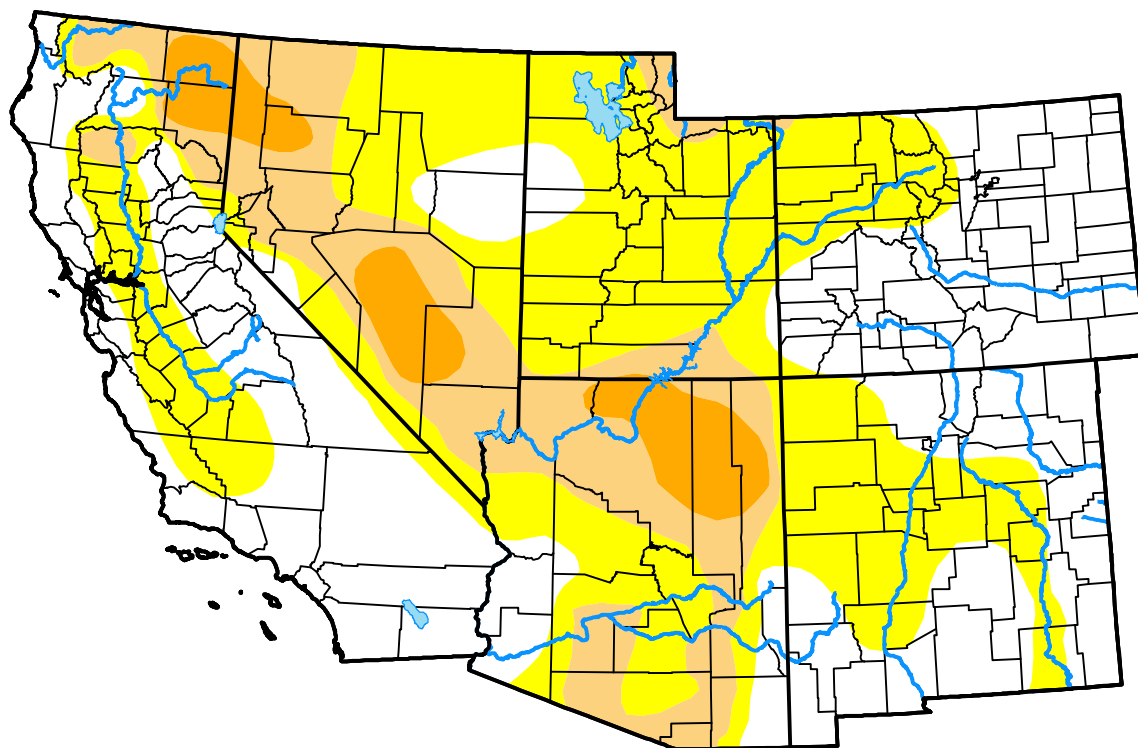


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.22	37.90	15.30	5.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2010</i>	39.62	39.20	15.60	5.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2009</i>	30.64	23.11	27.17	18.19	0.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	29.34	24.65	29.84	15.34	0.83	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	36.21	30.96	21.00	11.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2009</i>	35.40	34.48	15.32	11.43	3.37	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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