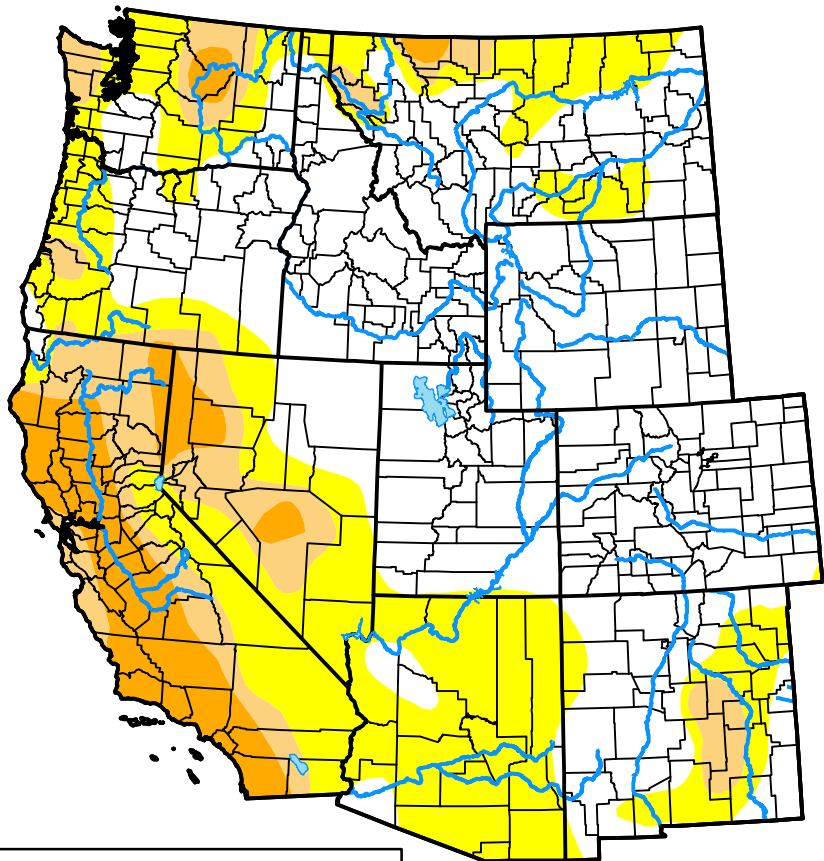


# U.S. Drought Monitor West Climate Region

**August 4, 2009**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.08	34.92	12.12	5.11	0.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	65.73	34.27	12.44	4.93	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2009</i>	56.47	43.53	16.59	4.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	48.80	51.20	19.56	6.21	0.29	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	51.08	48.92	19.77	7.09	0.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-05-2008</i>	54.32	45.68	21.59	7.14	0.53	0.05

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>*

Author:

Mark Svoboda  
National Drought Mitigation Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)

