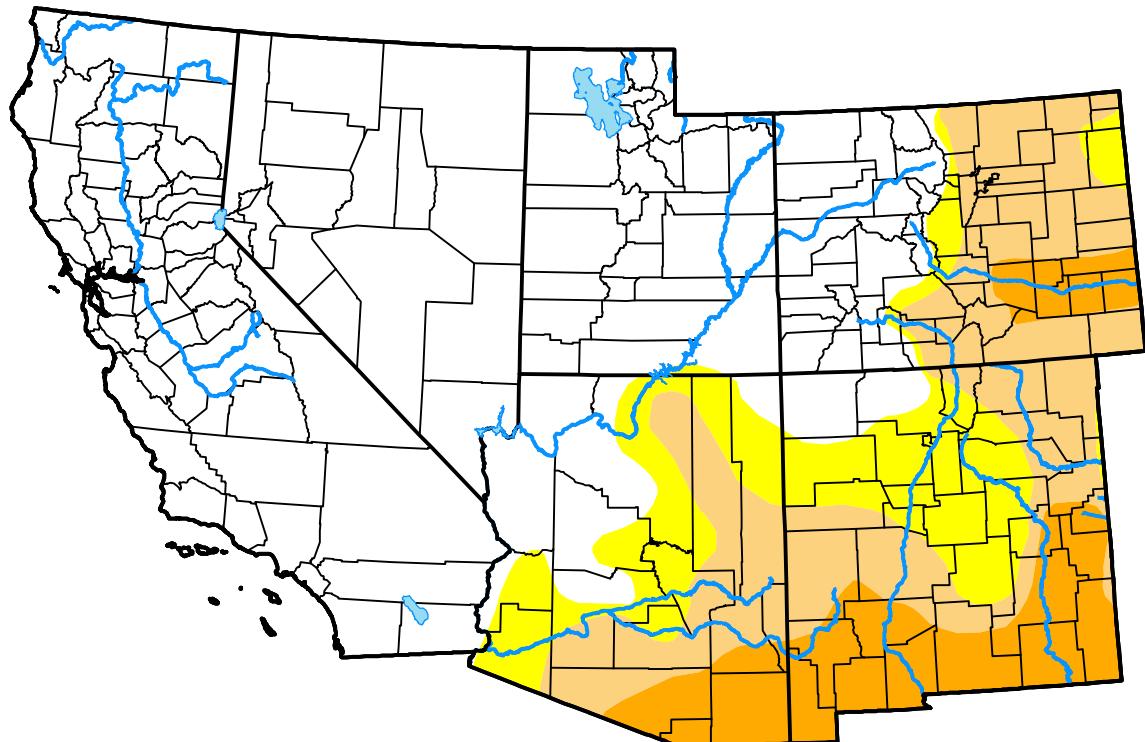


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



February 22, 2011

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.30	36.70	25.55	9.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 02-15-2011	58.15	41.85	23.44	7.42	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 11-23-2010	62.23	37.77	8.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2011	61.96	38.04	19.86	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2010	51.98	48.02	11.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 02-23-2010	41.22	58.78	20.88	5.58	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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