

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

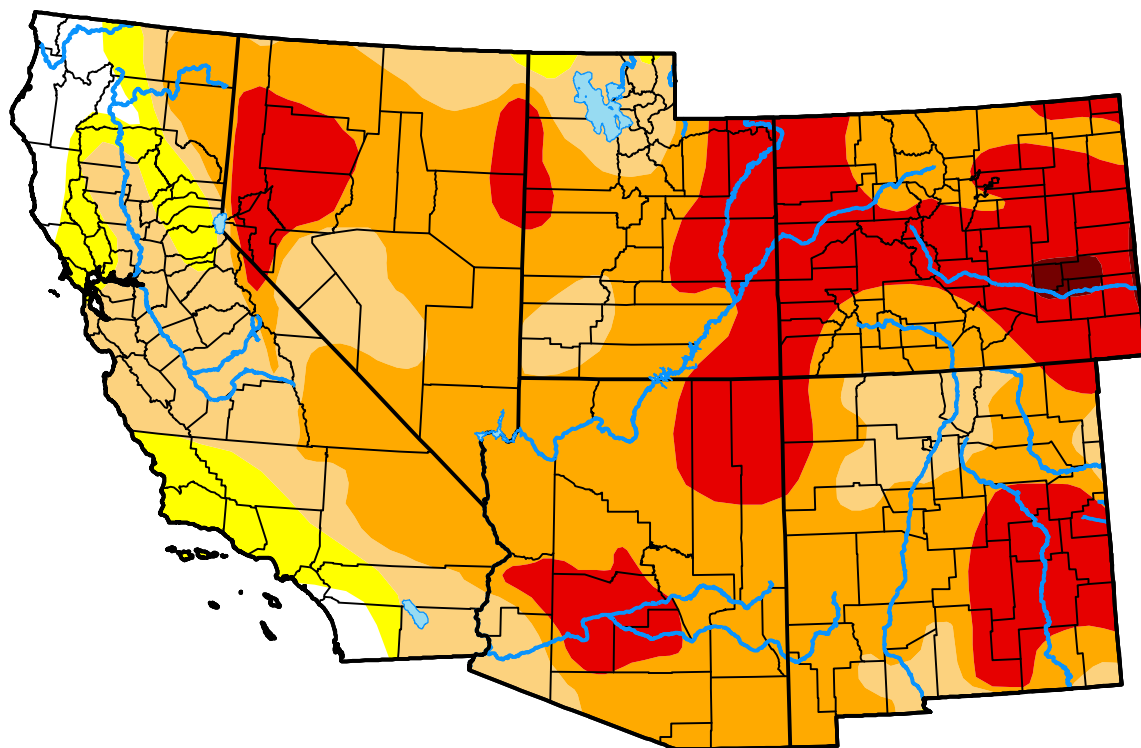
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.66	5.83	20.56	45.86	24.60	0.49
Last Week 07-24-2012	2.66	5.83	19.82	45.32	25.96	0.42
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	4.54	16.01	35.81	36.18	5.91	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 08-02-2011	57.05	10.47	6.06	7.43	9.54	9.44



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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