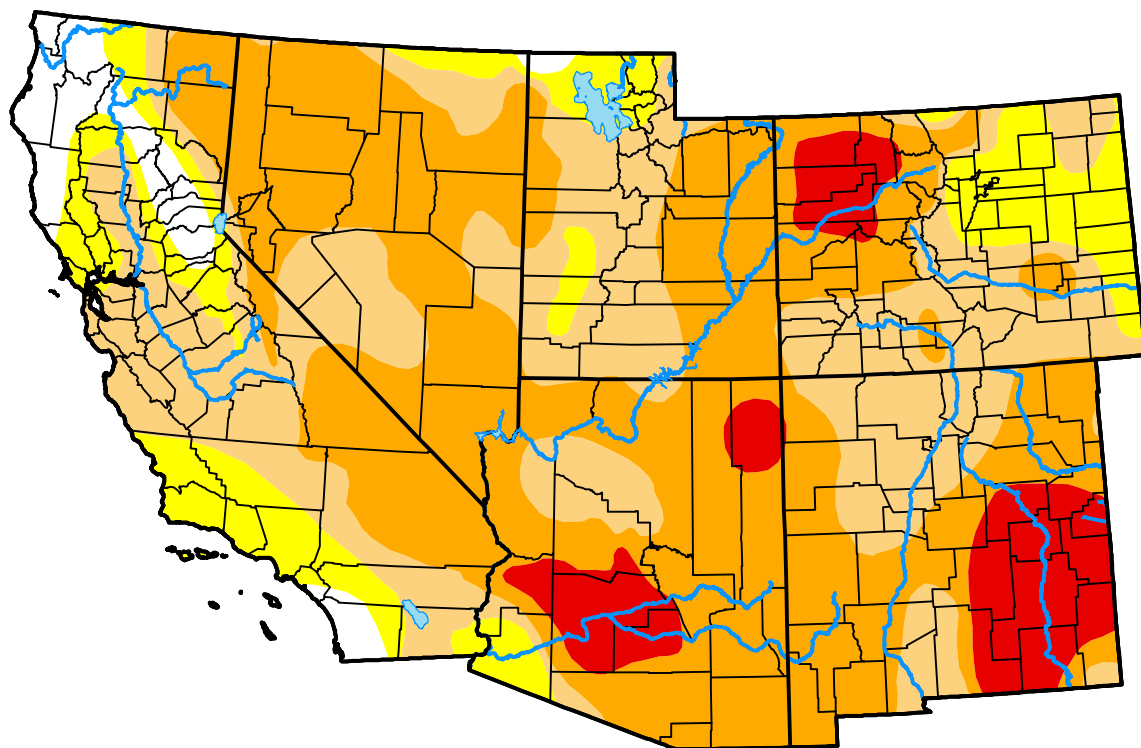


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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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 <i>05-22-2012</i> | 4.44 | 95.56 | 82.90 | 52.31 | 7.98 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2012</i> | 9.44 | 90.56 | 70.78 | 29.84 | 4.38 | 1.43 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 34.66 | 65.34 | 44.90 | 20.25 | 4.56 | 1.33 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 55.16 | 44.84 | 32.58 | 25.65 | 15.91 | 6.52 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-31-2011</i> | 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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