

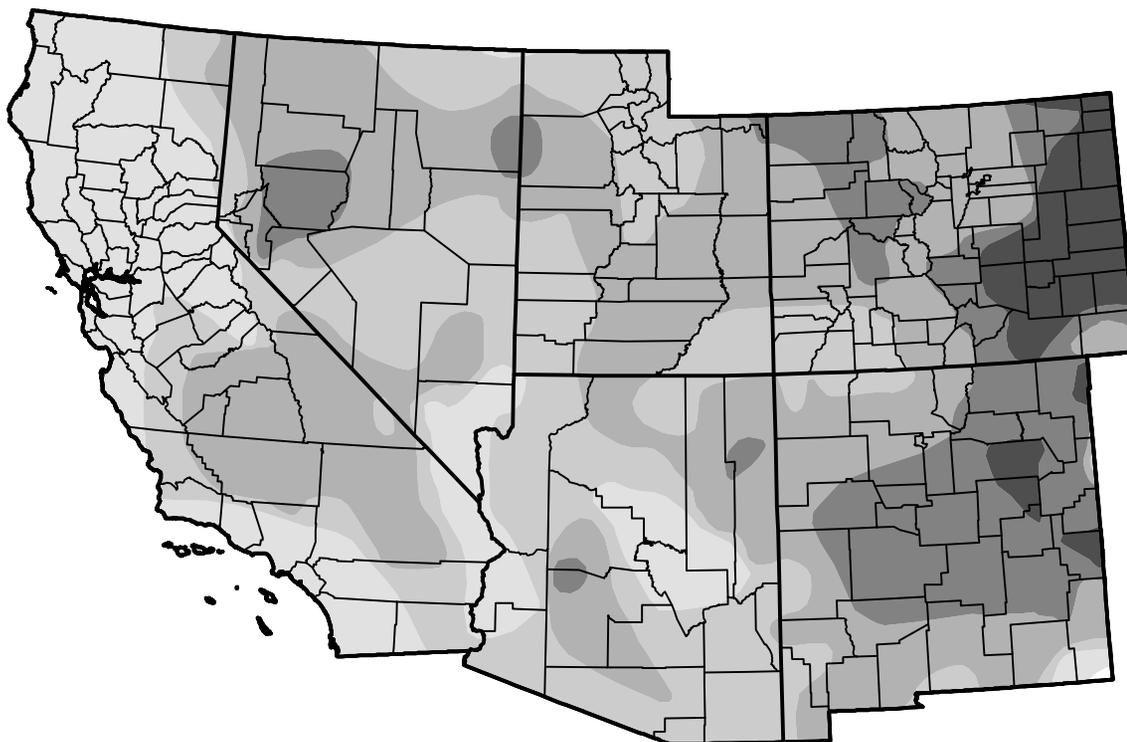
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**February 26, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.04	16.09	27.70	37.67	13.98	4.51
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2013</i>	3.58	12.53	28.45	37.00	14.49	3.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	1.56	6.53	30.02	40.91	18.93	2.06
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.24	4.44	28.14	39.89	18.09	2.20
<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>02-28-2012</i>	9.44	19.78	40.94	25.46	2.95	1.43



***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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