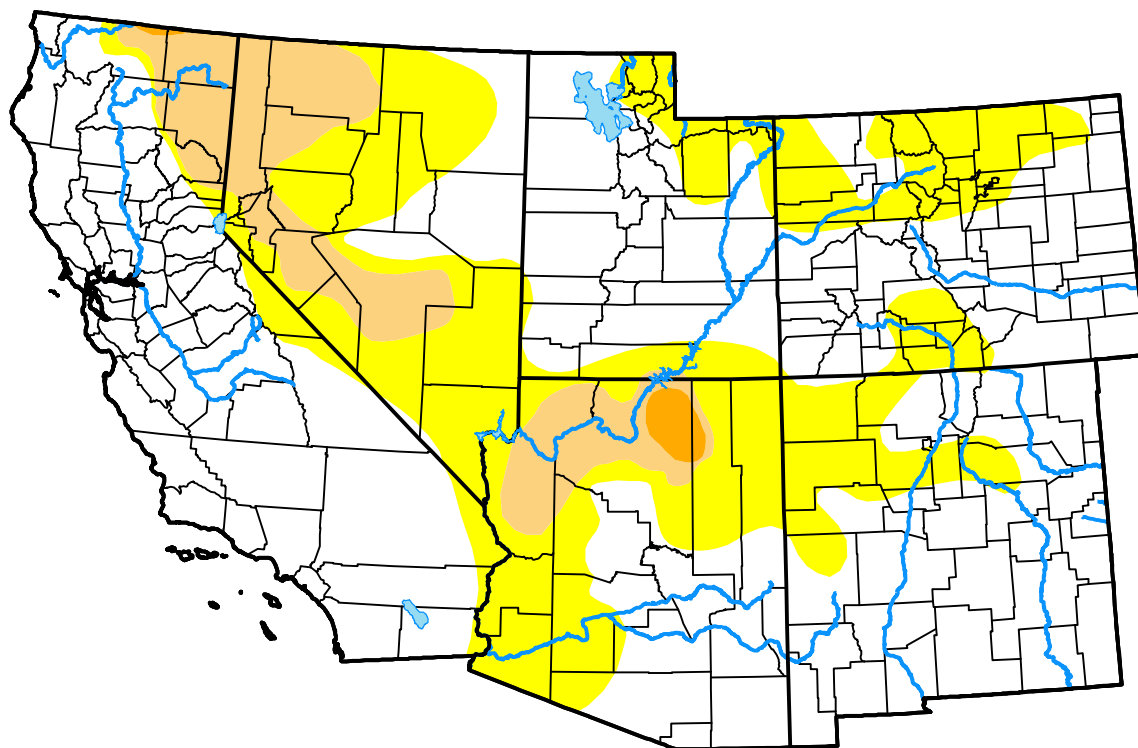


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.23 | 28.22 | 8.96  | 0.59  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-07-2010</i>              | 63.50 | 27.95 | 7.96  | 0.59  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-15-2010</i>           | 64.99 | 23.01 | 11.51 | 0.49  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 29.34 | 24.65 | 29.84 | 15.34 | 0.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 36.21 | 30.96 | 21.00 | 11.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2009</i>           | 30.38 | 35.42 | 22.38 | 11.82 | 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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