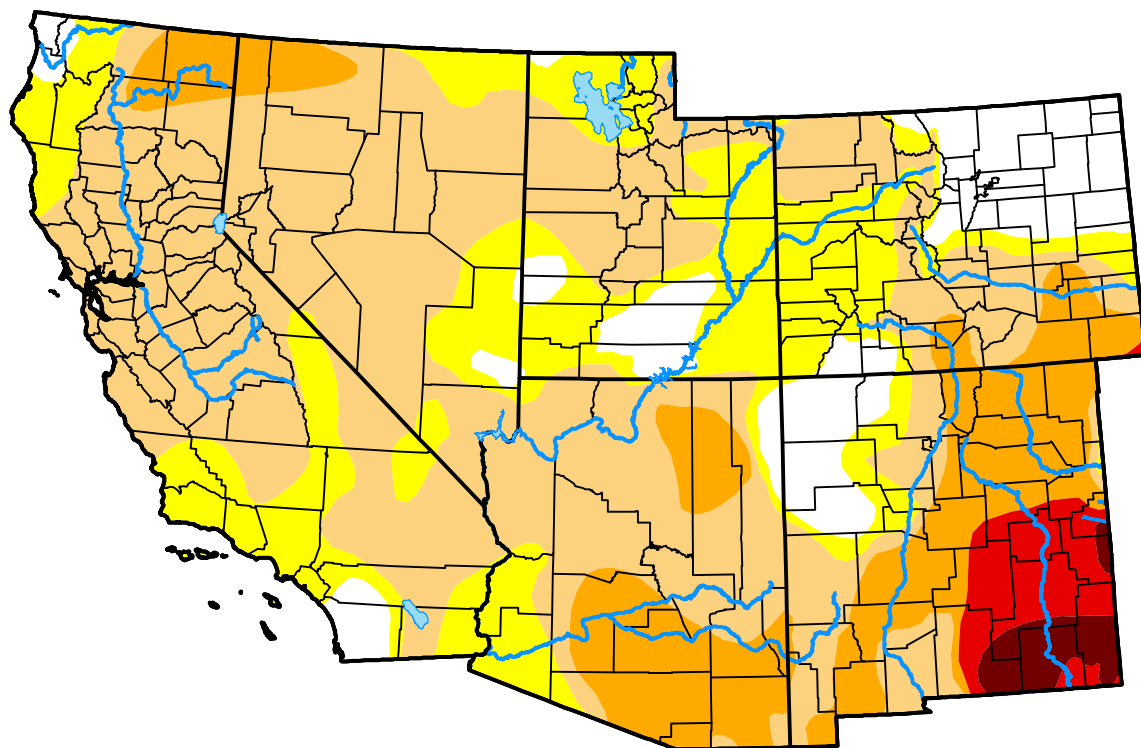


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.84	22.35	48.23	15.20	2.95	1.43
Last Week <i>02-14-2012</i>	11.12	24.36	46.87	13.27	2.95	1.43
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	58.34	9.89	6.11	9.40	11.39	4.88
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>02-22-2011</i>	63.30	11.15	16.29	9.25	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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