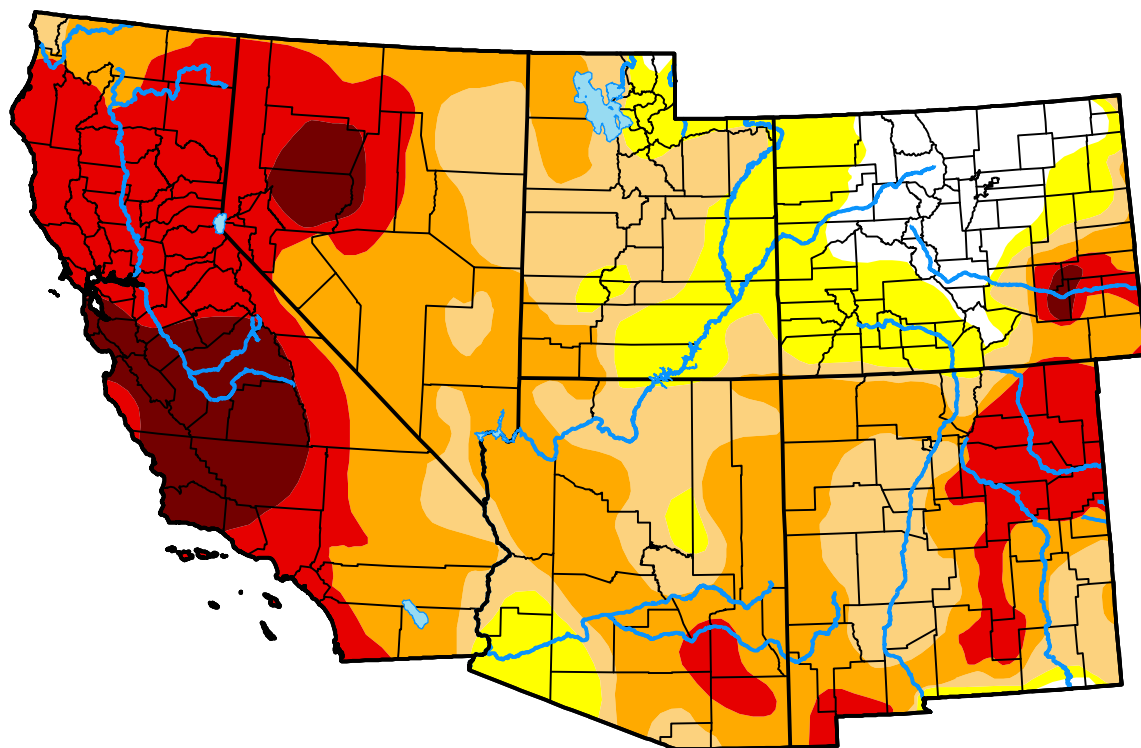


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.92	94.08	81.58	59.87	27.72	6.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2014</i>	7.01	92.99	80.45	59.17	27.51	6.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2013</i>	8.95	91.05	69.42	43.66	12.24	1.08
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	8.95	91.05	69.42	44.26	12.14	1.08
<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>03-26-2013</i>	0.54	99.46	82.45	54.06	18.14	2.84

**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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