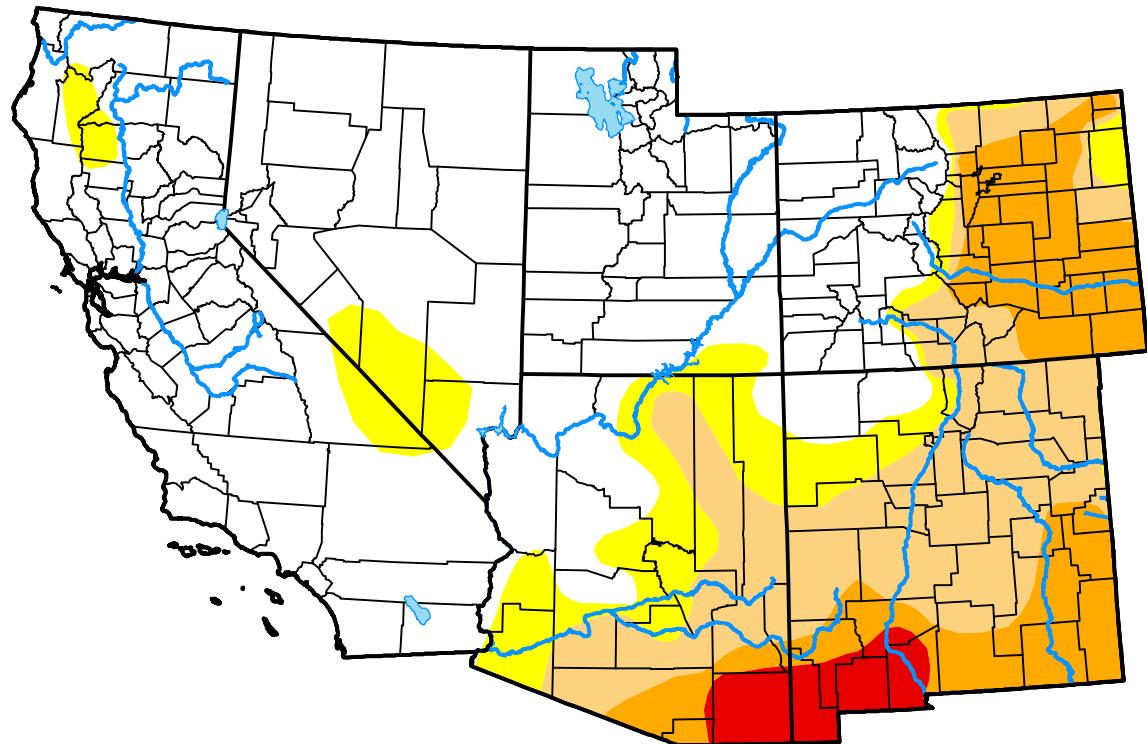


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



March 15, 2011

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.01	10.80	15.88	10.71	2.60	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 03-08-2011	60.40	14.08	12.31	12.26	0.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 12-14-2010	45.03	38.83	14.63	1.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-04-2011	61.96	18.17	18.34	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-28-2010	51.98	36.48	10.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 03-16-2010	48.88	36.35	9.59	5.18	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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