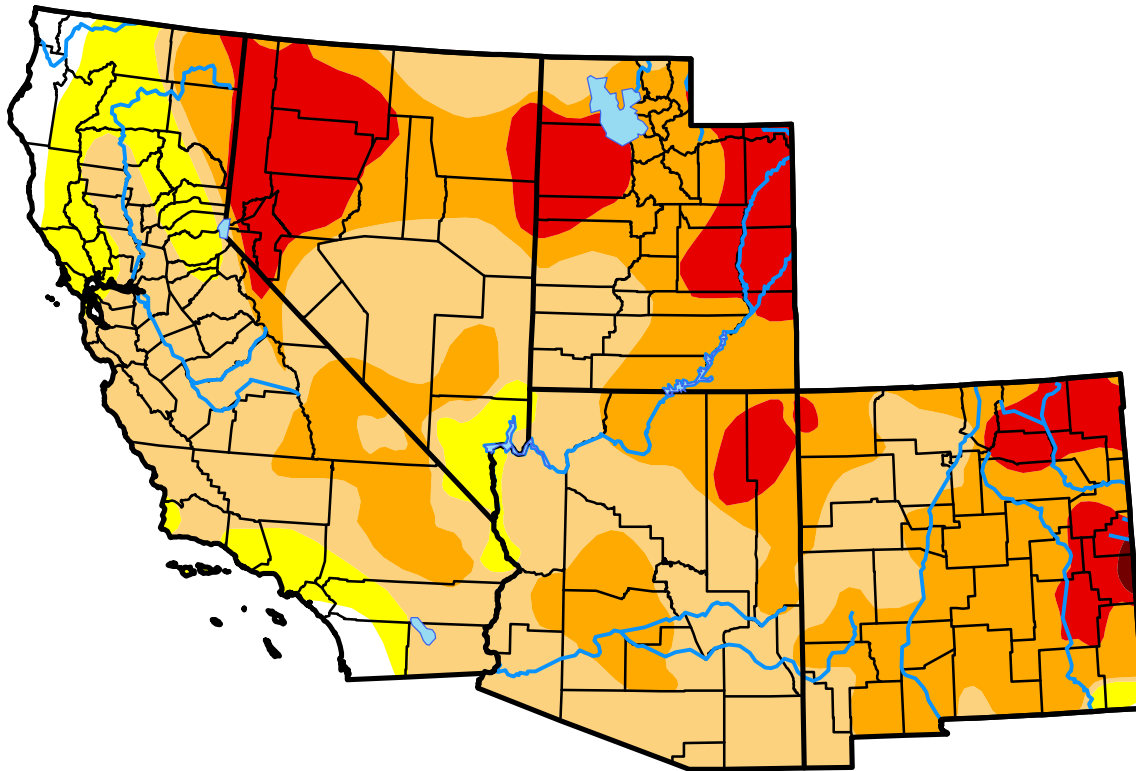


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.94	98.06	89.76	49.30	14.58	0.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-30-2012</i>	1.82	98.18	89.96	48.39	13.59	0.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-07-2012</i>	3.12	96.88	90.02	66.22	18.07	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	29.23	70.77	48.43	21.96	5.36	1.56
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.21	96.79	91.65	47.56	12.20	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-08-2011</i>	57.08	42.92	32.72	27.03	18.79	5.69

***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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