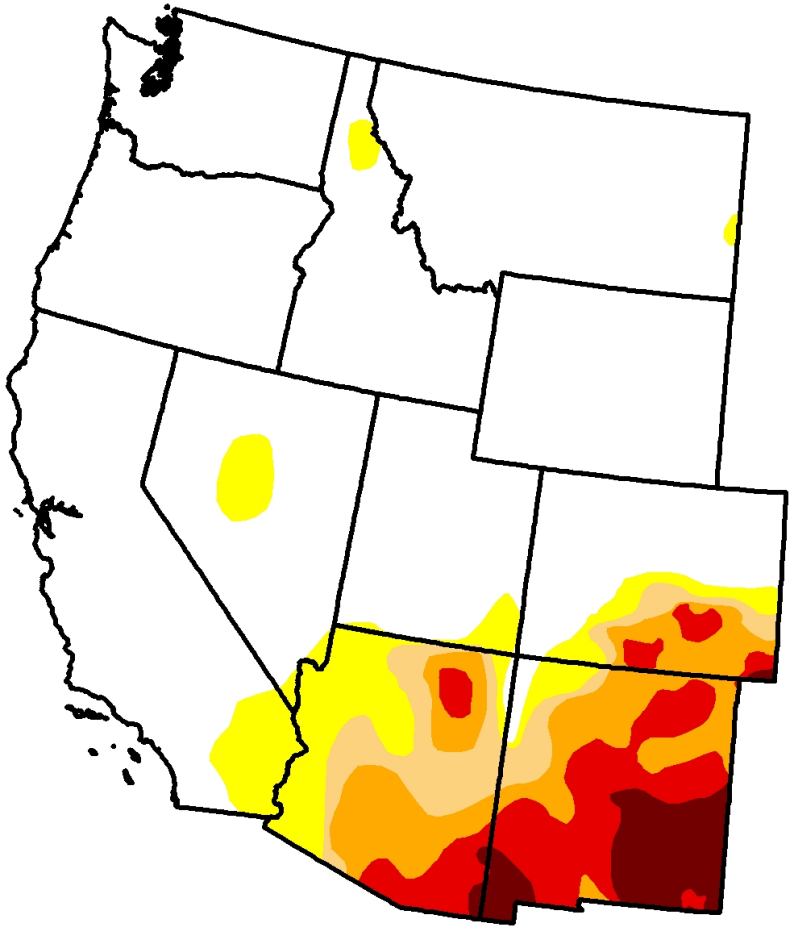
U.S. Drought Monitor

West

October 11, 2011
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.02	25.98	18.63	14.79	8.48	2.87
Last Week (10/04/2011 map)	66.39	33.61	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.90
3 Months Ago (07/12/2011 map)	75.10	24.90	19.04	15.69	11.02	5.60
Start of Calendar Year (12/28/2010 map)	73.26	26.74	11.98	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map)	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
One Year Ago (10/05/2010 map)	62.50	37.50	8.41	0.56	0.00	0.00



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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