

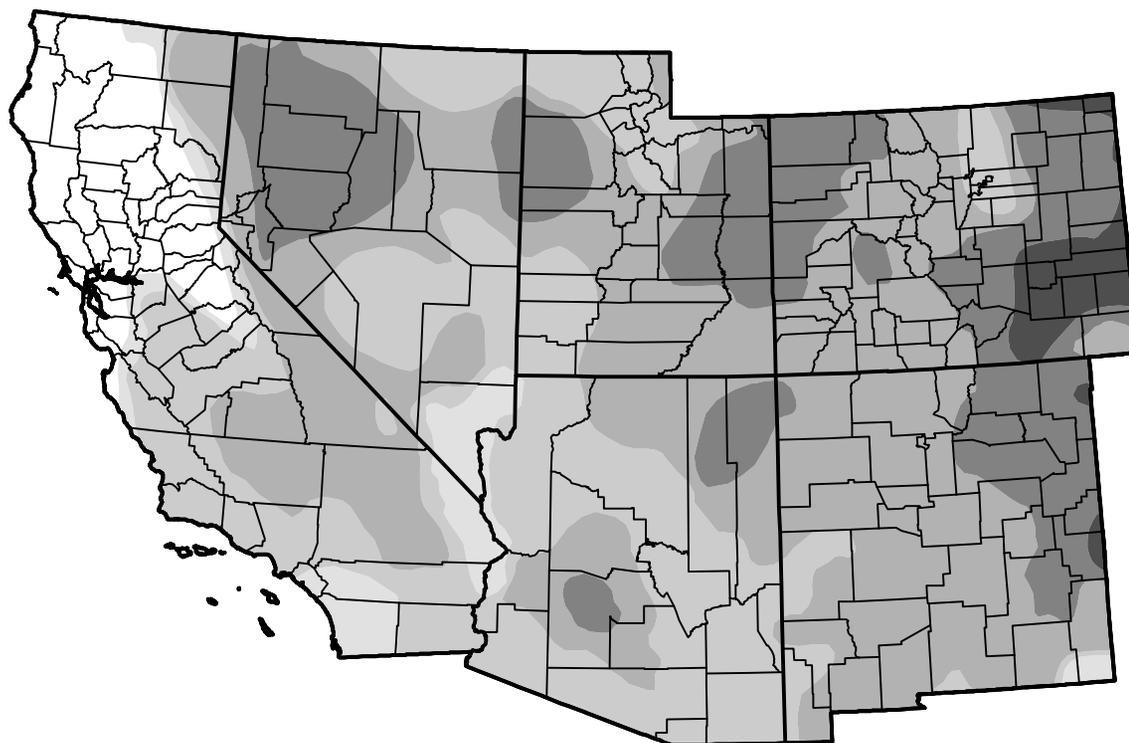
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**December 18, 2012**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.06	4.42	26.84	39.99	19.50	2.20
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2012</i>	7.07	3.88	26.65	40.69	19.51	2.20
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2012</i>	2.72	4.36	37.47	35.79	16.99	2.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	20.43	24.65	15.69	3.23	1.33
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	4.37	37.46	35.79	16.99	2.65
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2011</i>	50.99	19.93	8.17	13.79	4.00	3.12



### 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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