

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

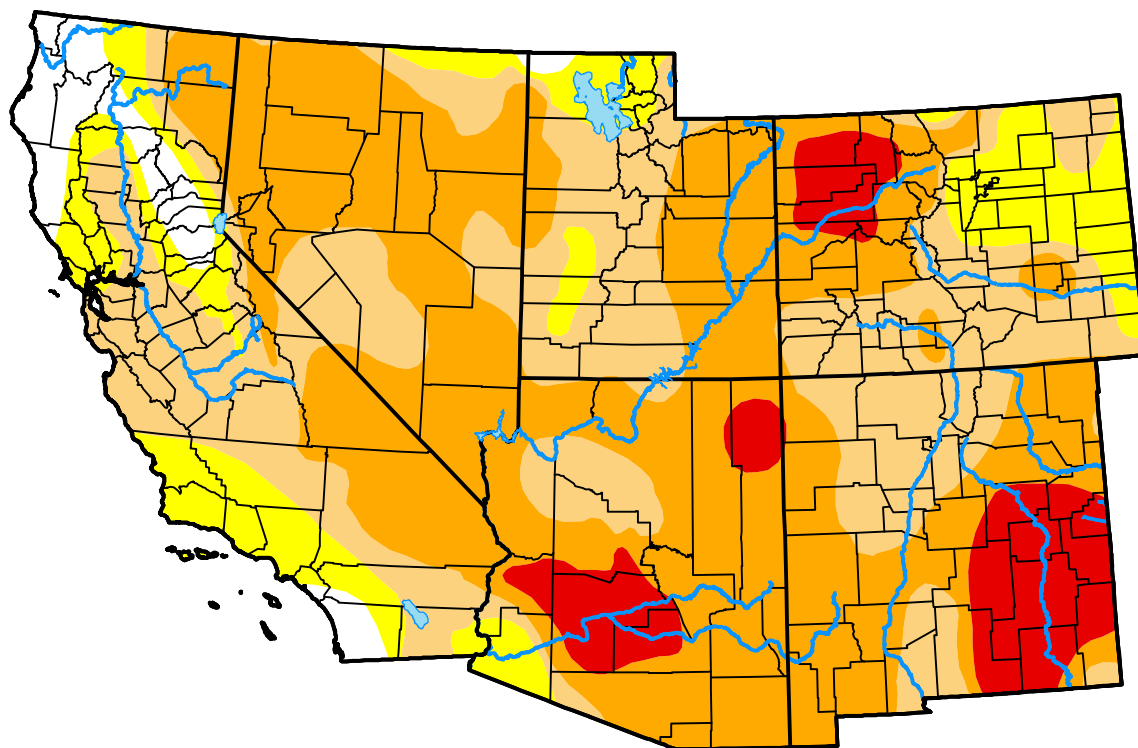
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.78	12.09	31.25	44.57	8.32	0.00
Last Week <i>05-22-2012</i>	4.44	12.66	30.60	44.33	7.98	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	9.44	19.78	40.94	25.46	2.95	1.43
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>05-31-2011</i>	63.39	5.93	6.87	8.38	9.69	5.74



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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