

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

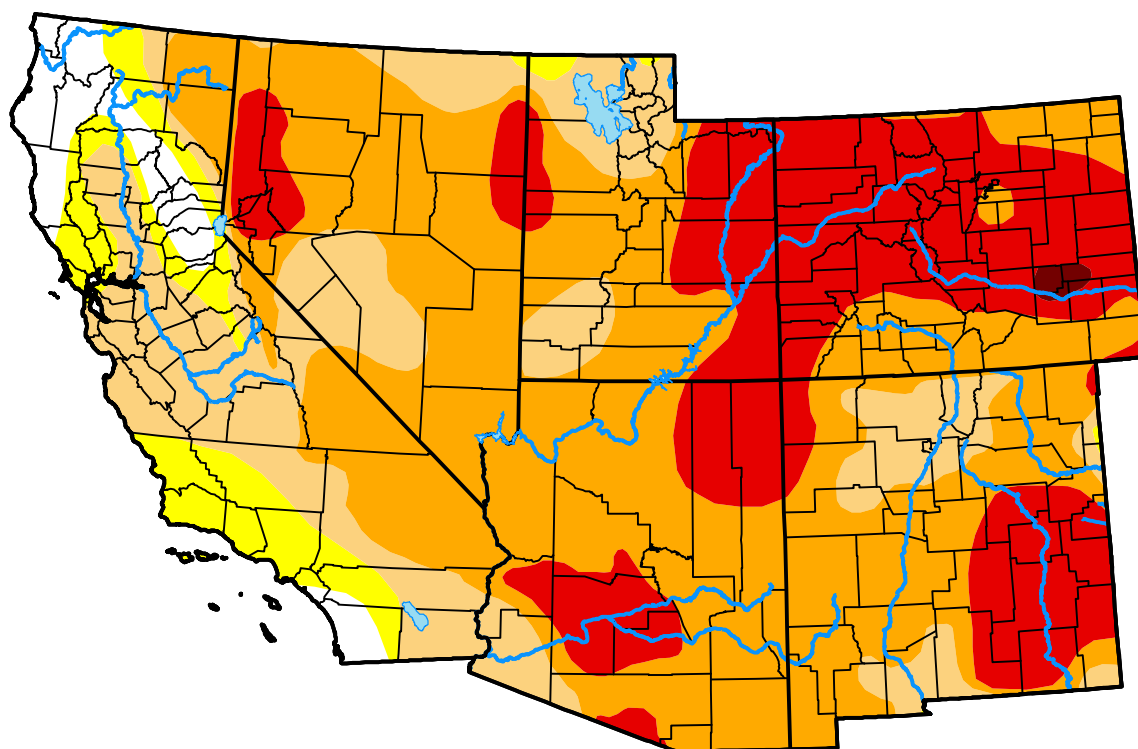
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.62	5.83	19.44	45.88	24.97	0.27
Last Week 07-10-2012	3.62	7.31	17.92	45.91	24.41	0.83
3 Months Ago 04-17-2012	4.53	20.05	34.27	34.71	4.89	1.55
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 07-19-2011	56.74	10.74	5.97	7.67	9.31	9.56



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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