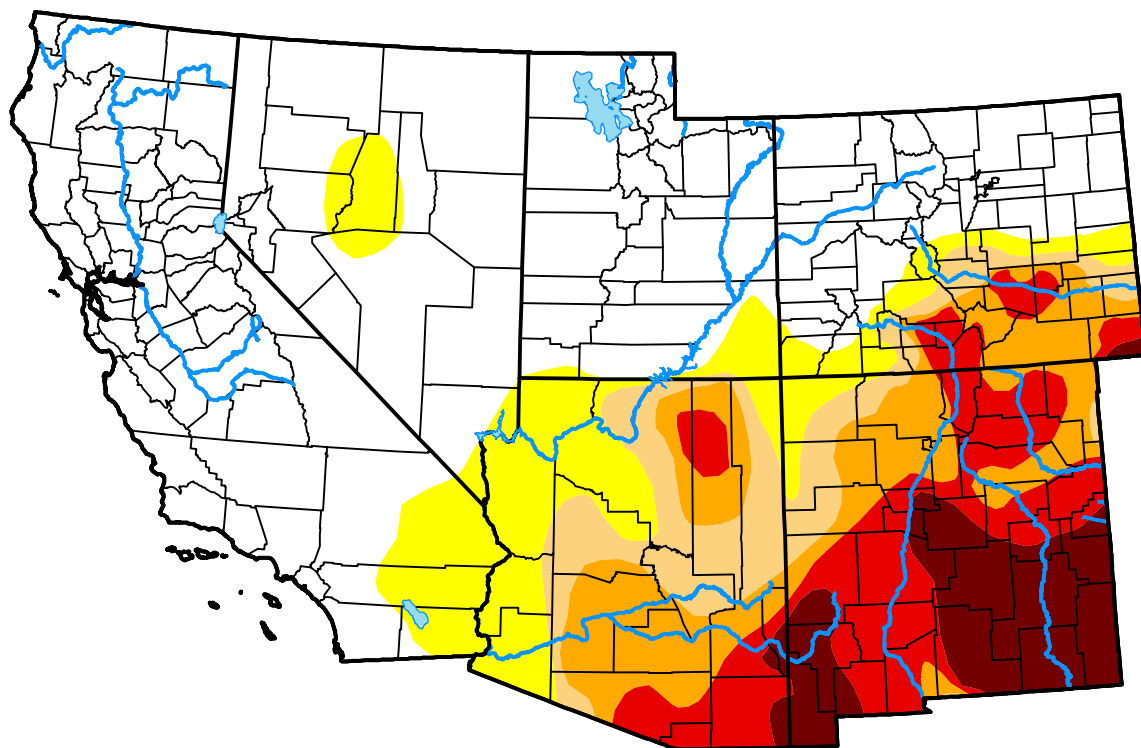


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 55.16 | 44.84 | 32.58 | 25.65 | 15.91 | 6.52 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-20-2011</i>              | 55.16 | 44.84 | 32.58 | 25.65 | 15.91 | 6.52 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-28-2011</i>           | 54.81 | 45.19 | 33.04 | 27.40 | 19.42 | 9.67 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 61.96 | 38.04 | 19.86 | 1.52  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 51.98 | 48.02 | 11.54 | 0.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>           | 51.98 | 48.02 | 11.54 | 0.59  | 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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