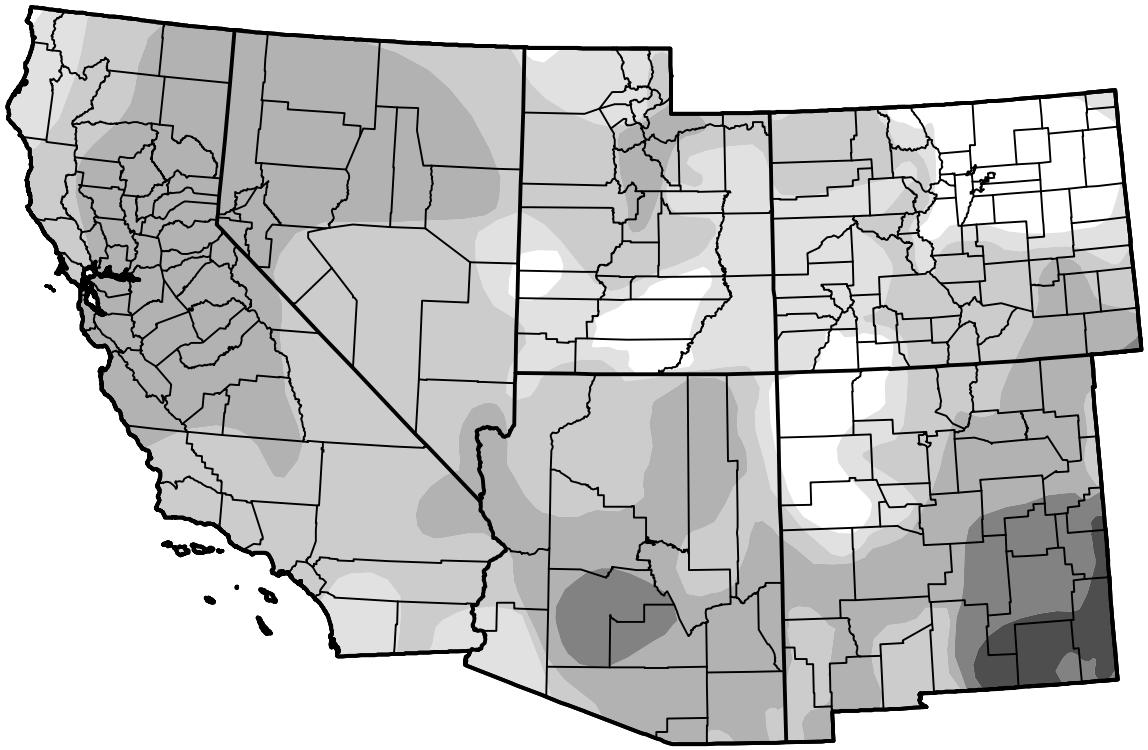
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.05	15.02	35.70	35.43	4.20	1.60
Last Week *03-06-2012*	9.15	19.04	40.70	26.71	2.80	1.60
3 Months Ago *12-13-2011*	49.55	19.55	6.32	12.68	8.73	3.17
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2012*	34.66	20.43	24.65	15.69	3.23	1.33
Start of Water Year *09-27-2011*	55.16	12.27	6.93	9.73	9.39	6.52
One Year Ago *03-15-2011*	60.01	10.80	15.88	10.71	2.60	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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