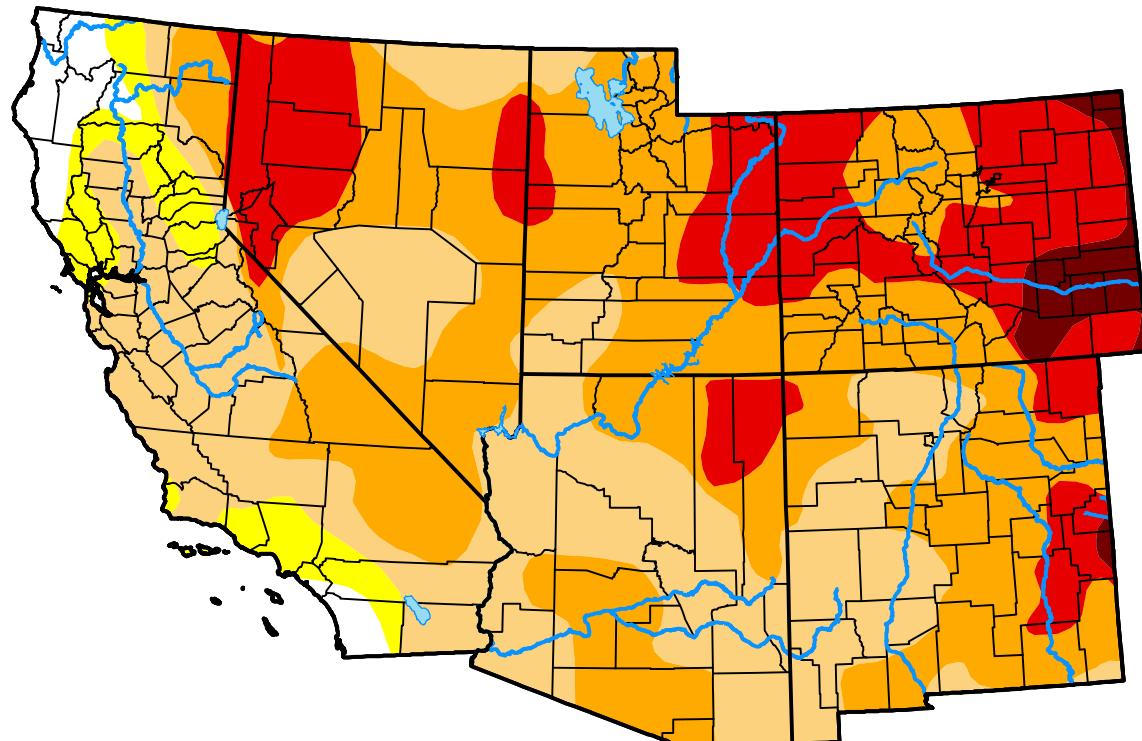


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



September 4, 2012  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.68	97.32	92.99	59.90	20.32	2.18
Last Week 08-28-2012	2.68	97.32	93.03	59.97	21.88	1.96
3 Months Ago 06-05-2012	3.78	96.22	84.07	52.83	8.45	0.00
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 09-06-2011	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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