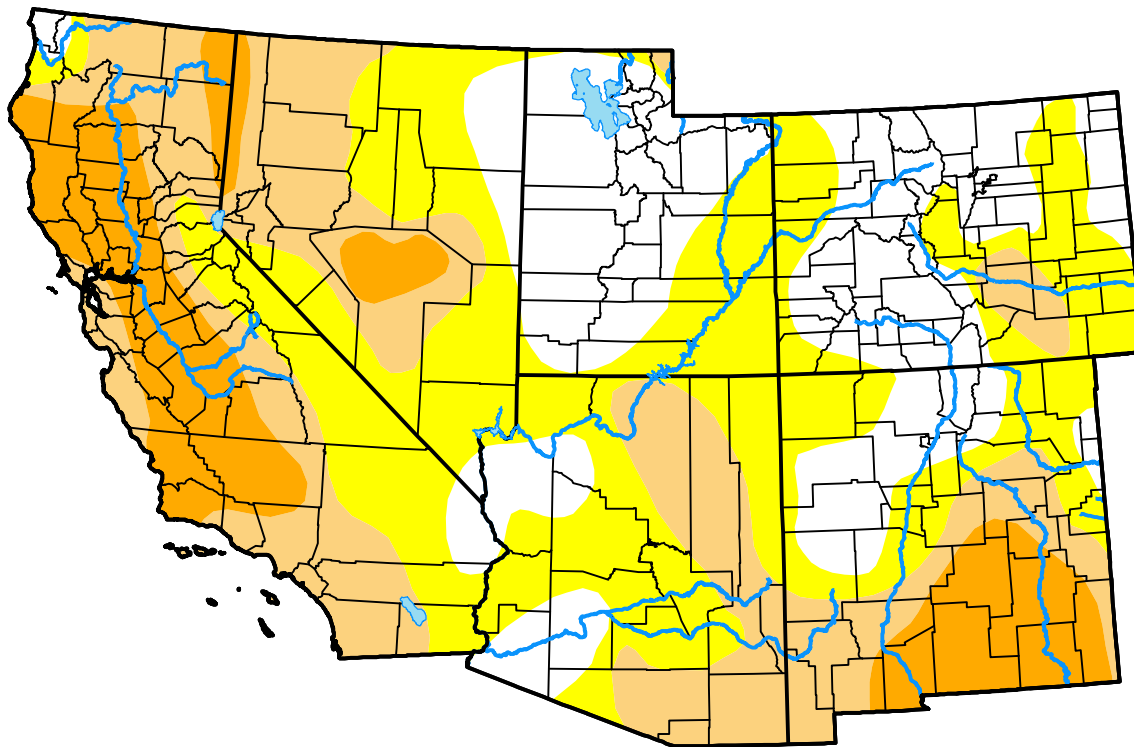


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.73	74.27	39.22	13.98	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	26.44	73.56	37.04	12.37	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	35.40	64.60	30.01	16.53	3.81	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	23.58	76.42	37.22	6.23	0.34	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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