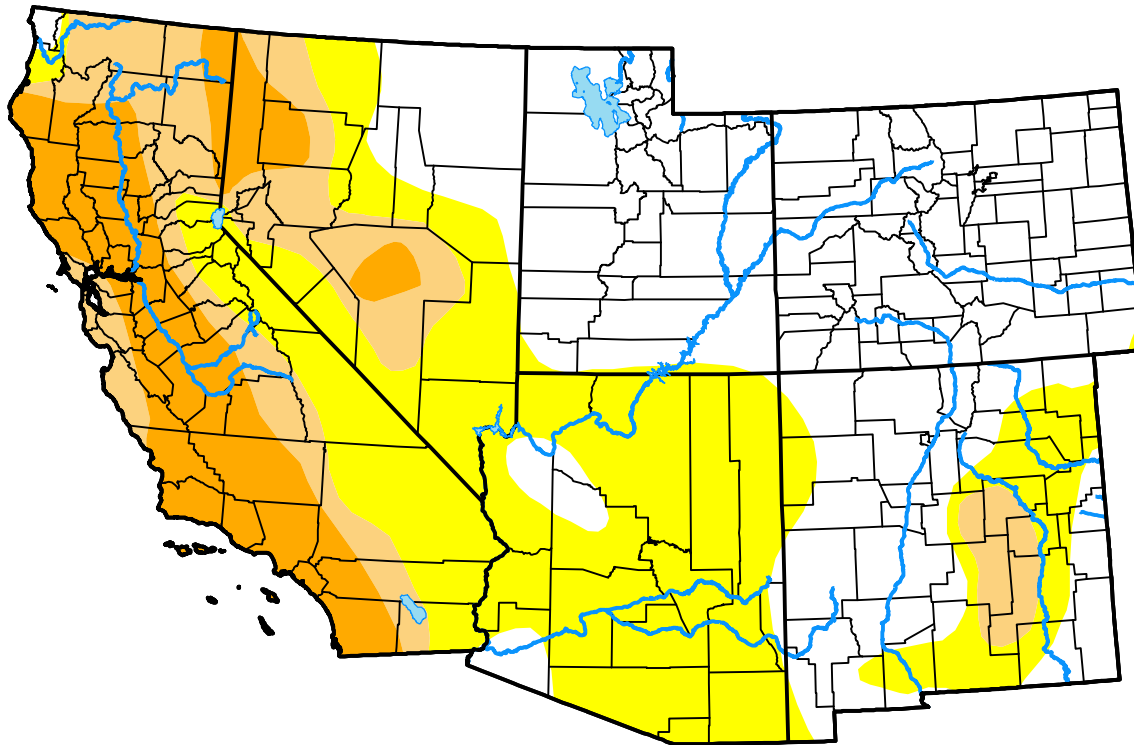


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.80	32.34	12.07	11.79	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	50.88	24.74	12.59	11.79	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2009</i>	24.68	41.14	22.47	11.72	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	30.93	21.86	14.09	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-05-2008</i>	37.38	21.01	26.81	14.07	0.61	0.12

***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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