

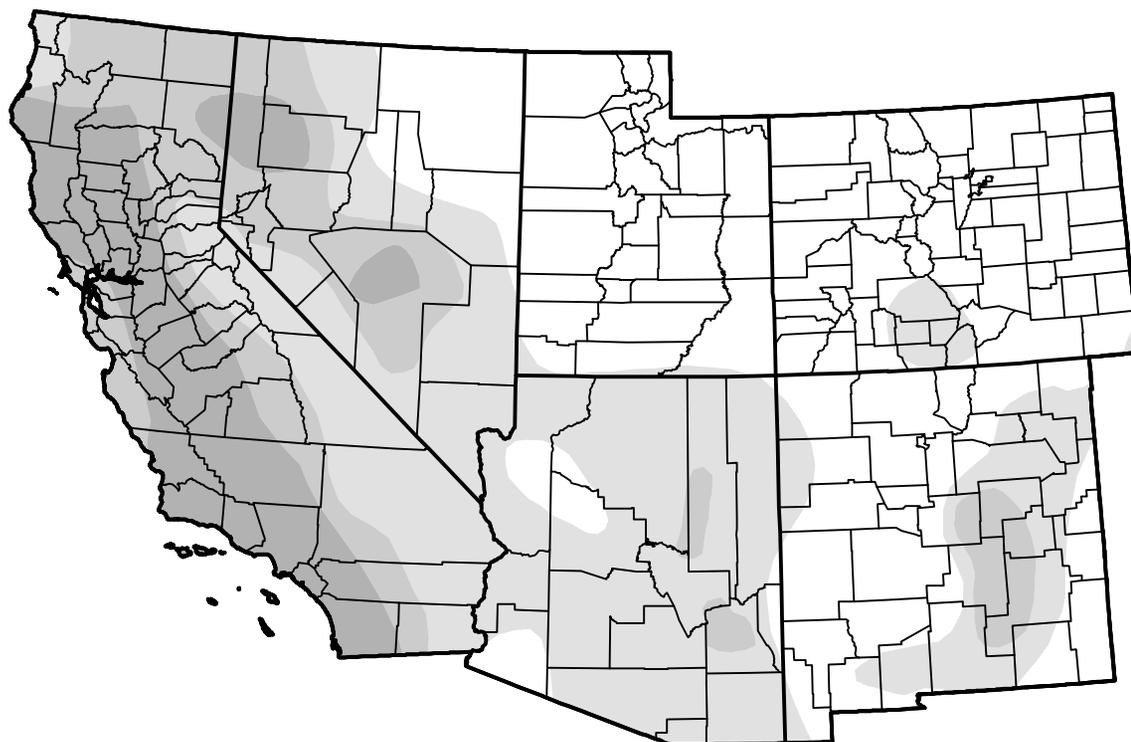
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.57 | 32.87 | 13.43 | 11.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-11-2009</i>              | 42.74 | 33.40 | 12.73 | 11.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2009</i>           | 25.73 | 35.04 | 25.24 | 13.98 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 32.49 | 30.93 | 21.86 | 14.09 | 0.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 39.88 | 21.58 | 22.11 | 15.96 | 0.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-19-2008</i>           | 40.63 | 21.29 | 24.73 | 13.35 | 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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