

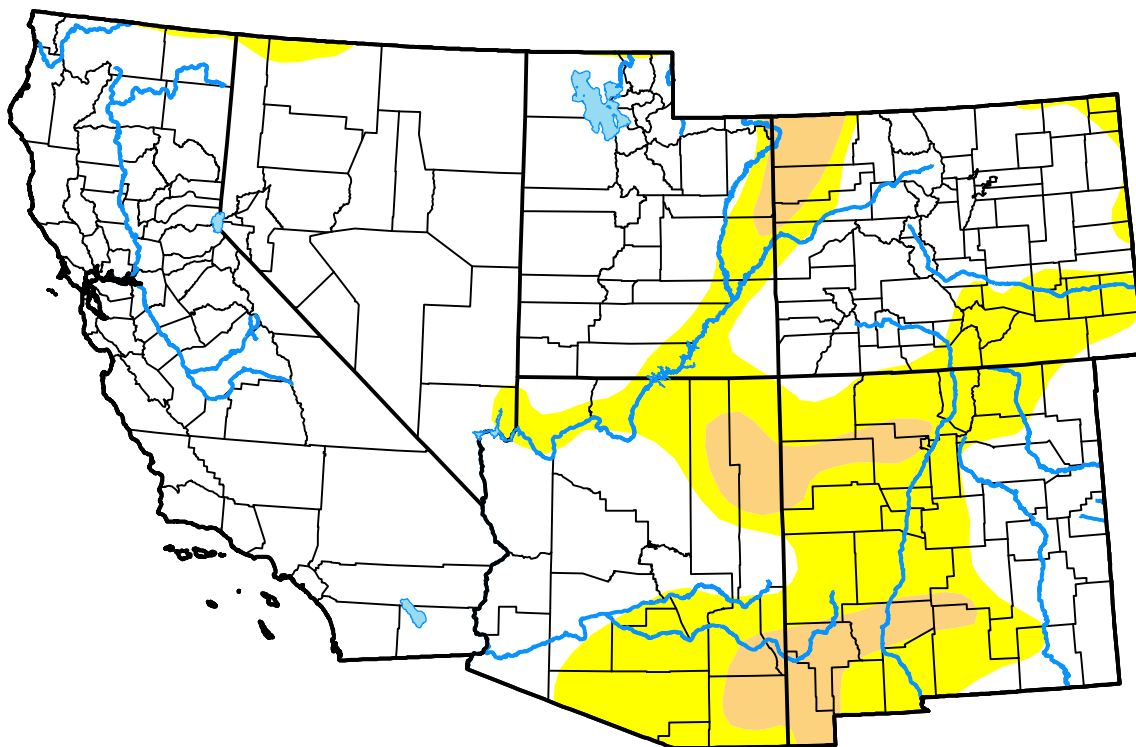
U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 73.14 | 21.08 | 5.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i> | 73.13 | 20.84 | 6.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i> | 71.71 | 20.44 | 7.67 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 24.71 | 18.44 | 27.42 | 19.34 | 10.00 | 0.09 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 72.54 | 20.44 | 6.87 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</i> | 10.72 | 14.29 | 21.80 | 28.13 | 24.88 | 0.18 |



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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