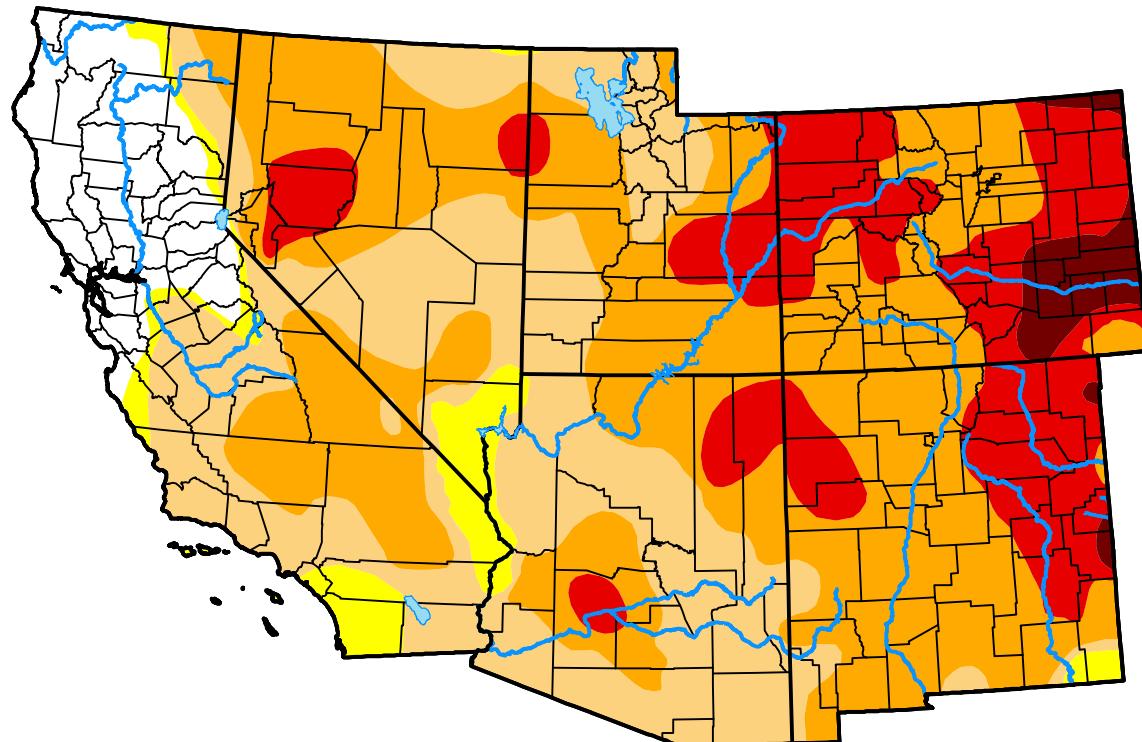


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.82	92.18	87.77	59.24	19.02	2.20
Last Week 01-08-2013	7.41	92.59	88.16	58.62	18.20	2.19
3 Months Ago 10-16-2012	1.51	98.49	91.61	53.47	18.00	2.22
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	7.24	92.76	88.32	60.18	20.29	2.20
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	2.72	97.28	92.90	55.44	19.65	2.65
One Year Ago 01-17-2012	18.92	81.08	44.84	19.51	4.58	1.33

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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