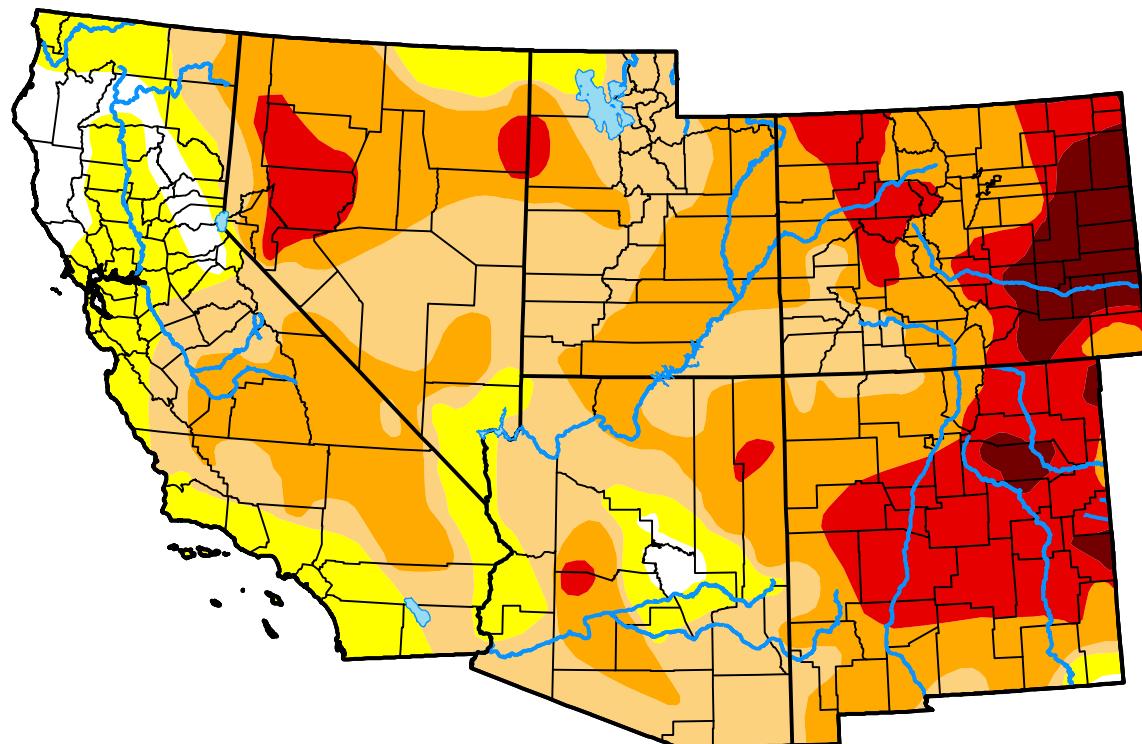


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.47	96.53	82.45	54.05	18.45	3.93
Last Week 03-12-2013	4.11	95.89	81.97	54.05	18.44	3.93
3 Months Ago 12-18-2012	7.06	92.94	88.52	61.68	21.70	2.20
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 03-20-2012	8.61	91.39	76.41	38.72	5.81	1.60

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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