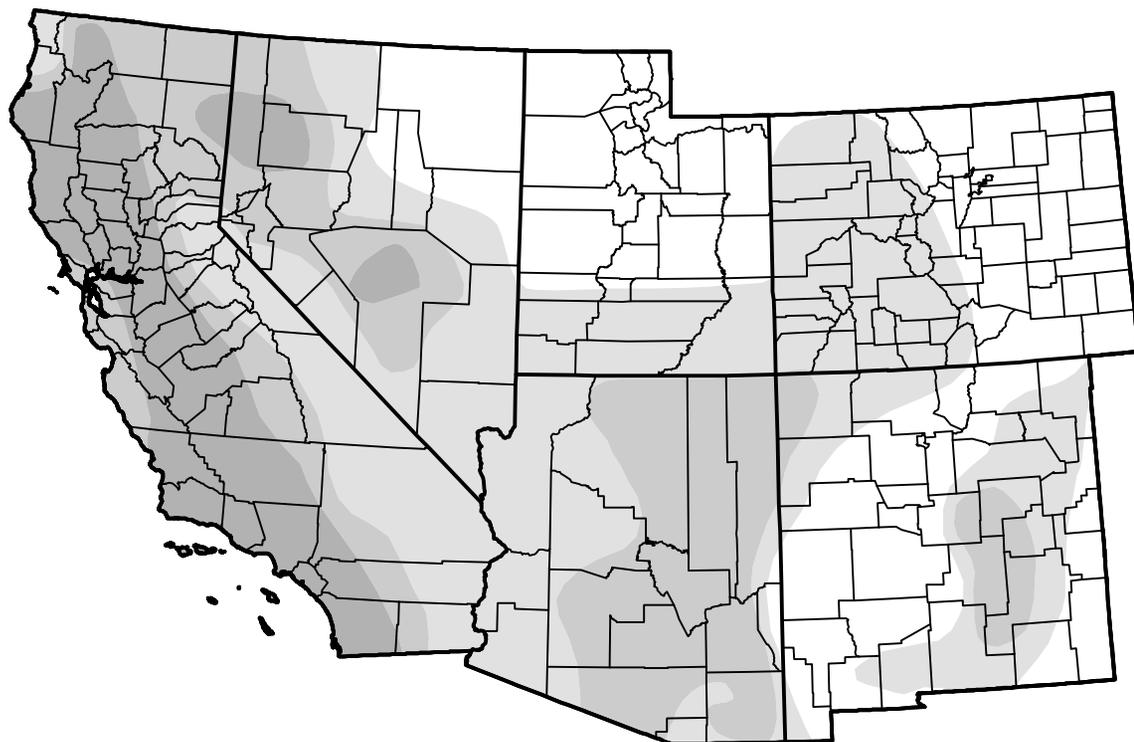


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.38	35.42	22.38	11.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-08-2009</i>	28.49	36.77	22.92	11.82	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-16-2009</i>	40.03	28.77	17.71	13.49	0.00	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>09-16-2008</i>	39.88	22.33	22.92	14.86	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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