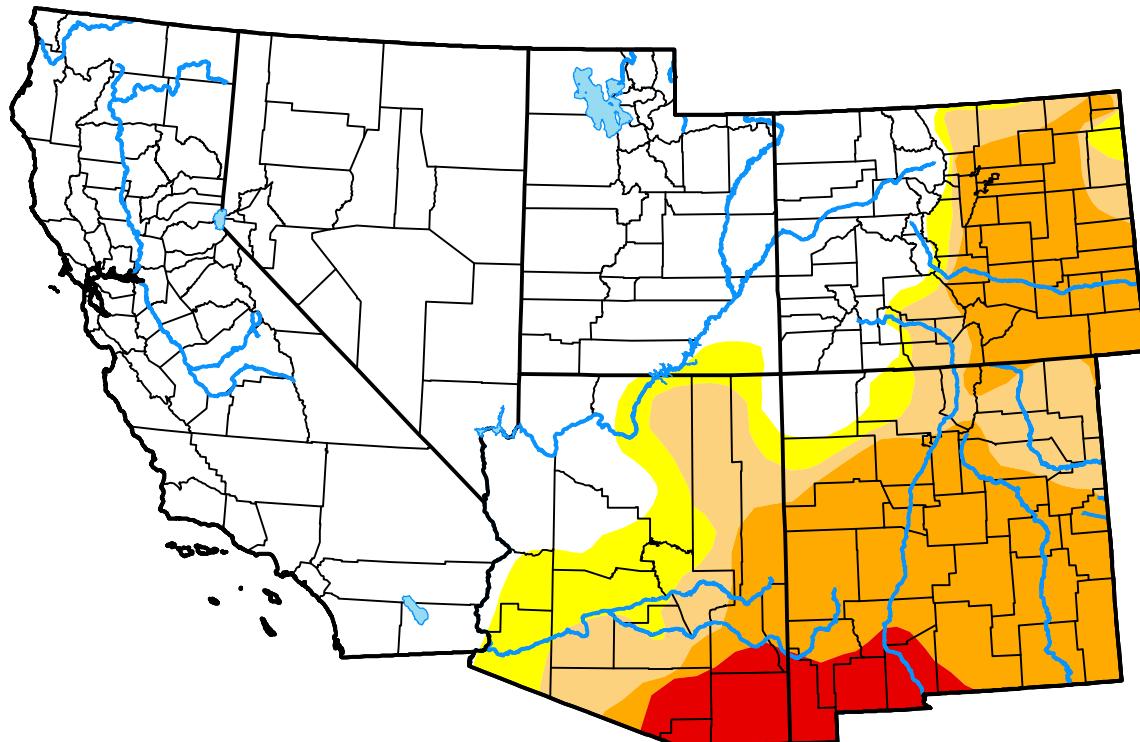


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.68	38.32	31.76	22.45	3.63	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2011	60.10	39.90	30.26	16.29	2.77	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-28-2010	59.45	40.55	19.87	1.52	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 03-30-2010	52.41	47.59	12.21	4.21	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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