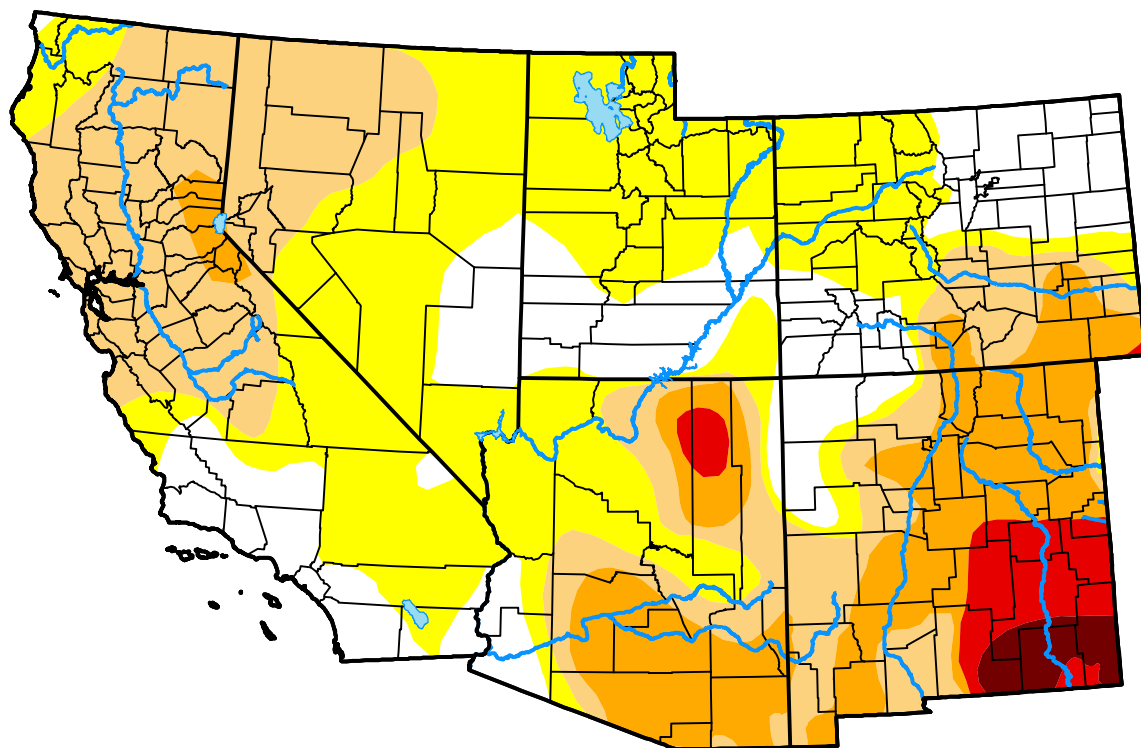


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

January 17, 2012
(Released Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.92	36.24	25.33	14.93	3.26	1.33
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	23.51	31.59	23.92	16.42	3.23	1.33
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	57.04	11.62	6.23	10.60	9.60	4.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	20.43	24.65	15.69	3.23	1.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	12.27	6.93	9.73	9.39	6.52
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	65.39	14.42	18.66	1.52	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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu