

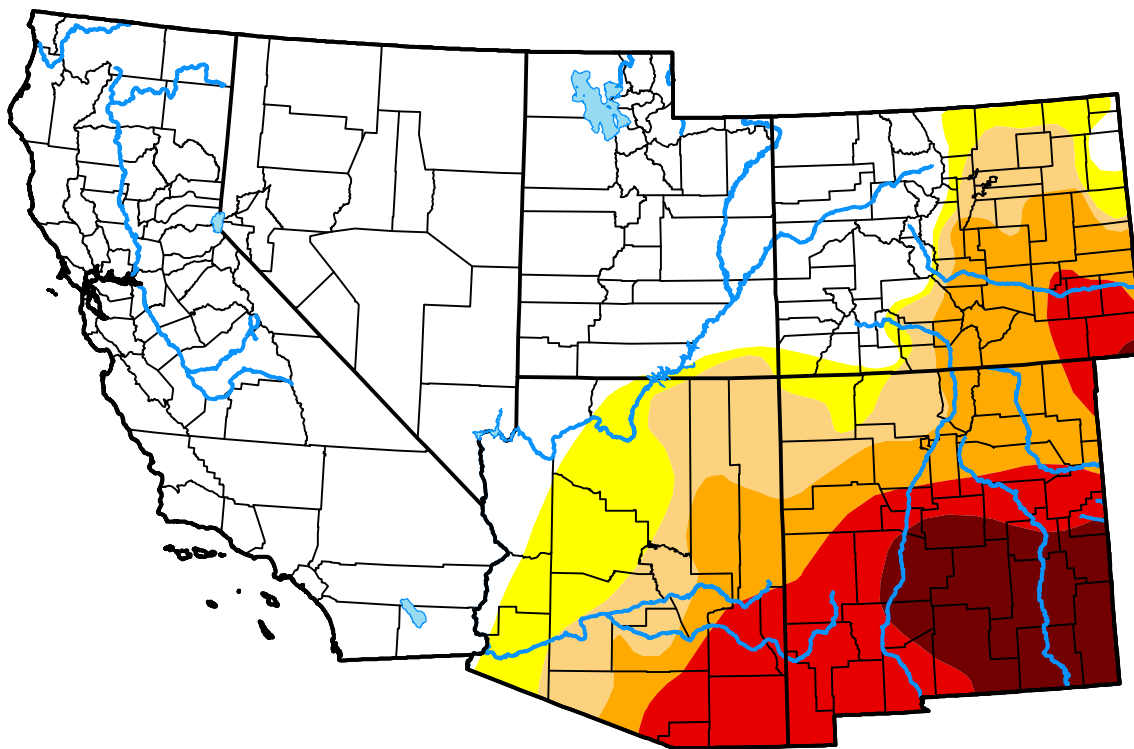
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.24	7.26	8.32	10.16	9.42	5.60
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	58.79	6.85	7.74	12.87	8.47	5.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	58.15	18.41	16.02	7.42	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	18.17	18.34	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	36.48	10.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-18-2010</i>	65.88	22.75	7.89	3.48	0.00	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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