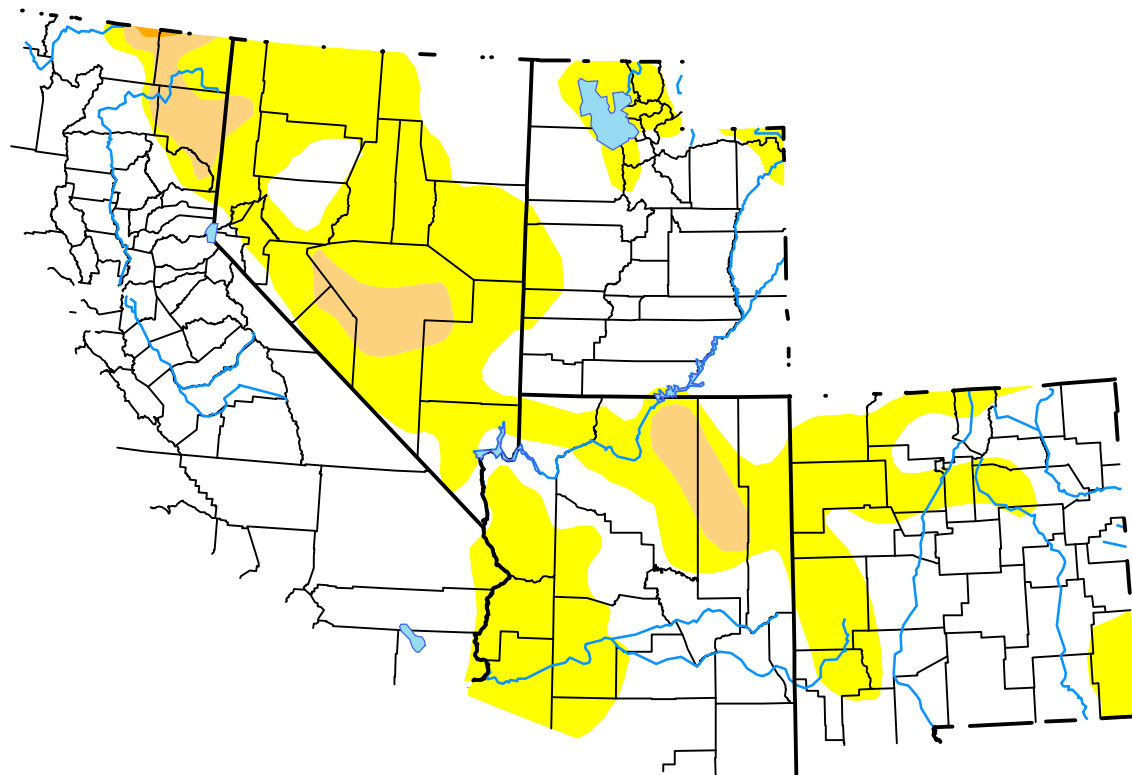


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.46	30.84	4.27	0.27	0.15	0.01
Last Week <i>11-11-2010</i>	65.80	30.16	3.60	0.27	0.15	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2010</i>	61.06	28.27	9.62	0.72	0.27	0.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	22.37	24.80	33.69	18.12	1.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	32.14	11.18	0.84	0.28	0.06
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2009</i>	27.23	22.81	30.91	19.00	0.06	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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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