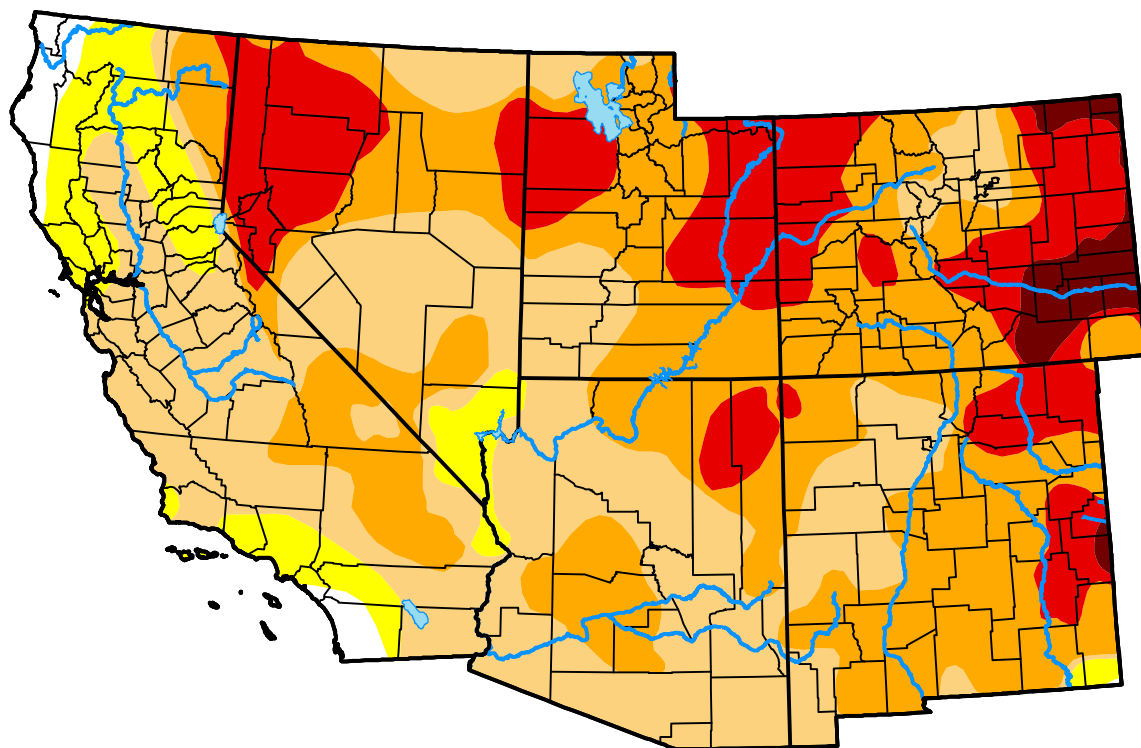


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.65  | 98.35 | 91.30 | 55.62 | 19.68 | 2.18 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-30-2012</i>              | 1.55  | 98.45 | 91.46 | 54.84 | 19.21 | 2.22 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-07-2012</i>           | 2.66  | 97.34 | 91.52 | 71.29 | 25.19 | 0.85 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 34.66 | 65.34 | 44.90 | 20.25 | 4.56  | 1.33 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 2.72  | 97.28 | 92.90 | 55.44 | 19.65 | 2.65 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2011</i>           | 58.42 | 41.58 | 31.73 | 25.59 | 16.25 | 4.92 |

## 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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