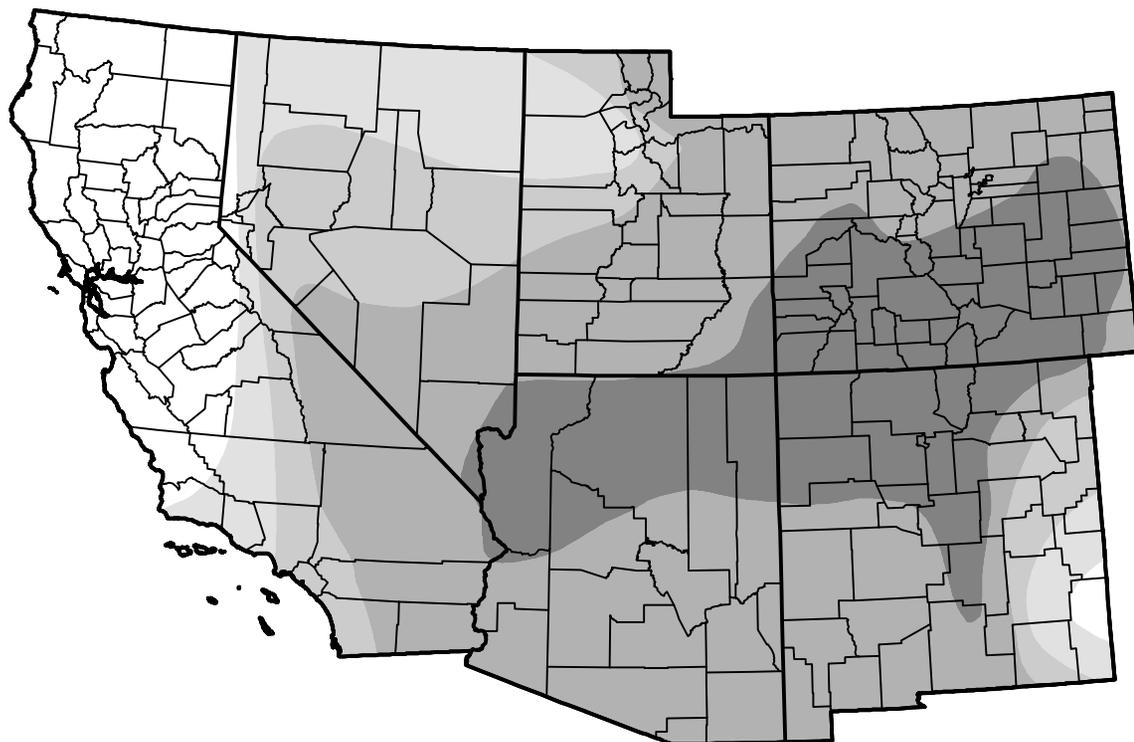


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.90	87.10	76.61	63.98	22.26	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2002</i>	12.81	87.19	76.45	63.97	22.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2002</i>	27.68	72.32	29.57	6.14	0.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.05	54.95	29.45	11.89	4.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.89	54.11	33.35	19.12	11.41	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2001</i>	78.38	21.62	8.77	0.81	0.01	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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