

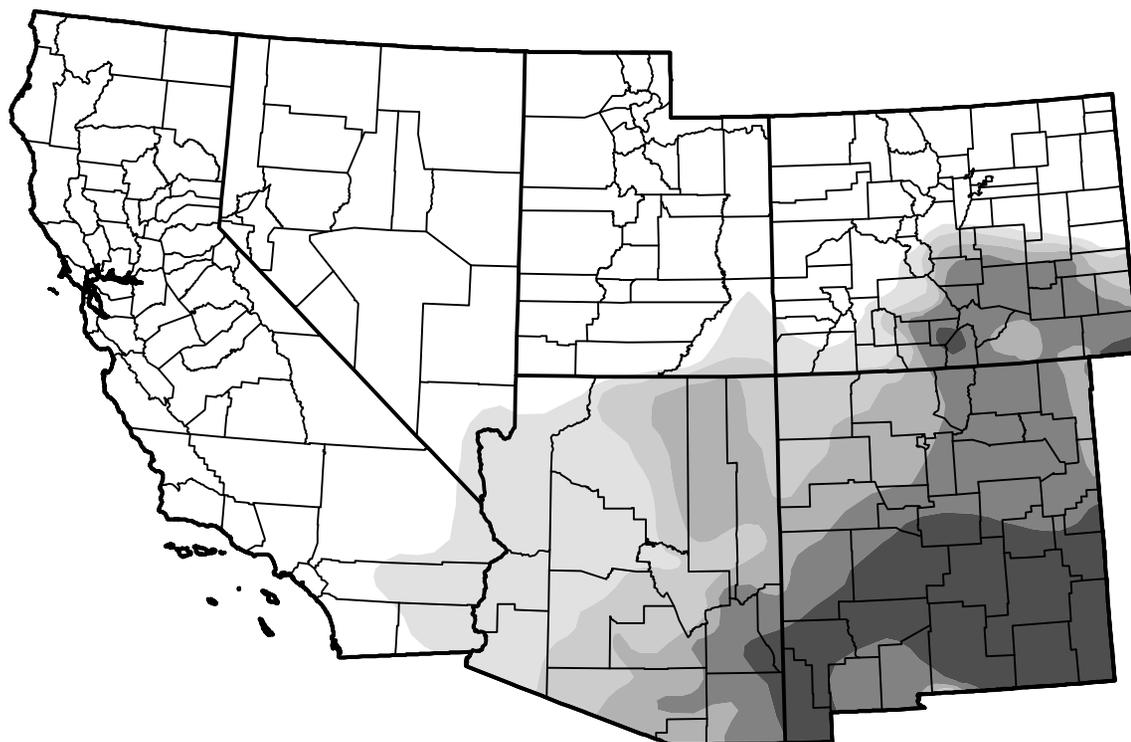
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**August 16, 2011**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.61	10.00	6.36	7.85	10.22	7.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2011</i>	57.52	10.28	6.02	7.55	9.32	9.31
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2011</i>	59.24	7.26	8.32	10.16	9.42	5.60
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	18.17	18.34	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	36.48	10.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-17-2010</i>	65.51	25.97	8.03	0.49	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>

### Author:

Laura Edwards  
Western Regional Climate Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)