

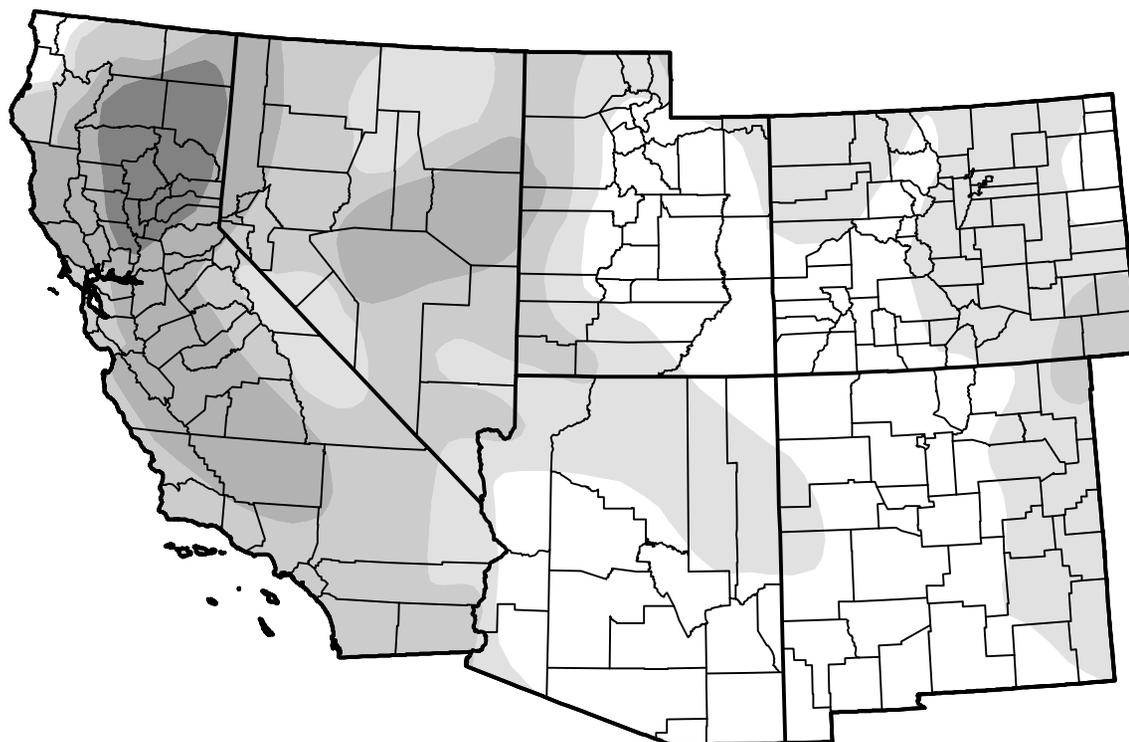
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.59 | 65.41 | 36.29 | 16.07 | 2.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-13-2009</i>              | 34.59 | 65.41 | 36.29 | 14.97 | 0.63  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-21-2008</i>           | 38.33 | 61.67 | 37.83 | 17.01 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 32.49 | 67.51 | 36.58 | 14.72 | 0.63  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 39.88 | 60.12 | 38.53 | 16.42 | 0.47  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-22-2008</i>           | 27.04 | 72.96 | 52.88 | 29.51 | 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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