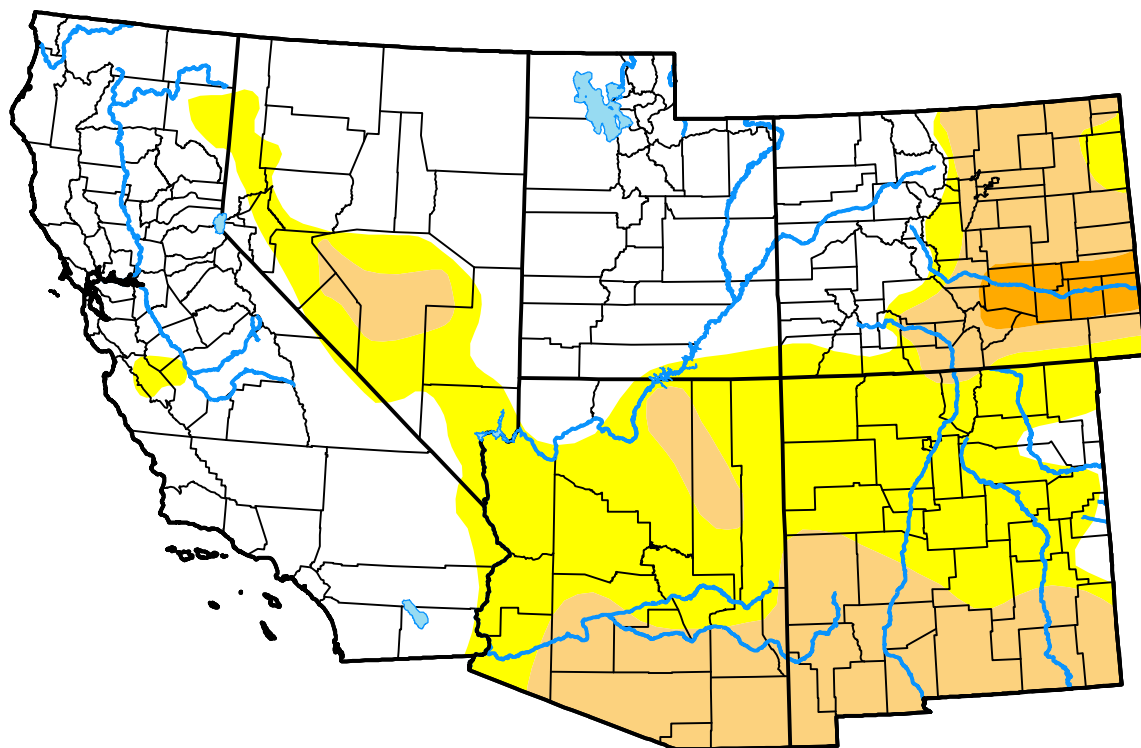


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.10	48.90	21.59	1.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2010</i>	45.03	54.97	16.14	1.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2010</i>	59.36	40.64	9.55	0.59	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	29.34	70.66	46.01	16.18	0.83	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	48.02	11.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2009</i>	29.35	70.65	46.01	16.18	0.83	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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