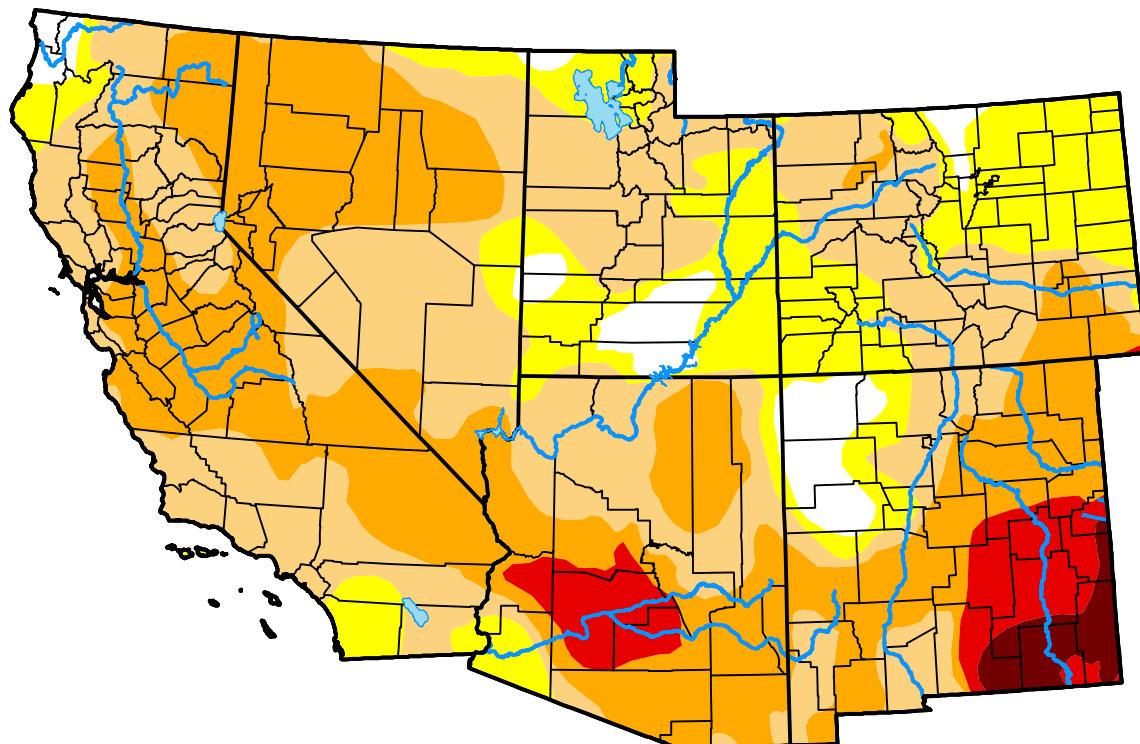


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



March 27, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.47	95.53	77.67	40.70	6.47	1.60
Last Week 03-20-2012	8.61	91.39	76.41	38.72	5.81	1.60
3 Months Ago 12-27-2011	37.61	62.39	31.10	20.91	4.56	1.33
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	34.66	65.34	44.90	20.25	4.56	1.33
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
One Year Ago 03-29-2011	61.68	38.32	31.76	22.45	3.63	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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