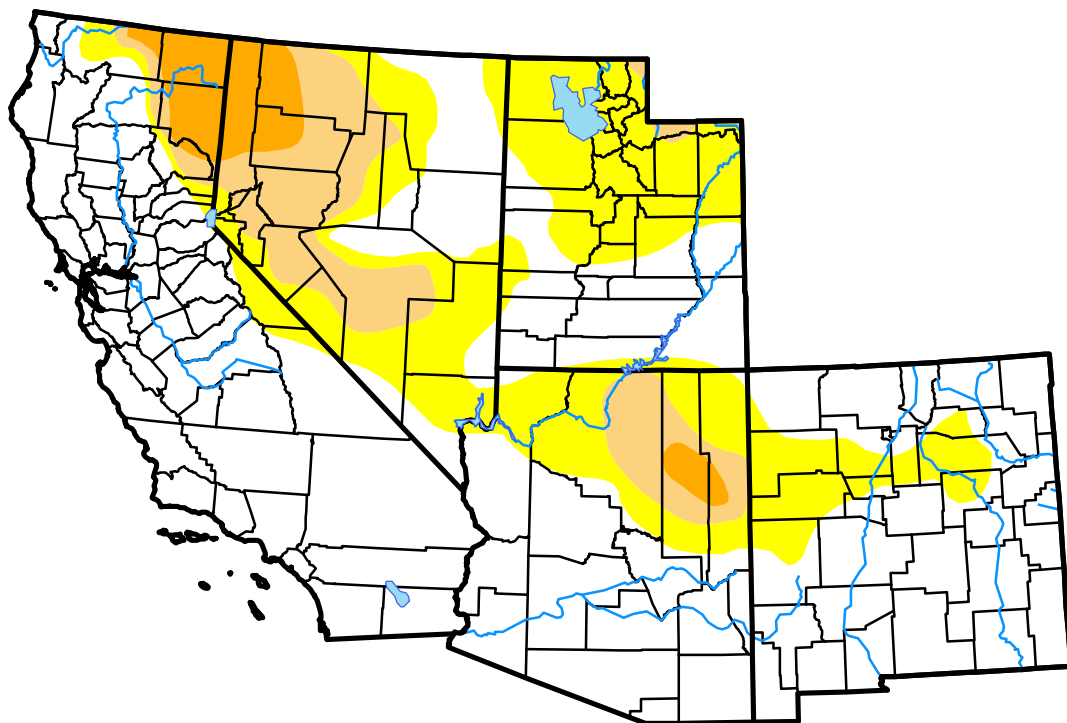


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.42	36.58	12.95	4.25	0.28	0.03
Last Week <i>05-25-2010</i>	63.65	36.35	12.95	4.24	0.27	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>03-02-2010</i>	36.18	63.82	24.21	6.94	0.18	0.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	22.38	77.62	52.82	19.14	1.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	30.31	69.69	38.15	14.11	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-02-2009</i>	30.58	69.42	37.10	15.73	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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