

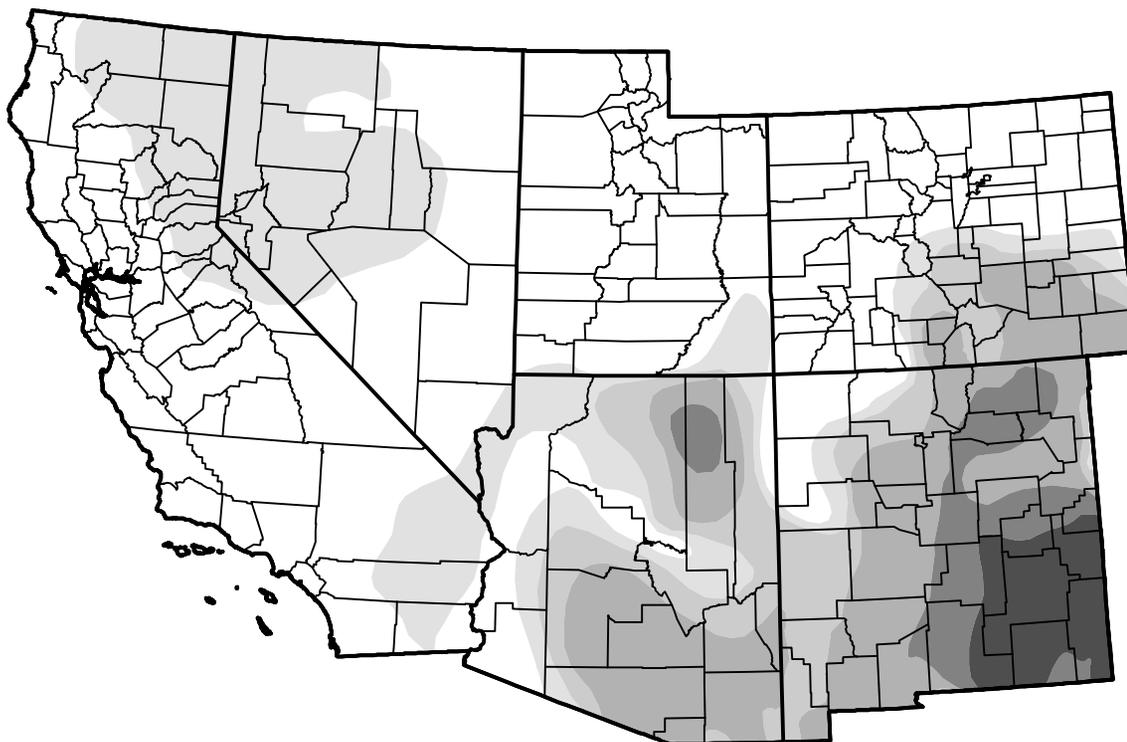
U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 50.99 | 49.01 | 29.08 | 20.91 | 7.12 | 3.12 |
| Last Week <i>12-13-2011</i> | 49.55 | 50.45 | 30.90 | 24.58 | 11.90 | 3.17 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2011</i> | 55.16 | 44.84 | 32.58 | 25.65 | 15.91 | 6.52 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i> | 61.96 | 38.04 | 19.86 | 1.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 55.16 | 44.84 | 32.58 | 25.65 | 15.91 | 6.52 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-21-2010</i> | 51.10 | 48.90 | 21.59 | 1.52 | 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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