

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

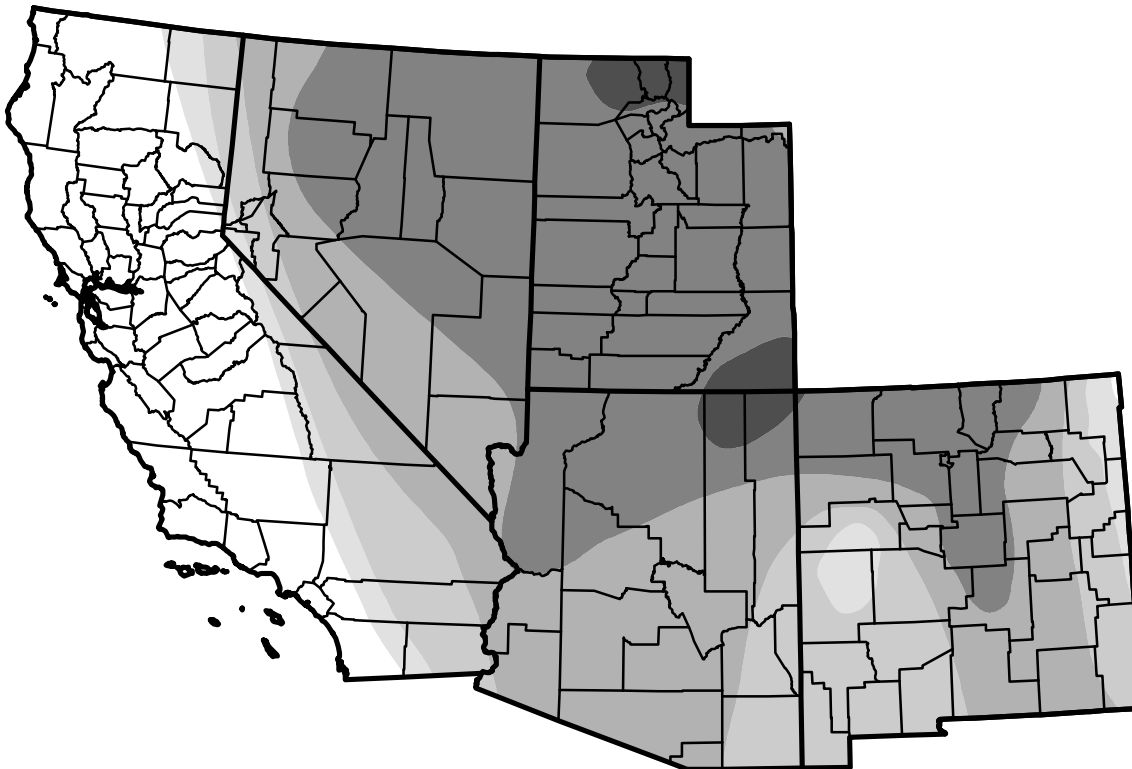
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.40	82.60	78.21	63.11	37.51	2.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-17-2003</i>	17.13	82.87	78.95	63.11	37.48	2.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-25-2003</i>	13.91	86.09	75.40	52.80	32.61	0.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	17.63	82.37	74.93	58.89	21.98	2.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	1.64	98.36	86.81	61.38	32.82	4.58
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-25-2002</i>	2.03	97.97	84.43	65.32	48.80	12.98



### Intensity:

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

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

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