

# U.S. Drought Monitor

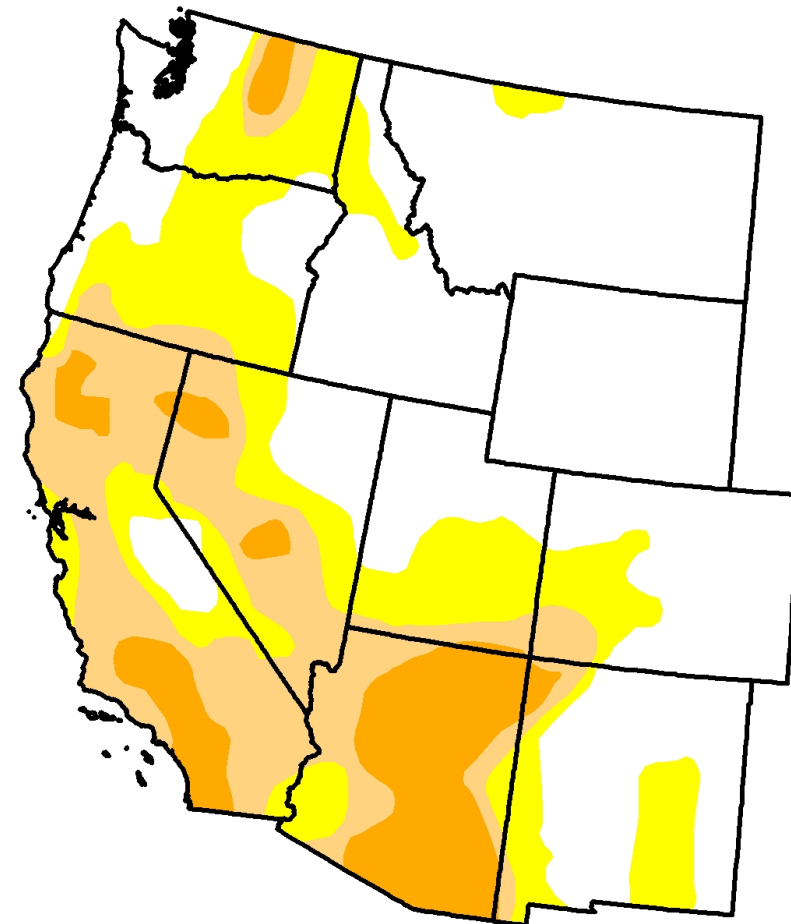
November 17, 2009

Valid 7 a.m. EST

## West

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.0	48.0	27.1	9.9	0.0	0.0
Last Week (11/10/2009 map)	50.6	49.4	26.0	9.0	0.0	0.0
3 Months Ago (08/25/2009 map)	54.9	45.1	22.1	7.6	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 (11/18/2008 map)	36.0	64.0	29.3	8.6	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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