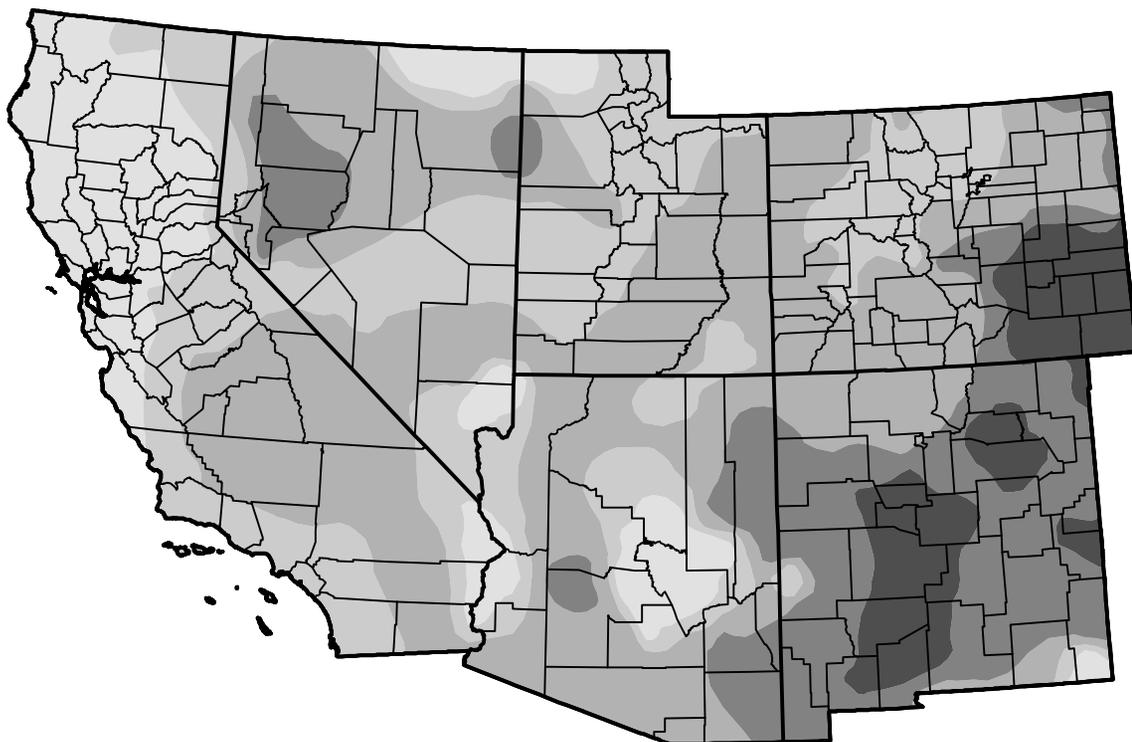


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	12.17	24.55	40.07	16.21	7.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2013</i>	1.08	12.26	26.66	37.22	19.57	3.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2013</i>	7.85	7.33	26.43	40.87	15.32	2.20
<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>05-01-2012</i>	4.54	16.01	35.81	36.18	5.91	1.55

***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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