

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

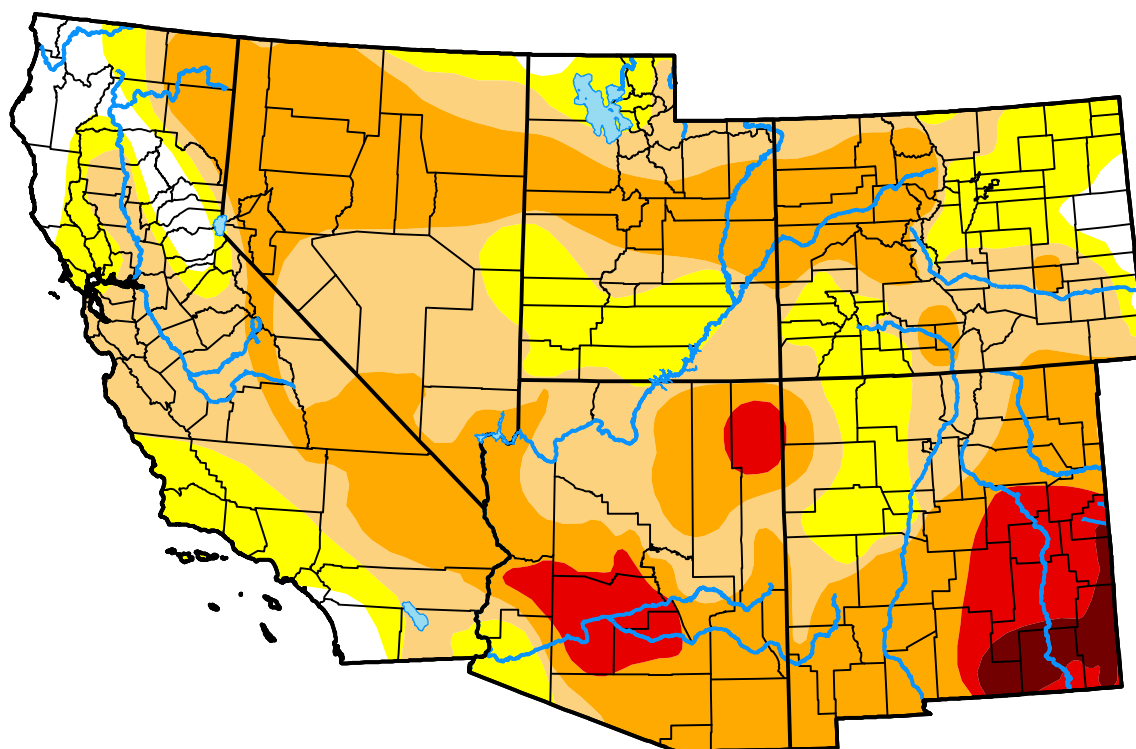
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.54	18.87	32.41	36.71	5.91	1.55
Last Week 04-17-2012	4.53	20.05	34.27	34.71	4.89	1.55
3 Months Ago 01-24-2012	13.09	31.56	36.57	14.20	3.26	1.33
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	34.66	20.43	24.65	15.69	3.23	1.33
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	55.16	12.27	6.93	9.73	9.39	6.52
One Year Ago 04-26-2011	58.86	6.80	11.51	10.70	12.14	0.00



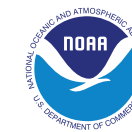
Intensity:

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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