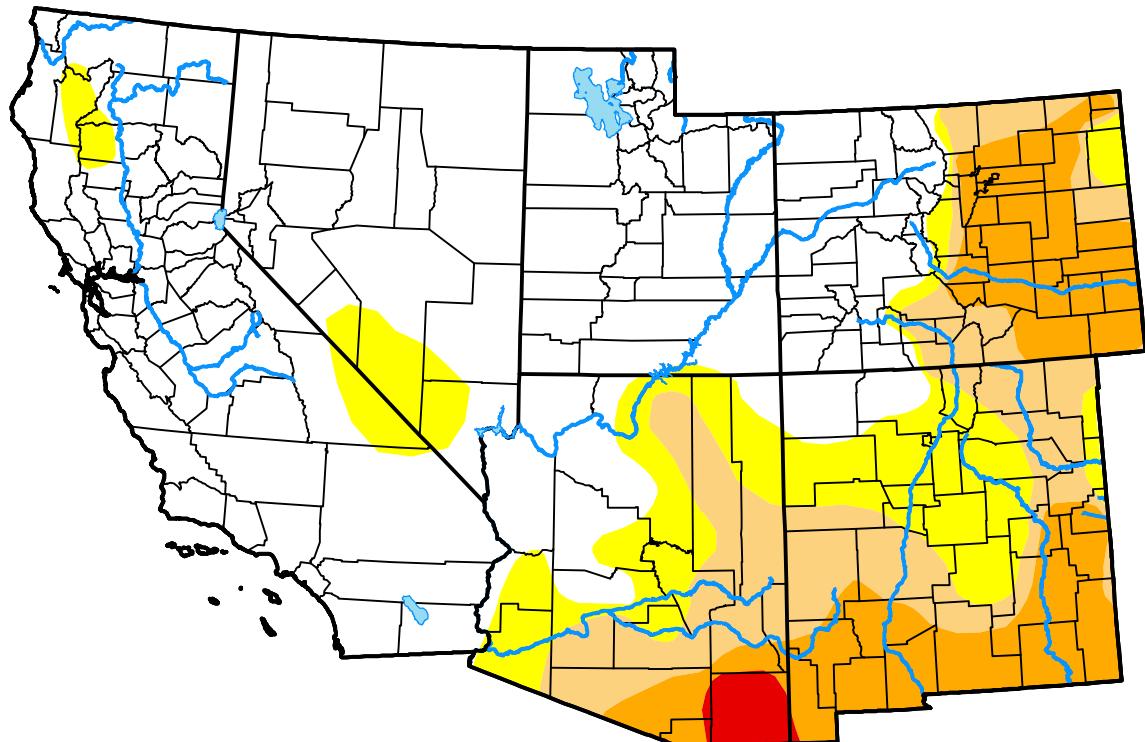


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.40	39.60	25.52	13.21	0.95	0.00
Last Week 03-01-2011	63.30	36.70	25.77	13.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-07-2010	50.10	49.90	10.25	1.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	61.96	38.04	19.86	1.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	51.98	48.02	11.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-09-2010	46.77	53.23	16.93	5.52	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

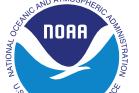
	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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