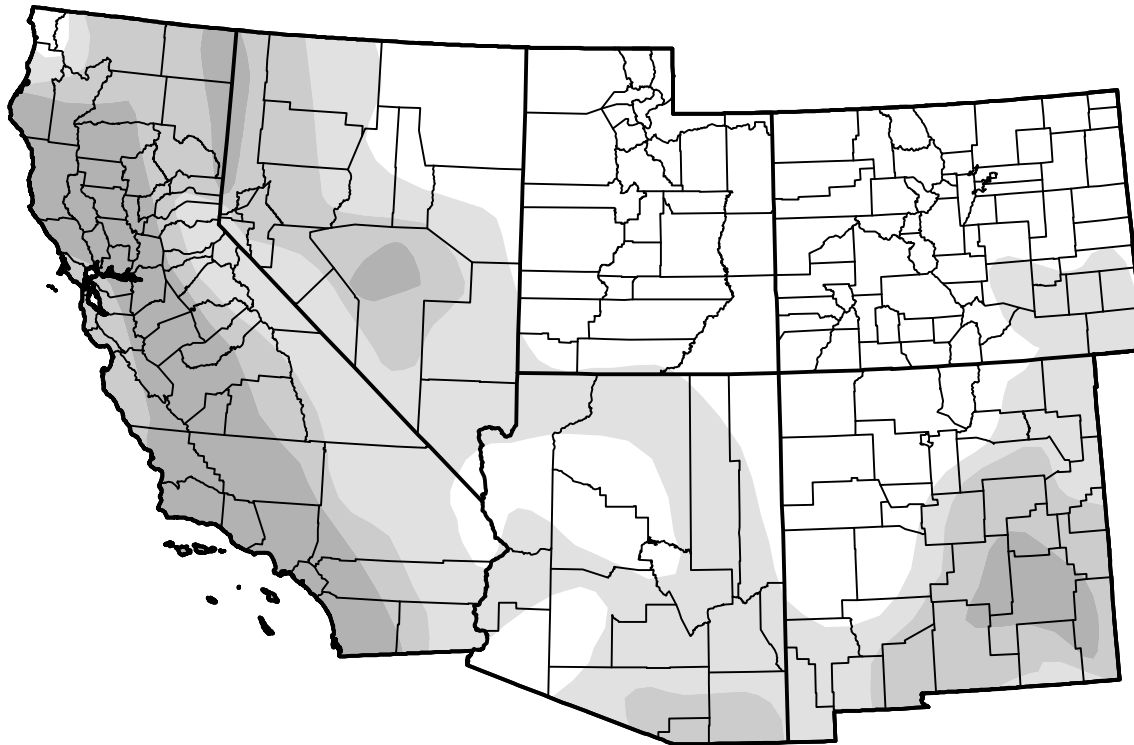


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.13	57.87	29.52	12.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-16-2009</i>	40.03	59.97	31.20	13.49	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	28.56	71.44	36.54	7.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-24-2008</i>	26.05	73.95	52.06	14.48	3.06	0.08

***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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