

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

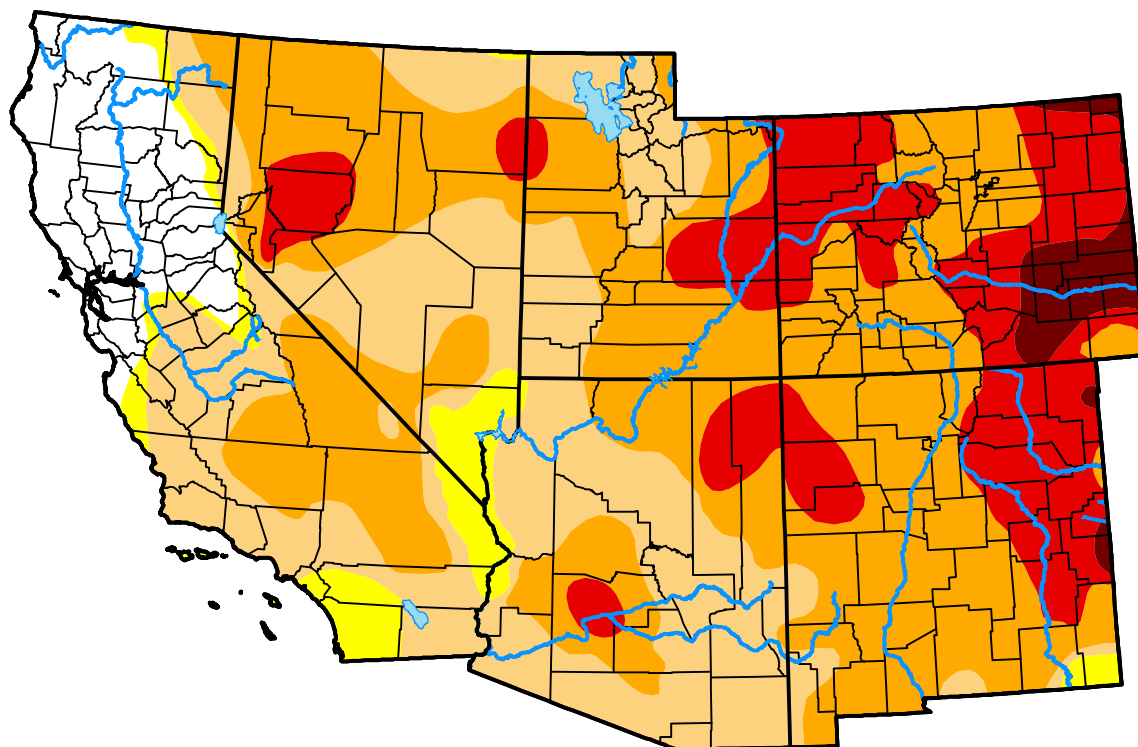
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 7.82  | 92.18 | 87.77 | 59.24 | 19.02 | 2.20 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-15-2013</i>                  | 7.82  | 92.18 | 87.77 | 59.24 | 19.02 | 2.20 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2012</i>               | 1.55  | 98.45 | 91.46 | 53.46 | 19.21 | 2.22 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 7.24  | 92.76 | 88.32 | 60.18 | 20.29 | 2.20 |
| <b>Start of<br/>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>01-24-2012</i>               | 13.09 | 86.91 | 55.35 | 18.78 | 4.58  | 1.33 |



## 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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