

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

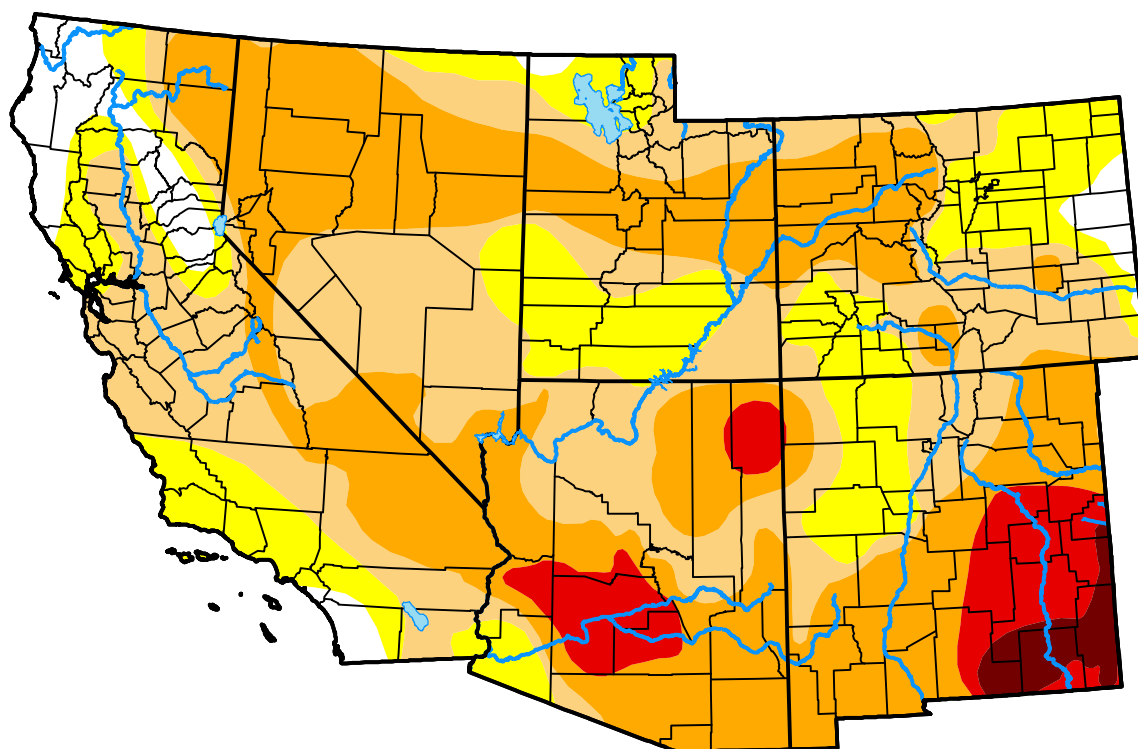
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.54	95.46	76.59	44.17	7.46	1.55
Last Week 04-17-2012	4.53	95.47	75.42	41.15	6.45	1.55
3 Months Ago 01-24-2012	13.09	86.91	55.35	18.78	4.58	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 04-26-2011	58.86	41.14	34.34	22.84	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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