

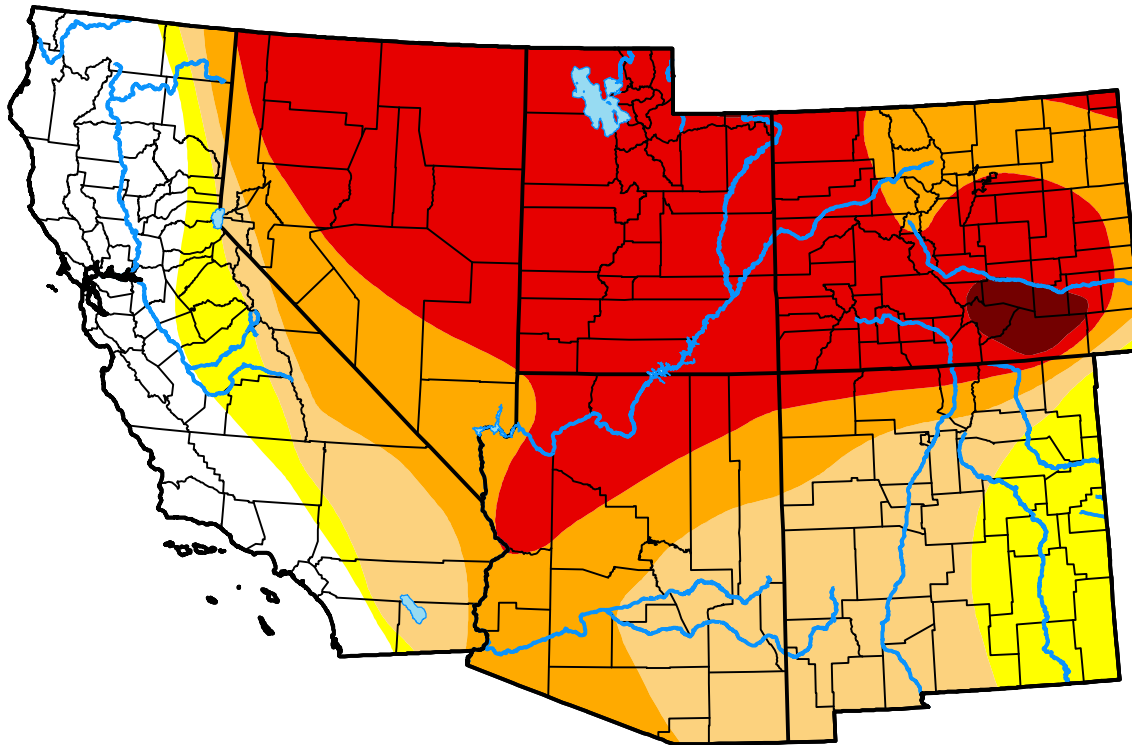
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest

**March 18, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 20, 2003)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.75	9.04	19.67	20.78	37.65	1.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2003</i>	10.30	10.45	17.29	22.88	37.94	1.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2002</i>	10.82	8.11	14.20	37.05	26.76	3.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	6.37	13.73	35.31	26.51	3.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	9.81	21.62	27.23	32.28	7.67
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2002</i>	12.92	22.70	53.91	10.47	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



*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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