

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

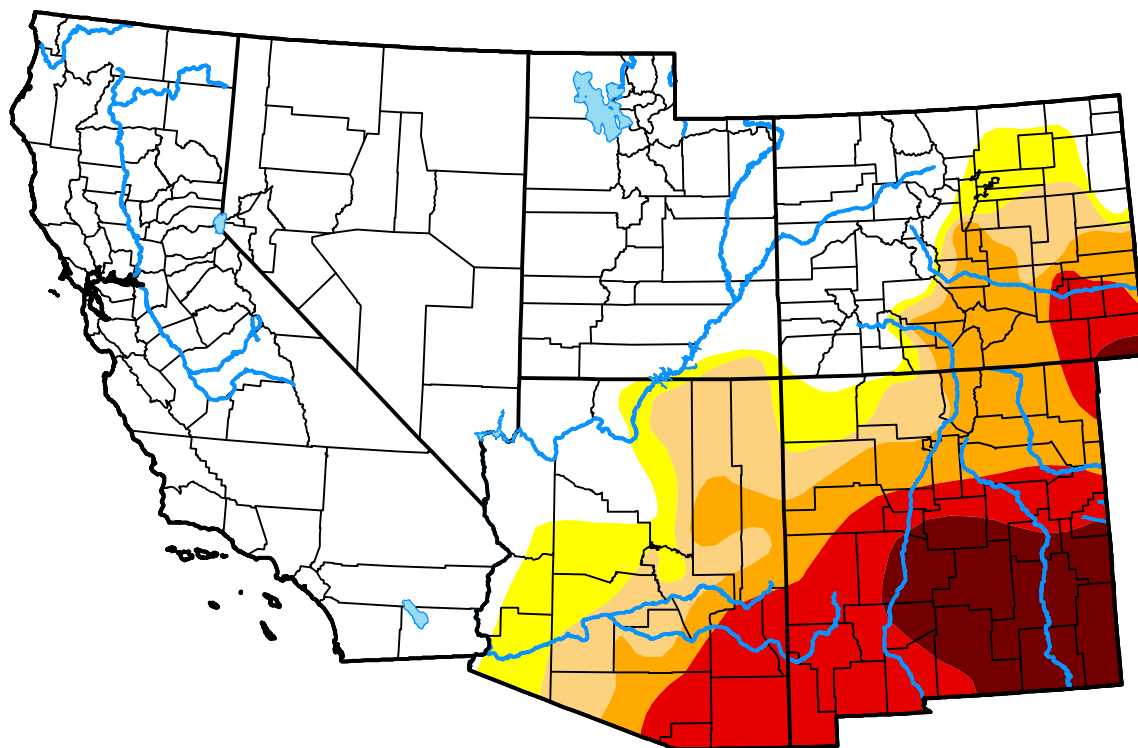
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.31 | 6.33  | 7.38  | 8.91  | 9.37 | 5.69 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-17-2011</i>              | 59.24 | 7.26  | 8.32  | 10.16 | 9.42 | 5.60 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-22-2011</i>           | 63.30 | 11.15 | 16.29 | 9.25  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 61.96 | 18.17 | 18.34 | 1.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 51.98 | 36.48 | 10.96 | 0.59  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-25-2010</i>           | 66.89 | 22.42 | 7.45  | 3.25  | 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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