

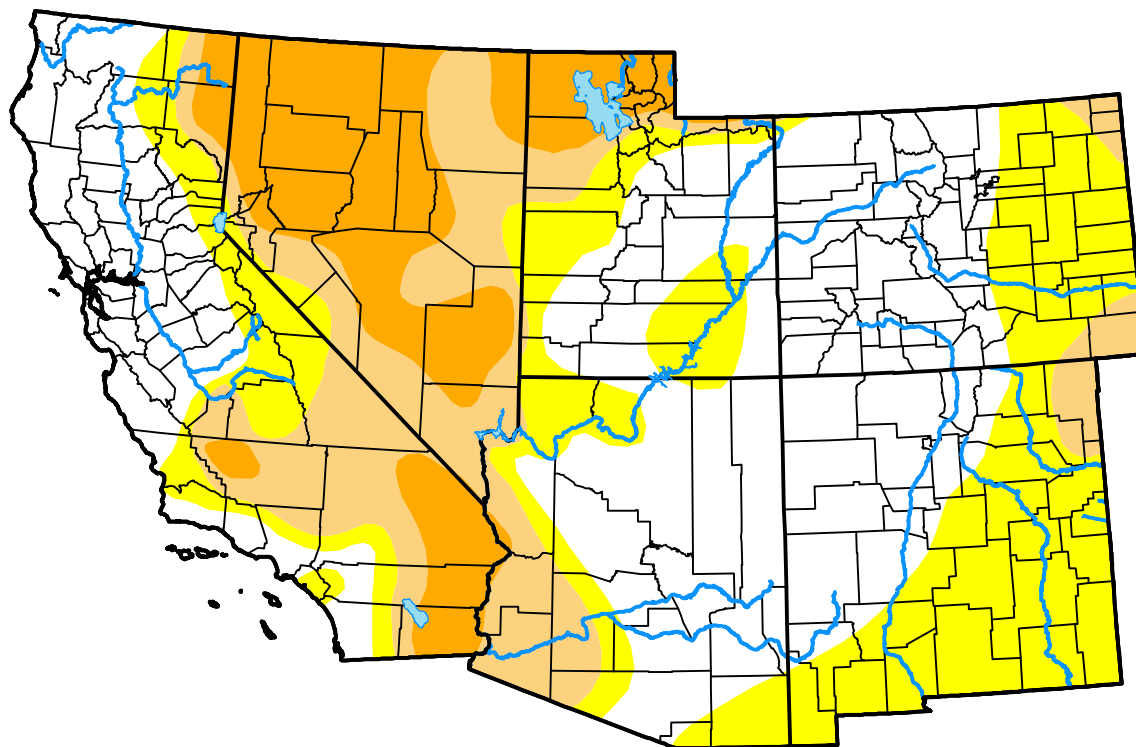
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.15 | 27.33 | 16.00 | 14.51 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-04-2008</i>              | 42.15 | 27.68 | 15.66 | 14.51 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-11-2007</i>           | 24.66 | 20.74 | 15.68 | 34.26 | 4.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 26.18 | 19.15 | 15.73 | 34.26 | 4.68  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 27.01 | 13.23 | 15.76 | 30.24 | 13.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-13-2007</i>           | 30.32 | 31.67 | 17.87 | 11.72 | 8.42  | 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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