

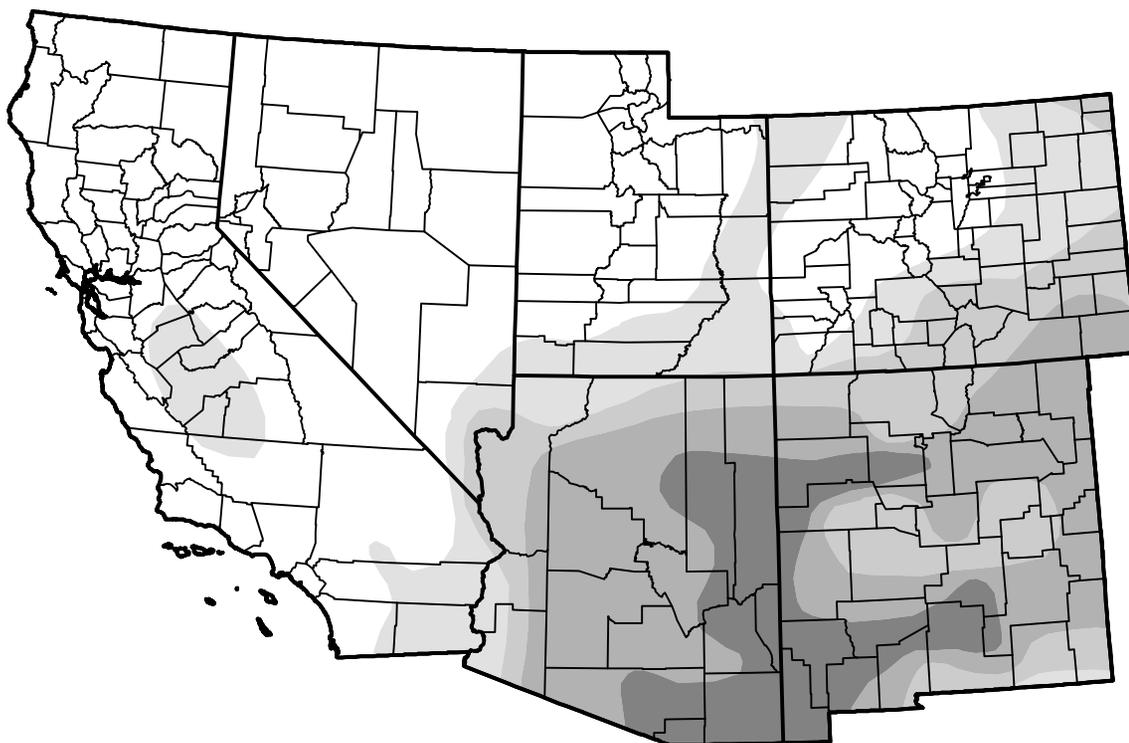
U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 48.61 | 51.39 | 36.94 | 25.82 | 8.55 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-14-2006</i> | 48.61 | 51.39 | 37.13 | 26.23 | 8.55 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2005</i> | 61.51 | 38.49 | 8.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 57.97 | 42.03 | 11.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 72.54 | 27.46 | 7.02 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-22-2005</i> | 38.95 | 61.05 | 31.52 | 9.01 | 0.68 | 0.03 |



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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