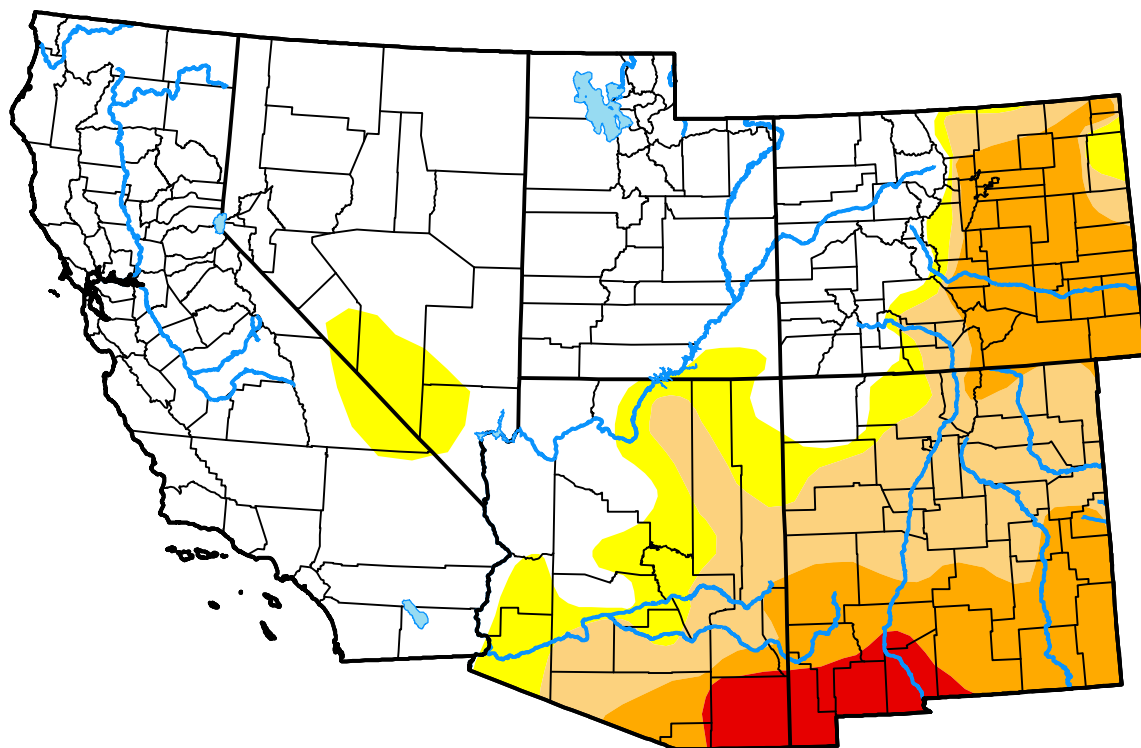


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.10	9.65	13.96	13.52	2.77	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2011</i>	60.01	10.80	15.88	10.71	2.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	51.10	27.31	20.07	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	18.17	18.34	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	36.48	10.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-23-2010</i>	52.01	33.99	9.17	4.83	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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