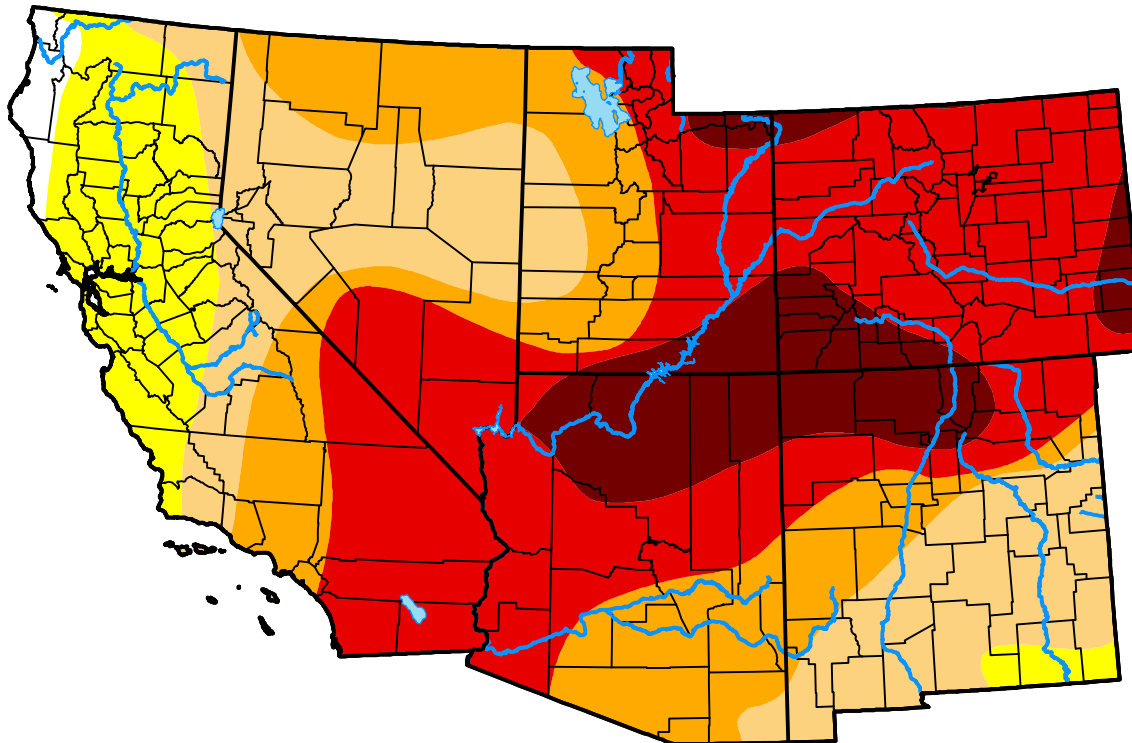


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.14	9.57	21.32	20.49	36.05	11.43
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-06-2002</i>	1.19	9.66	21.41	20.44	35.93	11.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-14-2002</i>	12.70	10.13	12.14	24.35	40.68	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.05	25.51	17.55	7.85	4.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.89	20.76	14.23	7.71	11.41	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-14-2001</i>	63.67	13.81	7.20	6.29	9.04	0.00



**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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