

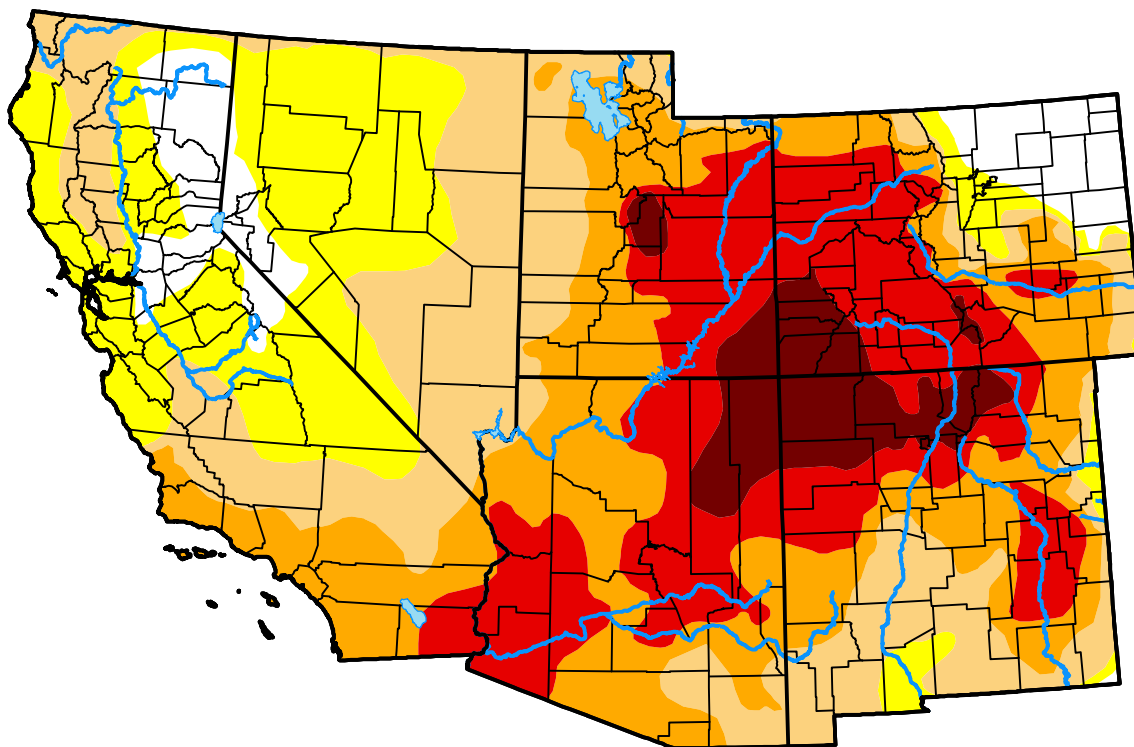
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**August 21, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.85	18.84	24.31	23.71	20.15	6.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-14-2018</i>	6.83	18.49	24.22	23.17	21.15	6.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-22-2018</i>	12.68	18.78	17.02	19.30	24.42	7.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	26.99	32.51	31.45	9.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.18	22.66	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-22-2017</i>	84.18	11.40	4.41	0.01	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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