

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

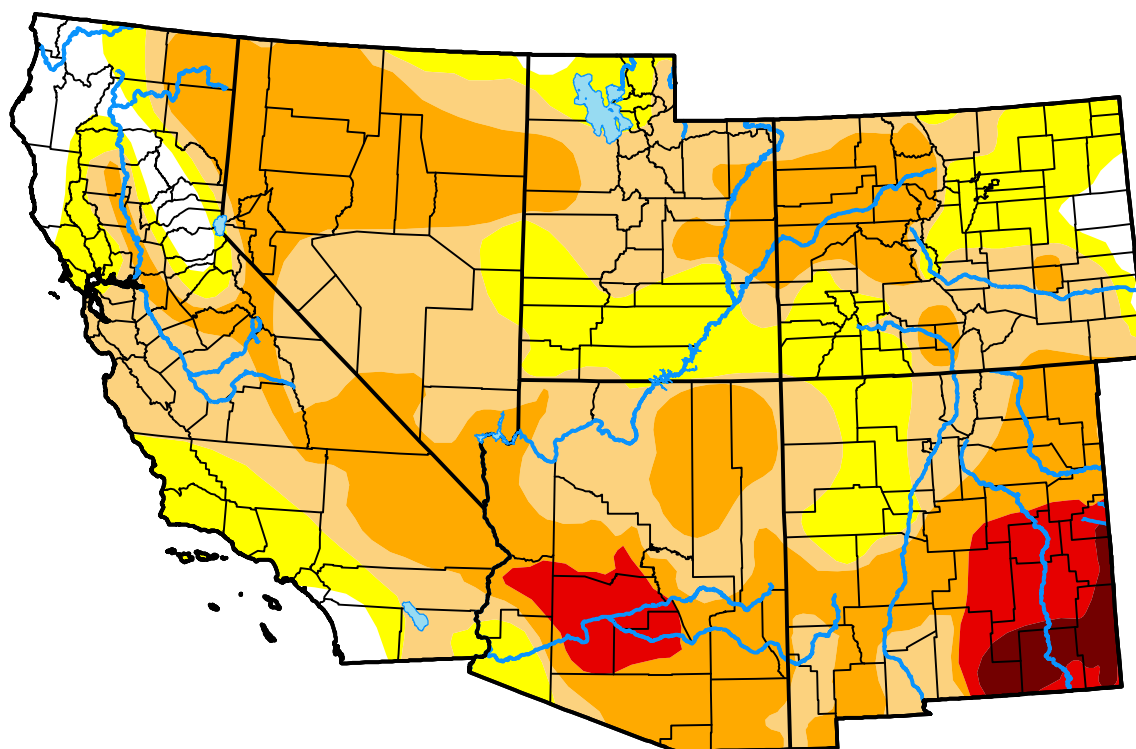
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.53	20.05	34.27	34.71	4.89	1.55
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	2.04	19.70	35.84	35.98	4.86	1.58
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	18.92	36.24	25.33	14.93	3.26	1.33
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>04-19-2011</i>	60.78	6.43	9.62	15.35	7.82	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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