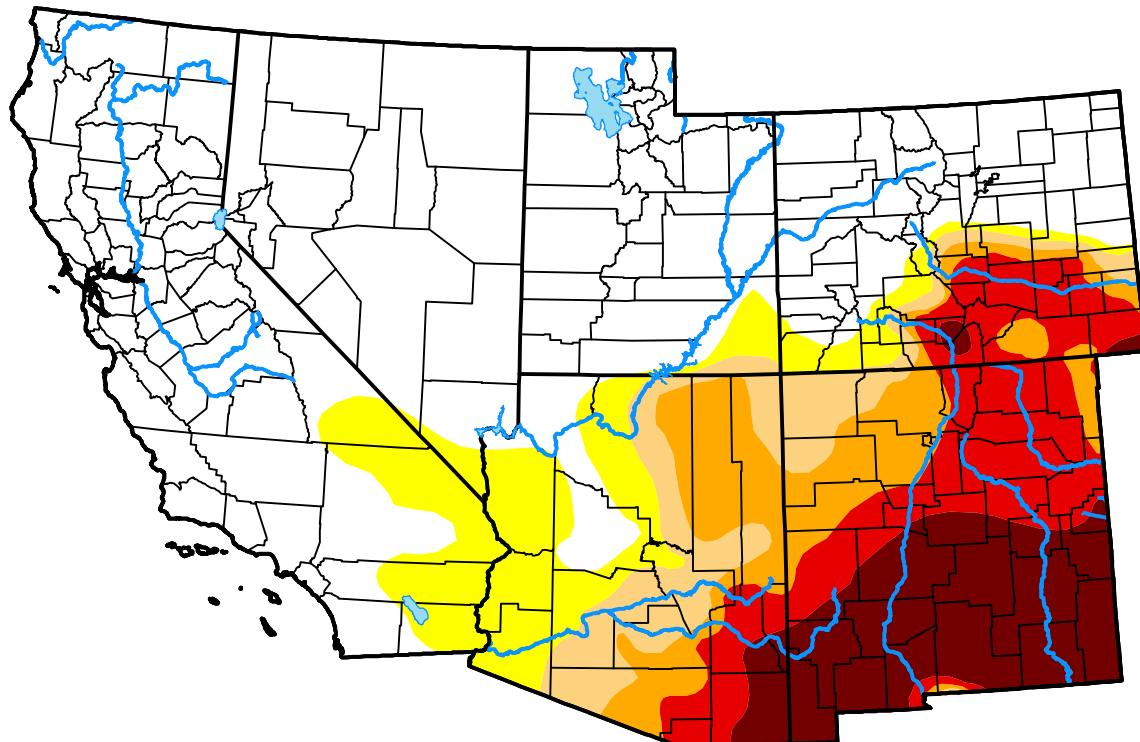


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current                                 | 57.52 | 10.28 | 6.02  | 7.55  | 9.32 | 9.31 |
| Last Week<br>08-02-2011                 | 57.05 | 10.47 | 6.06  | 7.43  | 9.54 | 9.44 |
| 3 Months Ago<br>05-10-2011              | 58.79 | 6.85  | 7.74  | 12.87 | 8.47 | 5.28 |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>01-04-2011 | 61.96 | 18.17 | 18.34 | 1.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>09-28-2010    | 51.98 | 36.48 | 10.96 | 0.59  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago<br>08-10-2010              | 64.90 | 26.41 | 8.20  | 0.49  | 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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