

U.S. Drought Monitor

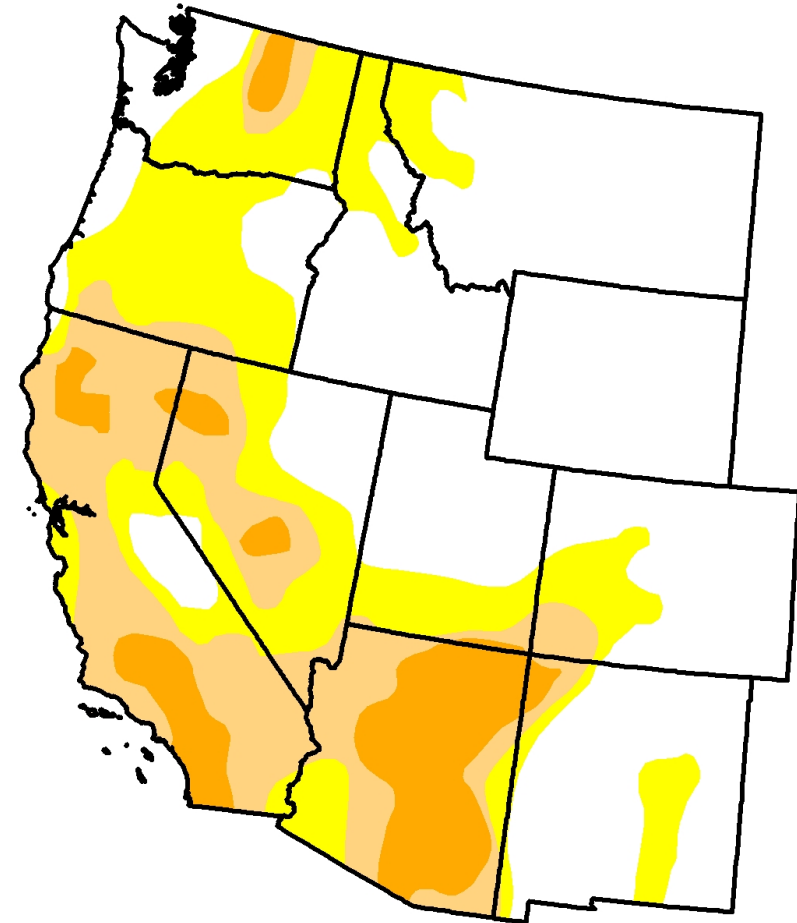
November 3, 2009

Valid 7 a.m. EST

West

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.4	47.6	25.4	8.9	0.0	0.0
Last Week (10/27/2009 map)	51.0	49.0	22.9	8.9	0.0	0.0
3 Months Ago (08/11/2009 map)	53.6	46.4	16.8	7.1	0.0	0.0
Start of Calendar Year (01/06/2009 map)	37.4	62.6	28.9	8.8	0.4	0.0
Start of Water Year (10/06/2009 map)	42.1	57.9	25.4	8.5	0.0	0.0
One Year Ago (11/04/2008 map)	39.9	60.1	29.6	8.5	0.0	0.0



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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