

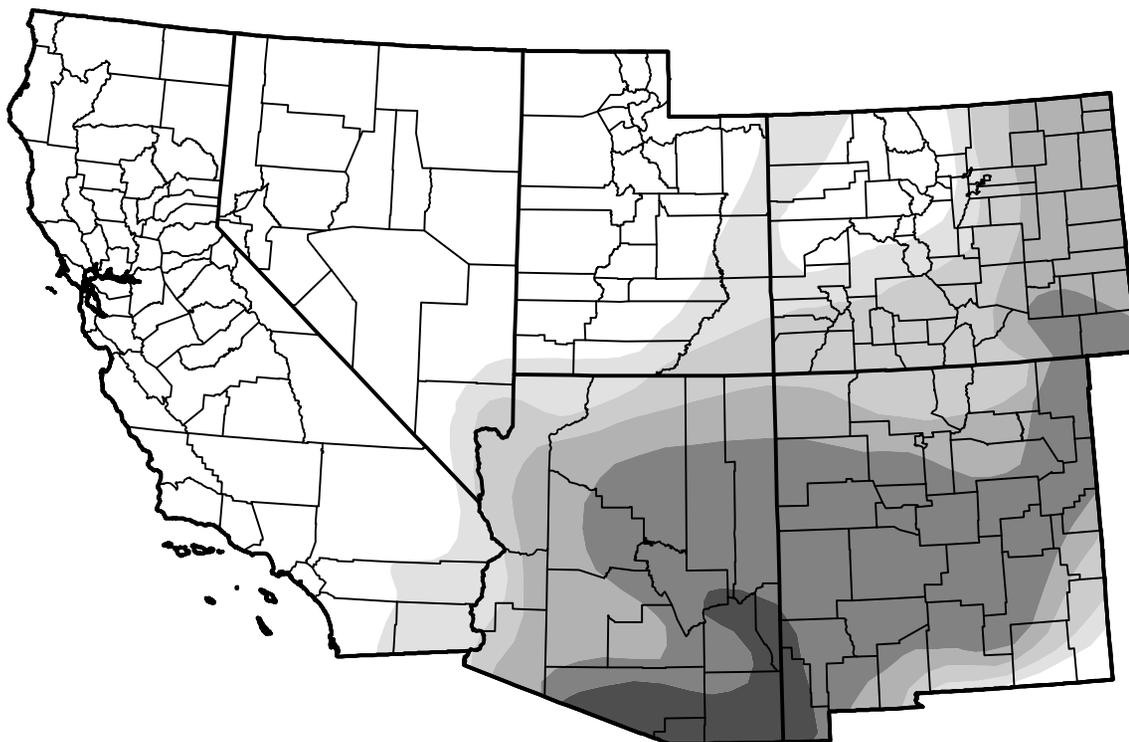
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.15	50.85	42.19	32.58	20.30	2.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2006</i>	49.59	50.41	41.09	31.82	19.31	2.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2006</i>	47.87	52.13	35.75	20.06	6.43	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	42.03	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	27.46	7.02	0.16	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	75.85	24.15	6.75	0.19	0.00	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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