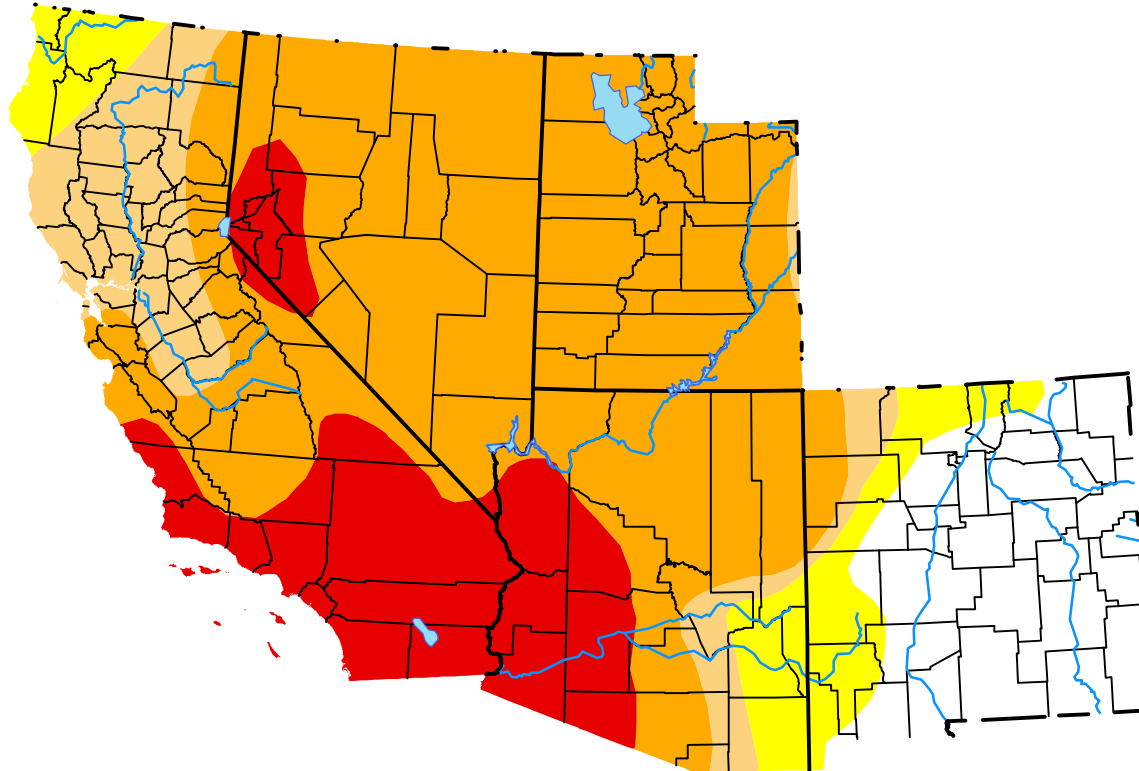


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.78	8.22	10.47	49.92	16.60	0.00
Last Week <i>07-26-2007</i>	14.78	8.22	12.58	47.81	16.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2007</i>	16.93	10.62	37.29	23.27	11.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	48.60	27.57	19.41	3.84	0.58	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	66.95	15.92	11.41	4.33	1.39	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-03-2006</i>	54.11	12.09	17.38	12.17	3.96	0.28

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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