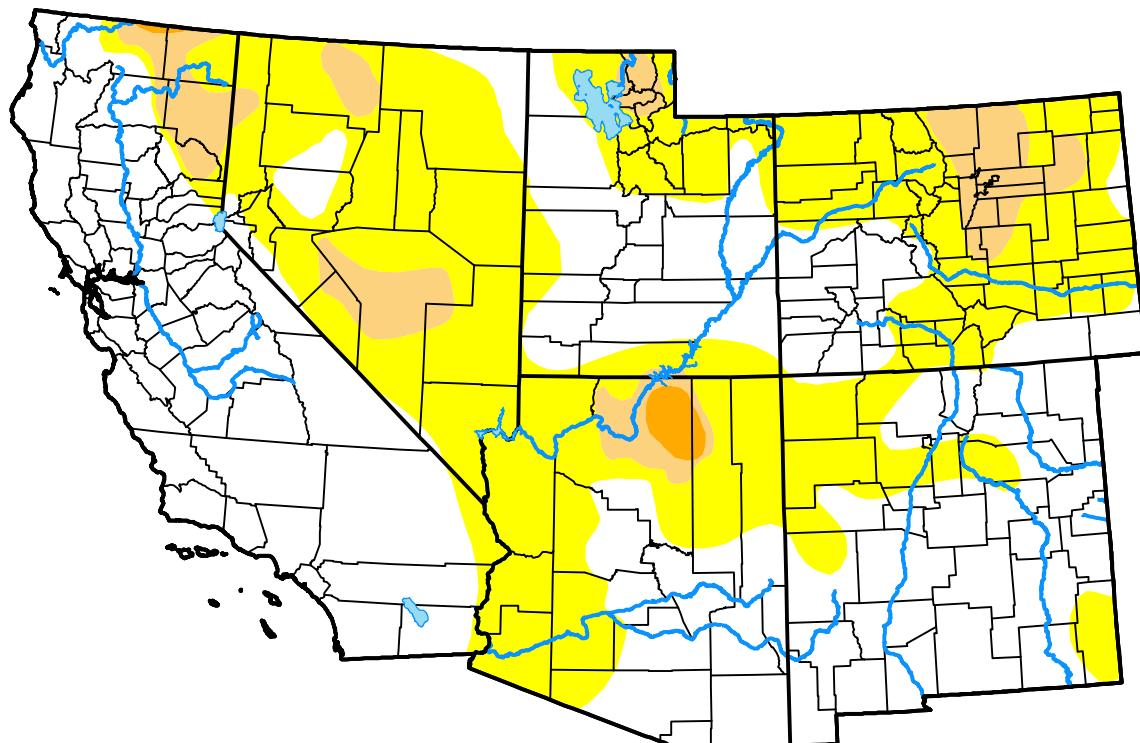


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.43	39.36	6.62	0.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-05-2010	51.98	36.01	11.42	0.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-13-2010	62.54	25.36	11.36	0.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	29.34	24.65	29.84	15.34	0.83	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	51.98	36.48	10.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-13-2009	35.03	25.75	17.74	21.49	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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