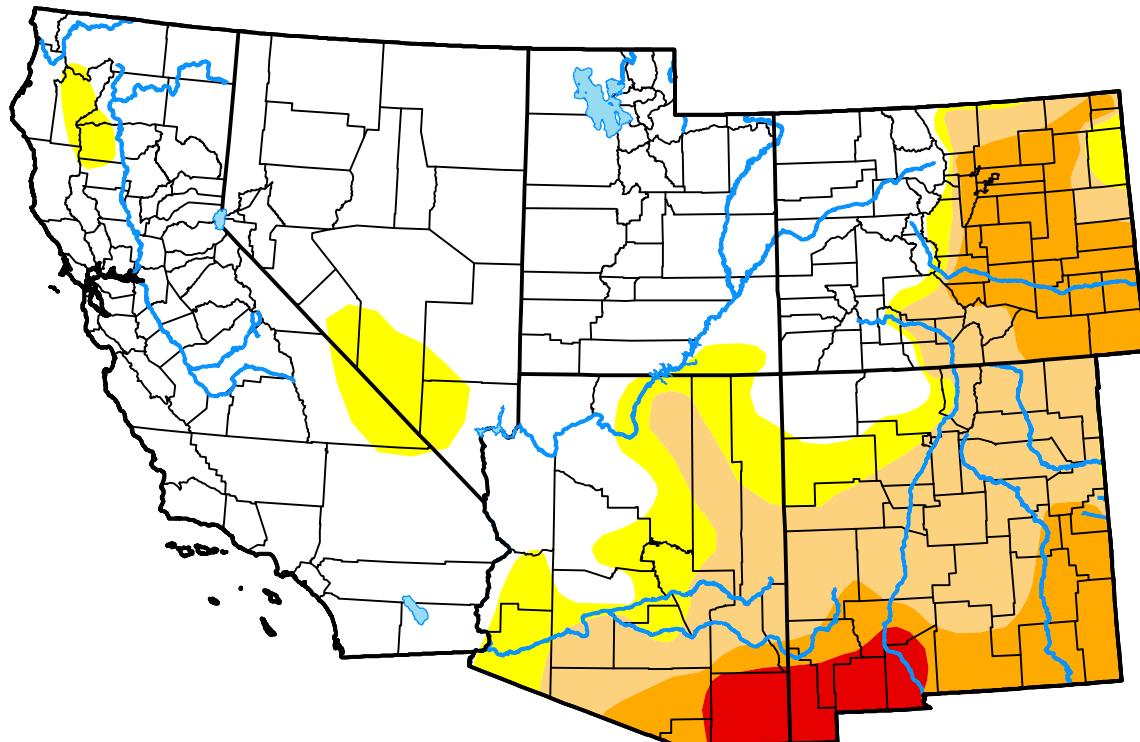


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



March 15, 2011

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 60.01 | 39.99 | 29.19 | 13.31 | 2.60 | 0.00 |
| Last Week 03-08-2011 | 60.40 | 39.60 | 25.52 | 13.21 | 0.95 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago 12-14-2010 | 45.03 | 54.97 | 16.14 | 1.51 | 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 03-16-2010 | 48.88 | 51.12 | 14.76 | 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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