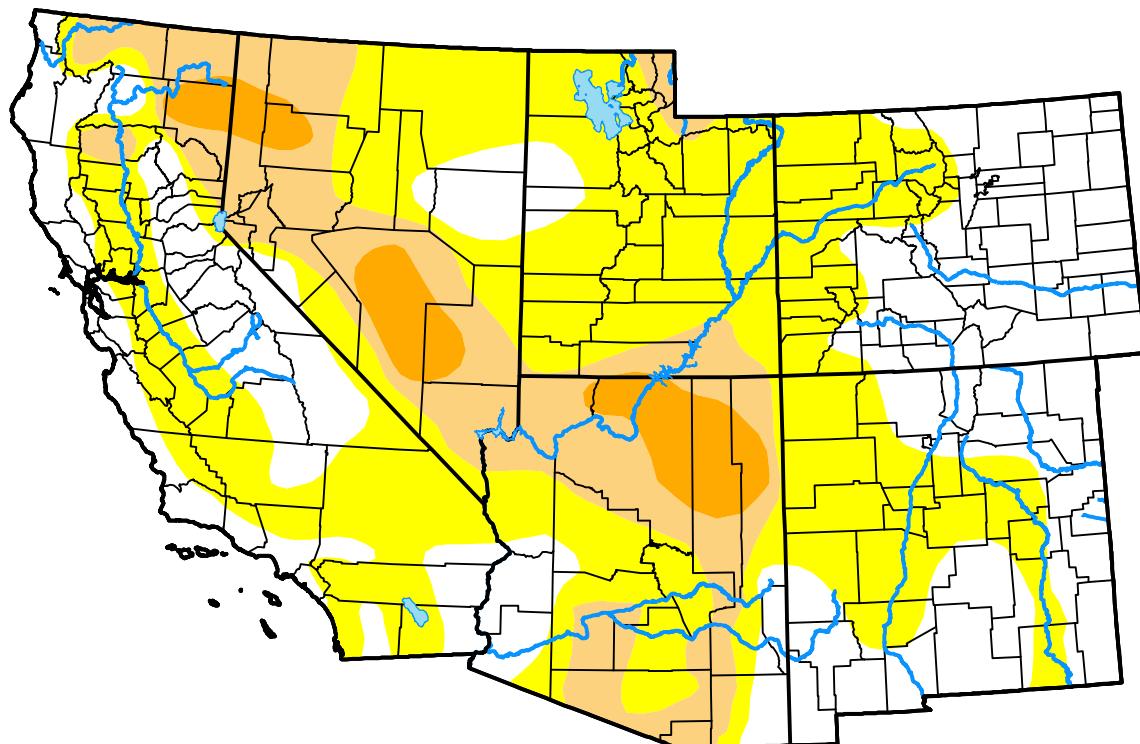


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



February 9, 2010
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 35.09 | 64.91 | 21.18 | 5.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 02-02-2010 | 32.61 | 67.39 | 23.99 | 5.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 11-10-2009 | 35.49 | 64.51 | 41.56 | 14.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009 | 29.34 | 70.66 | 46.01 | 16.18 | 0.83 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year 09-29-2009 | 36.21 | 63.79 | 32.82 | 11.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago 02-10-2009 | 31.65 | 68.35 | 33.45 | 17.59 | 4.33 | 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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