

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.10	39.90	30.26	16.29	2.77	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2011</i>	60.01	39.99	29.19	13.31	2.60	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	51.10	48.90	21.59	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	38.04	19.86	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	48.02	11.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-23-2010</i>	52.01	47.99	14.00	4.83	0.00	0.00

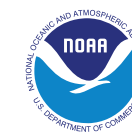
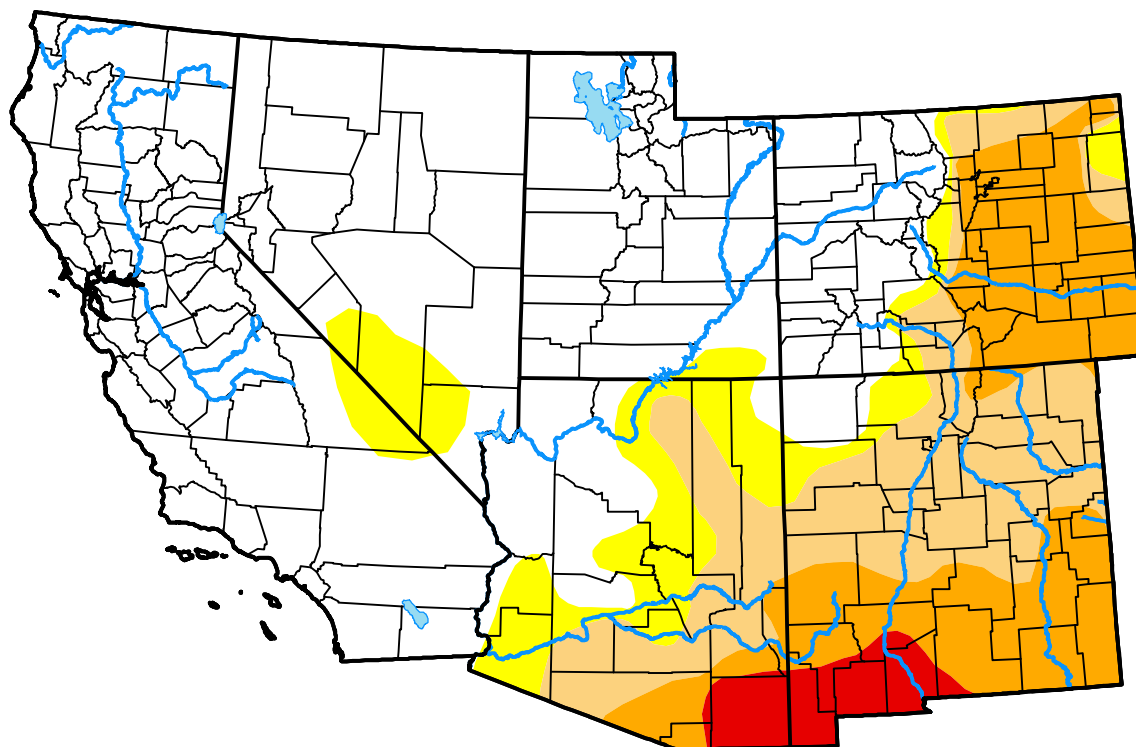
## Intensity:

 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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