

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

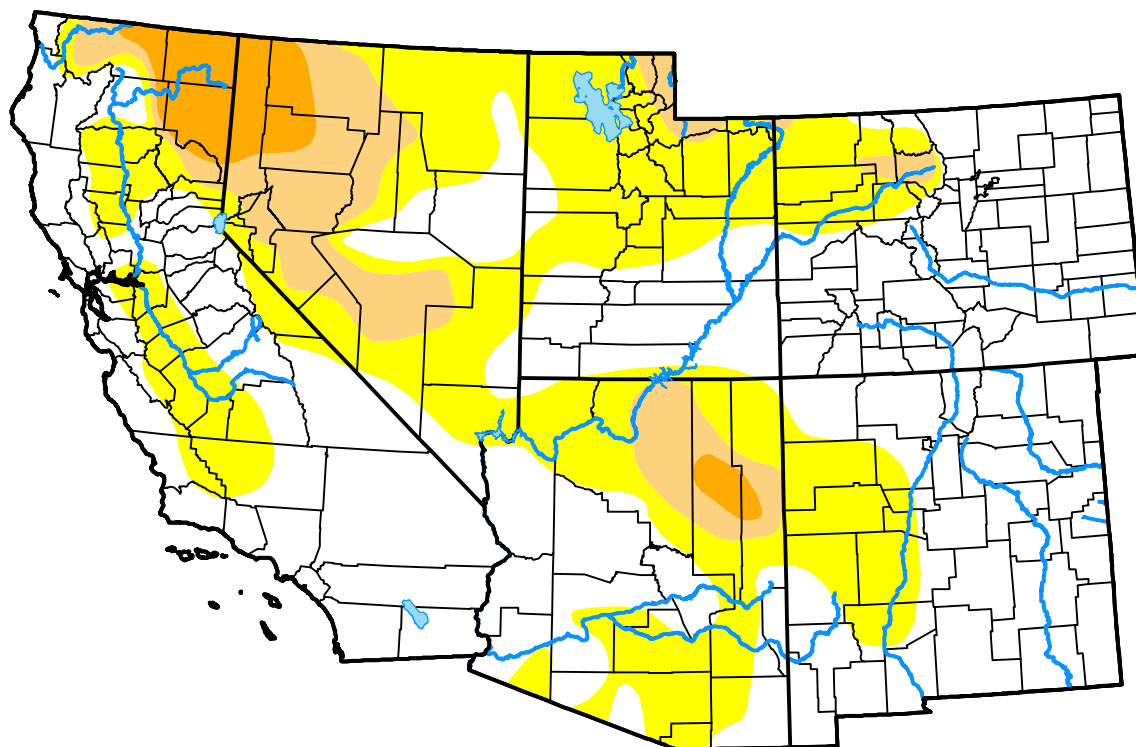
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.04	42.96	11.72	3.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-13-2010	56.33	43.67	11.72	3.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-19-2010	18.76	81.24	46.23	22.71	1.58	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 04-21-2009	21.52	78.48	34.77	12.77	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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