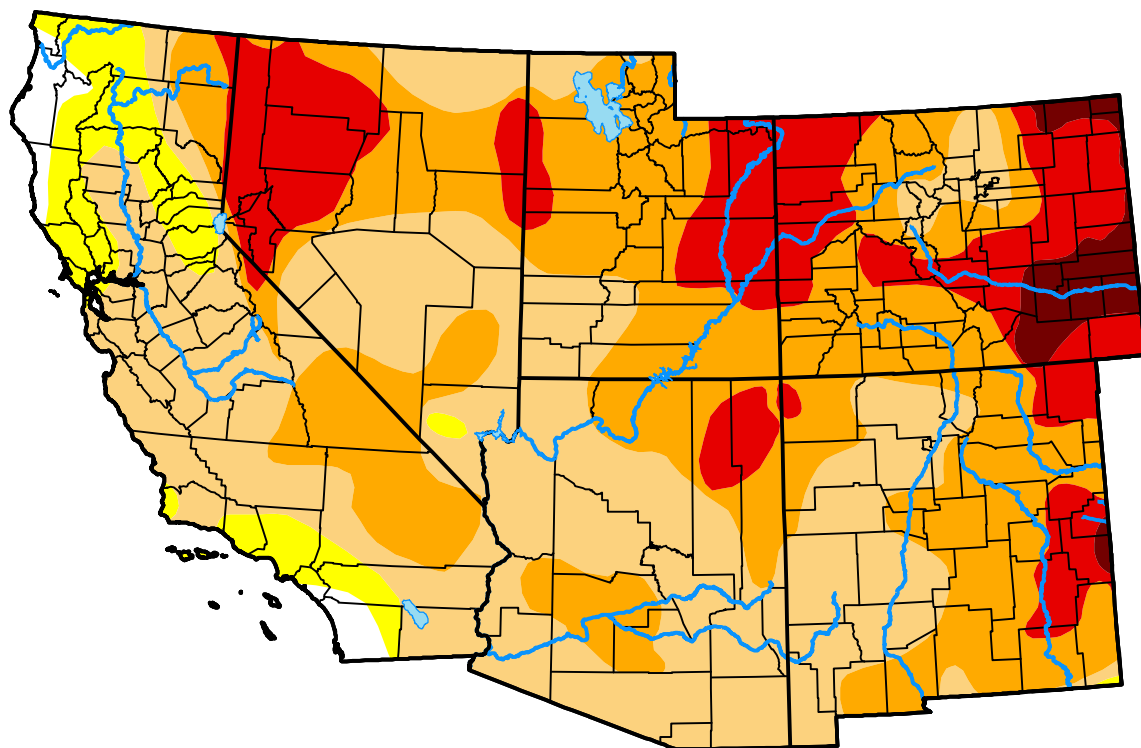


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 1.52 | 98.48 | 92.91 | 54.03 | 18.45 | 2.23 |
| Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i> | 2.72 | 97.28 | 92.85 | 54.93 | 18.71 | 2.58 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i> | 3.62 | 96.38 | 89.06 | 71.14 | 25.24 | 0.83 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i> | 34.66 | 65.34 | 44.90 | 20.25 | 4.56 | 1.33 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i> | 2.72 | 97.28 | 92.90 | 55.44 | 19.65 | 2.65 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i> | 56.09 | 43.91 | 31.88 | 25.31 | 14.51 | 4.91 |

Intensity:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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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