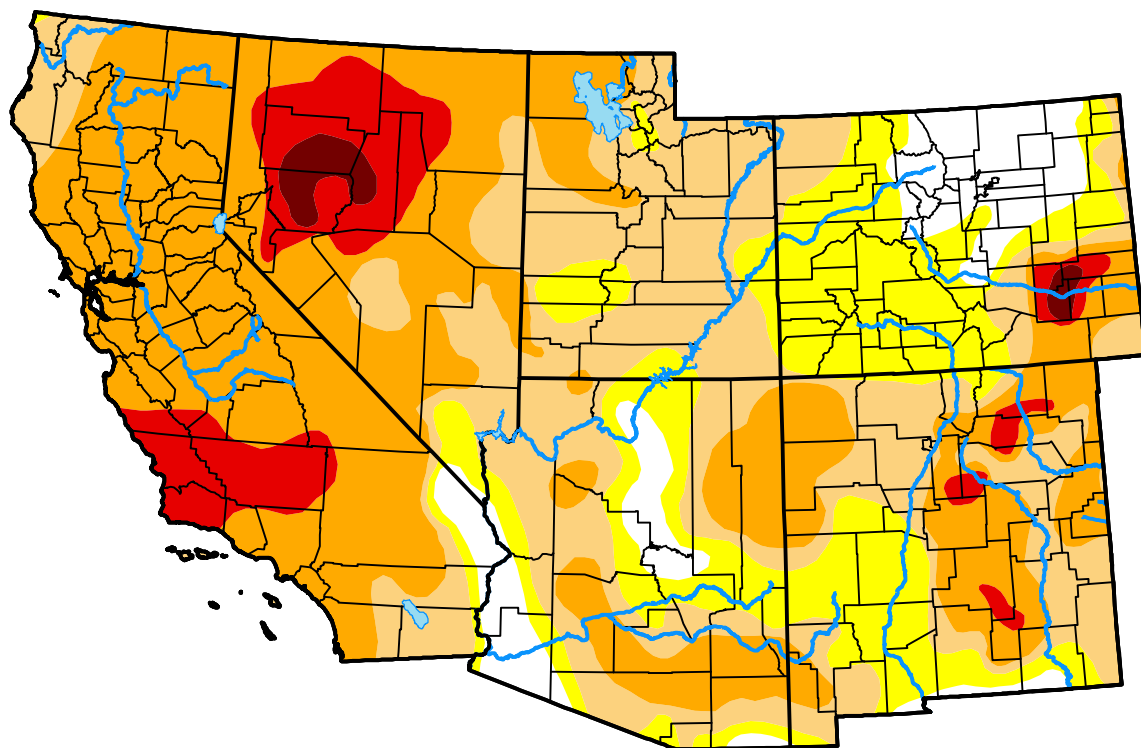


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.14	92.86	75.10	46.37	8.34	1.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	7.16	92.84	76.22	46.37	8.34	1.08
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-23-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	96.58	80.69	27.92	10.03
<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>10-01-2013</i>	7.13	92.87	76.93	46.39	8.34	1.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-23-2012</i>	1.55	98.45	91.46	53.46	19.21	2.22

**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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