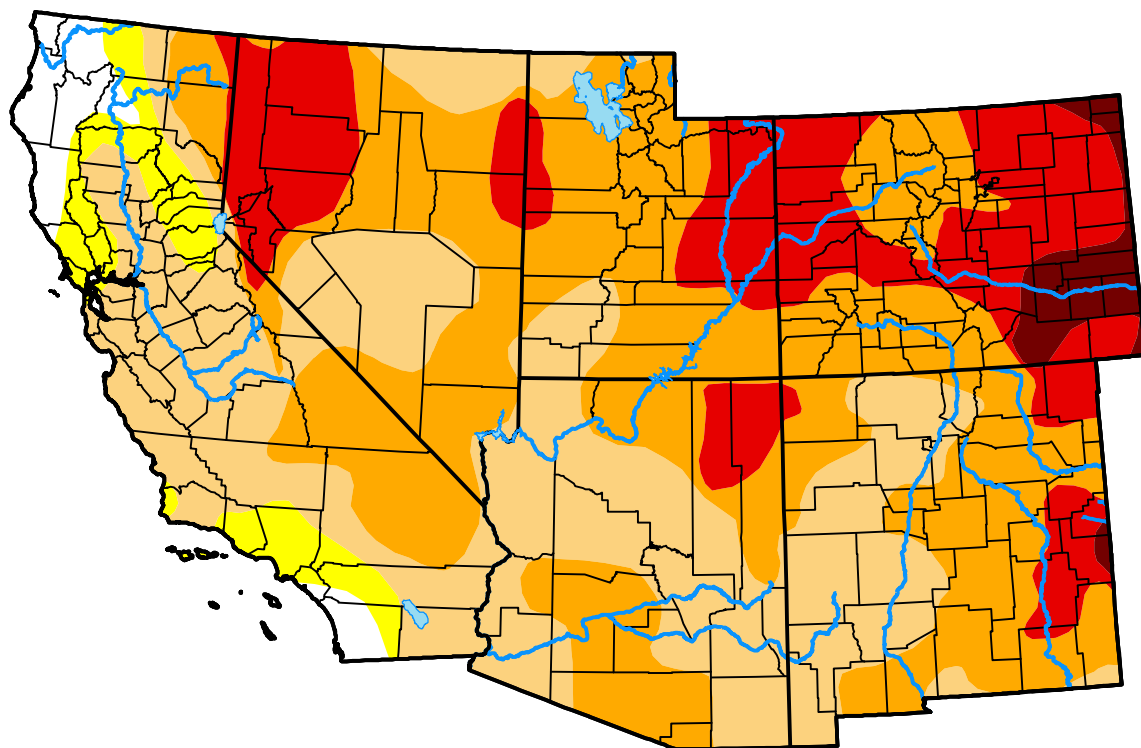


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	2.68	97.32	92.99	59.90	20.32	2.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-28-2012</i>	2.68	97.32	93.03	59.97	21.88	1.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-05-2012</i>	3.78	96.22	84.07	52.83	8.45	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	65.34	44.90	20.25	4.56	1.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-06-2011</i>	49.23	50.77	33.69	25.57	17.12	7.23

**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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