

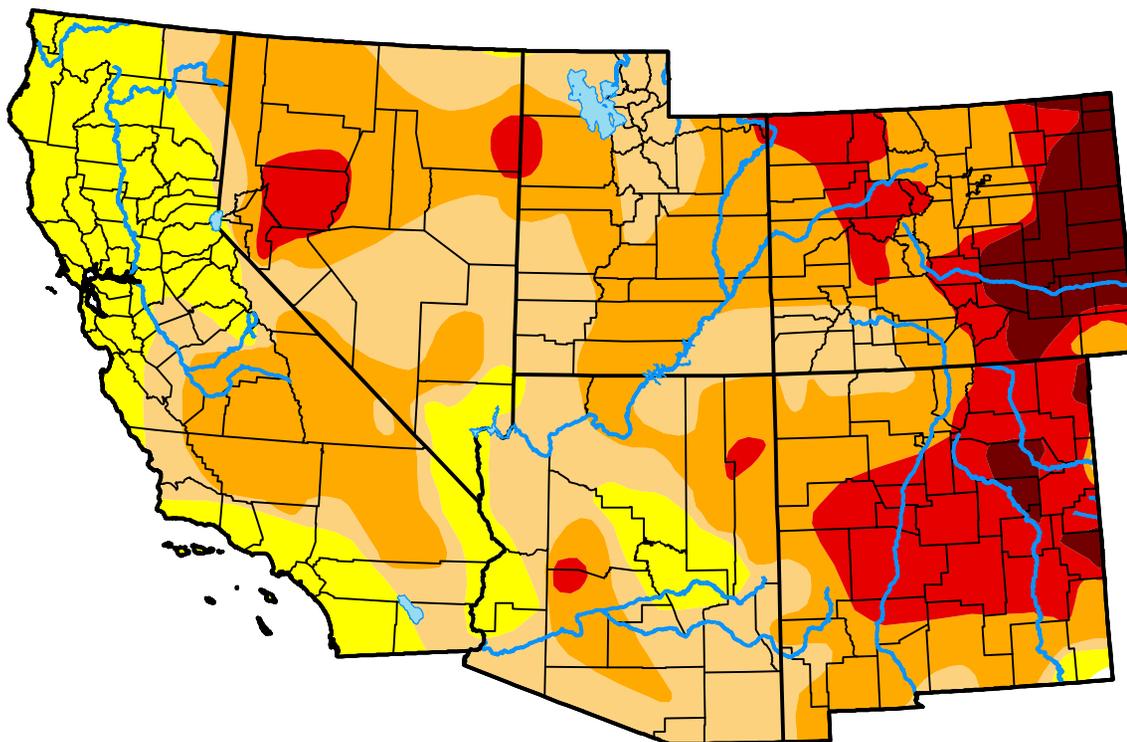
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.04	99.96	83.87	56.17	18.49	4.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	3.58	96.42	83.89	55.44	18.44	3.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	1.56	98.44	91.92	61.90	20.99	2.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.24	92.76	88.32	60.18	20.29	2.20
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	97.28	92.90	55.44	19.65	2.65
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-28-2012</i>	9.44	90.56	70.78	29.84	4.38	1.43



***Intensity:***



*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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