

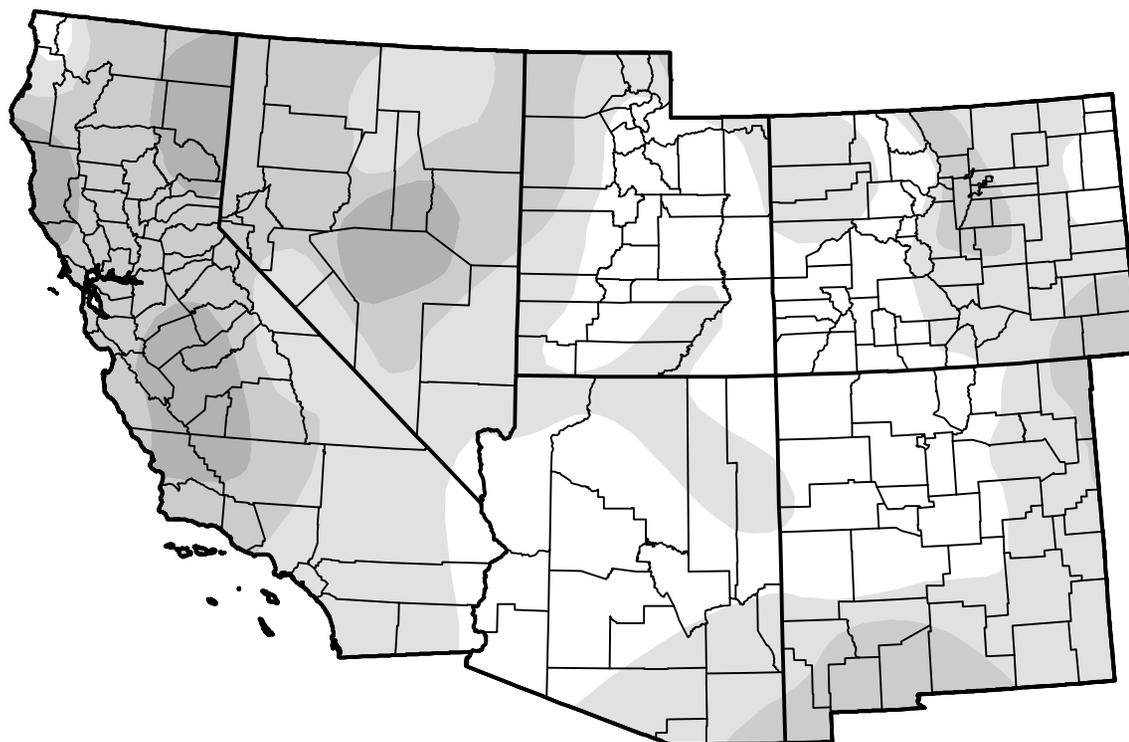
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.49	37.42	24.11	6.99	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2009</i>	33.08	34.18	19.73	12.01	1.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2008</i>	23.65	39.33	20.90	15.40	0.73	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	30.93	21.86	14.09	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-11-2008</i>	42.15	27.33	16.00	14.51	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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