

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

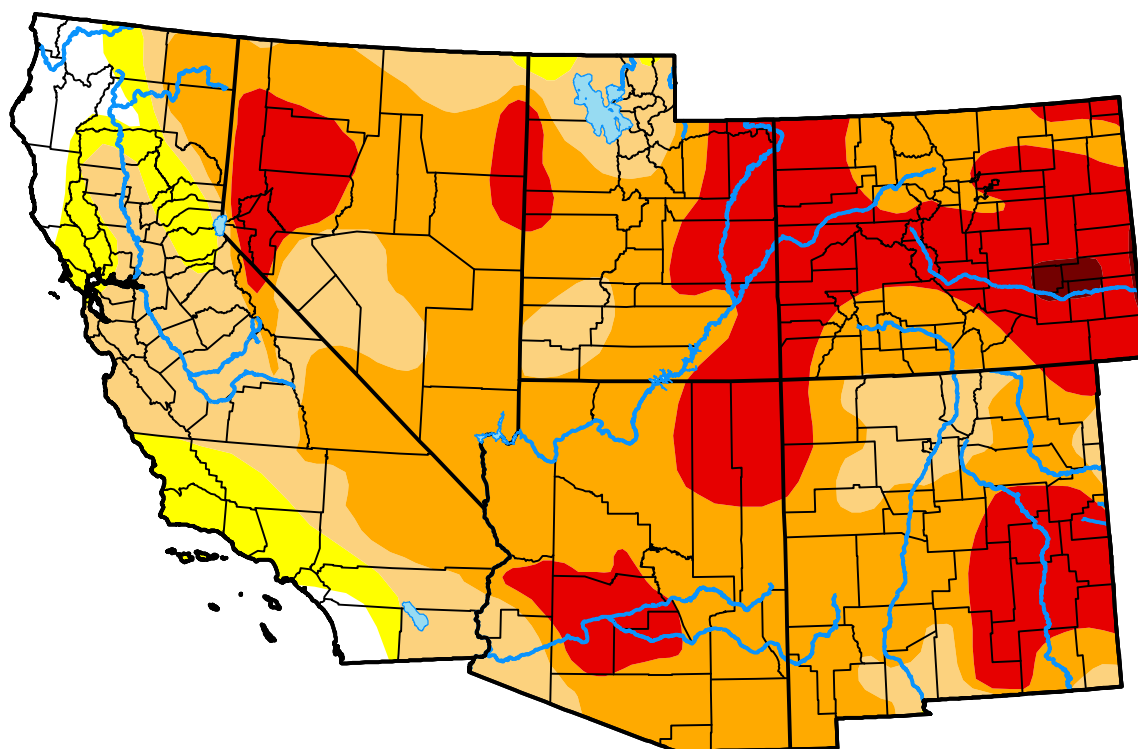
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.66	97.34	91.52	70.96	25.10	0.49
Last Week 07-24-2012	2.66	97.34	91.52	71.70	26.39	0.42
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	4.54	95.46	79.45	43.64	7.46	1.55
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 08-02-2011	57.05	42.95	32.48	26.41	18.98	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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