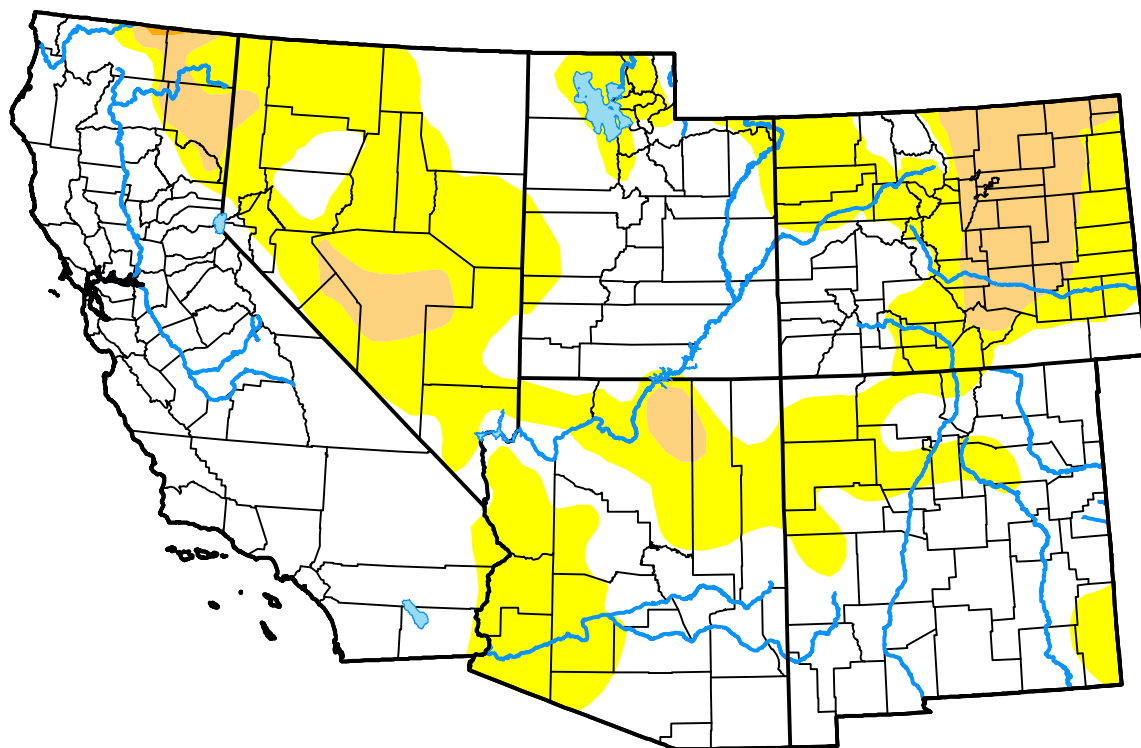


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.78	39.22	7.19	0.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2010</i>	53.34	46.66	7.82	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2010</i>	60.52	39.48	13.44	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	29.34	70.66	46.01	16.18	0.83	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	48.02	11.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2009</i>	39.87	60.13	36.31	14.40	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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