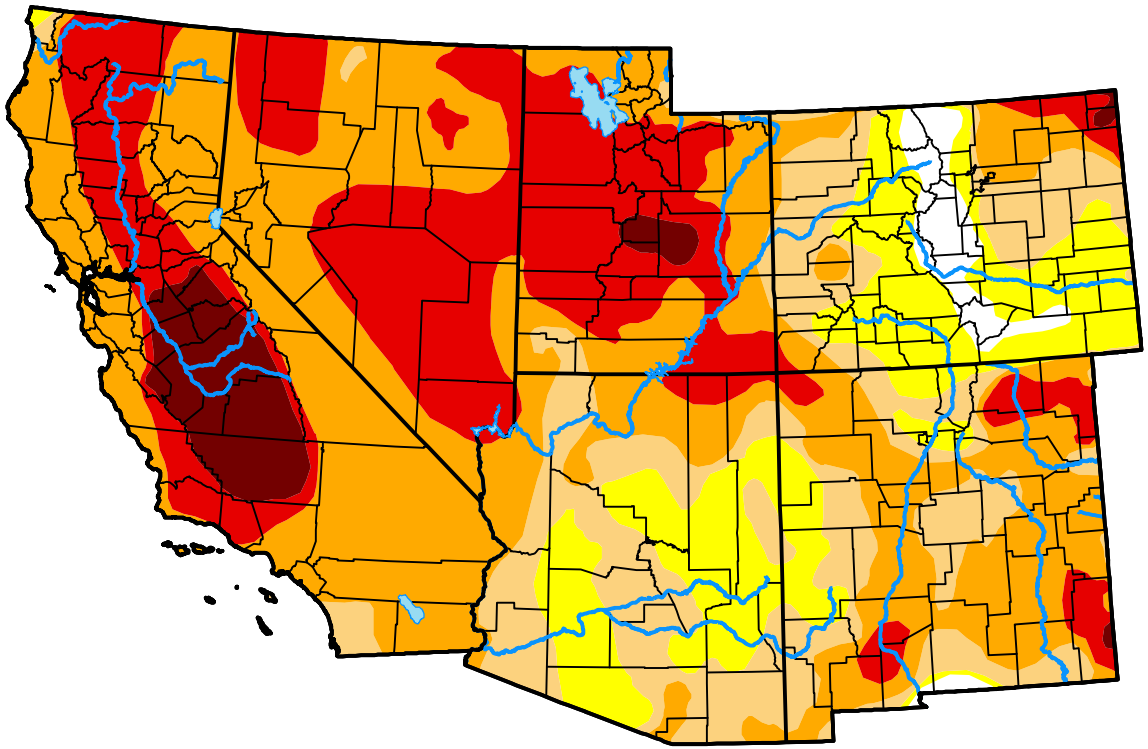
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.14	97.86	84.31	66.52	27.93	4.35
Last Week *08-23-2022*	2.06	97.94	86.99	68.90	29.56	4.37
3 Months Ago *05-31-2022*	0.16	99.84	97.71	88.77	53.74	14.72
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	0.00	100.00	91.50	65.43	19.65	1.39
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	3.79	96.21	85.13	68.02	49.47	17.45
One Year Ago *08-31-2021*	9.80	90.20	85.60	70.58	50.44	18.74

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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