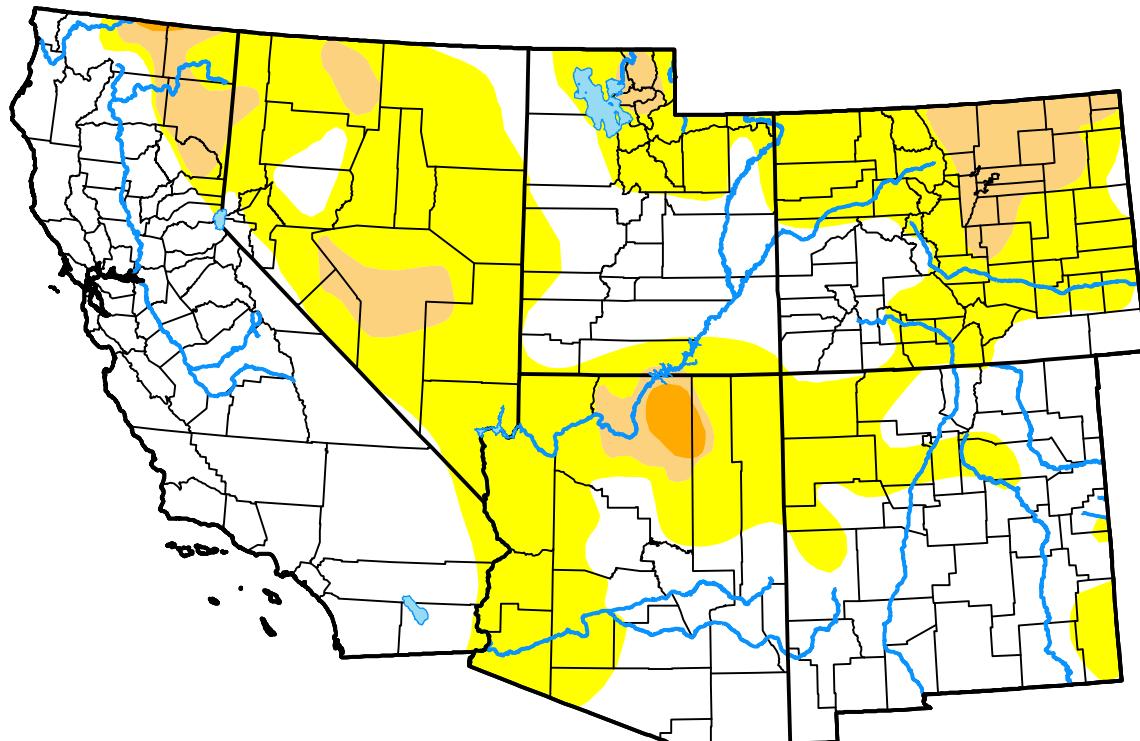


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.34	38.84	7.23	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-12-2010	53.43	39.36	6.62	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-20-2010	58.62	27.20	13.44	0.75	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2009	29.34	24.65	29.84	15.34	0.83	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2010	51.98	36.48	10.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-20-2009	36.39	27.80	21.06	14.75	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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