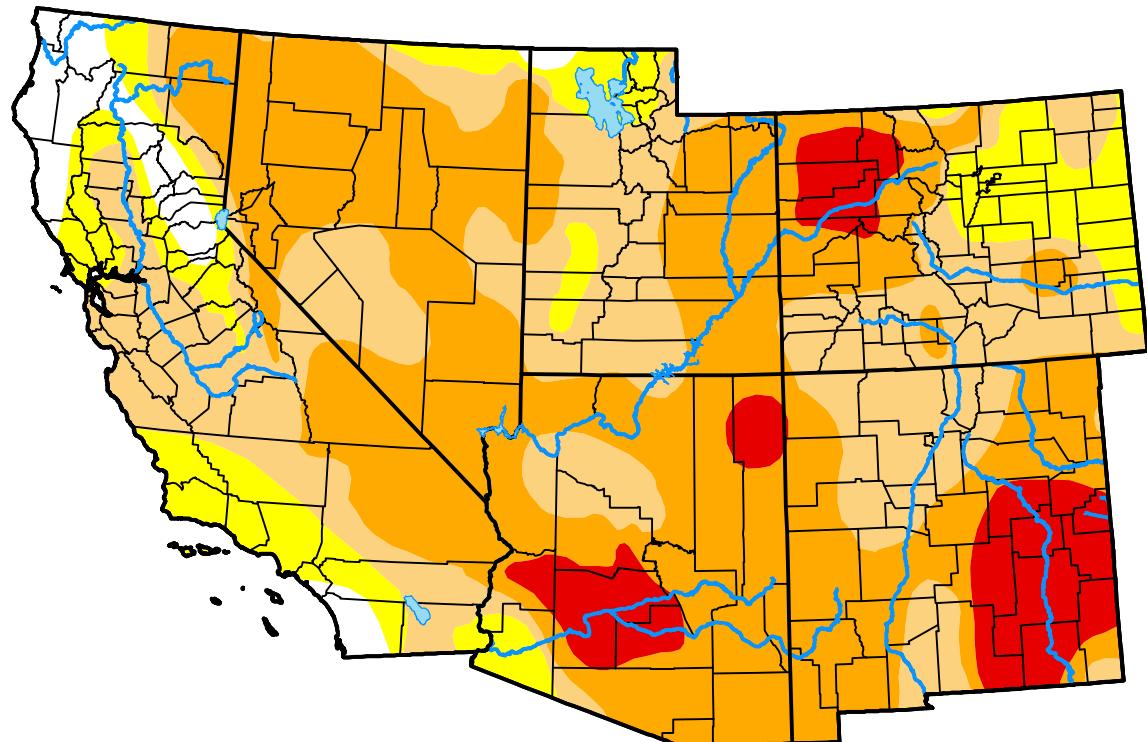


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



May 29, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.78	96.22	84.14	52.89	8.32	0.00
Last Week 05-22-2012	4.44	95.56	82.90	52.31	7.98	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-28-2012	9.44	90.56	70.78	29.84	4.38	1.43
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 05-31-2011	63.39	36.61	30.68	23.82	15.43	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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