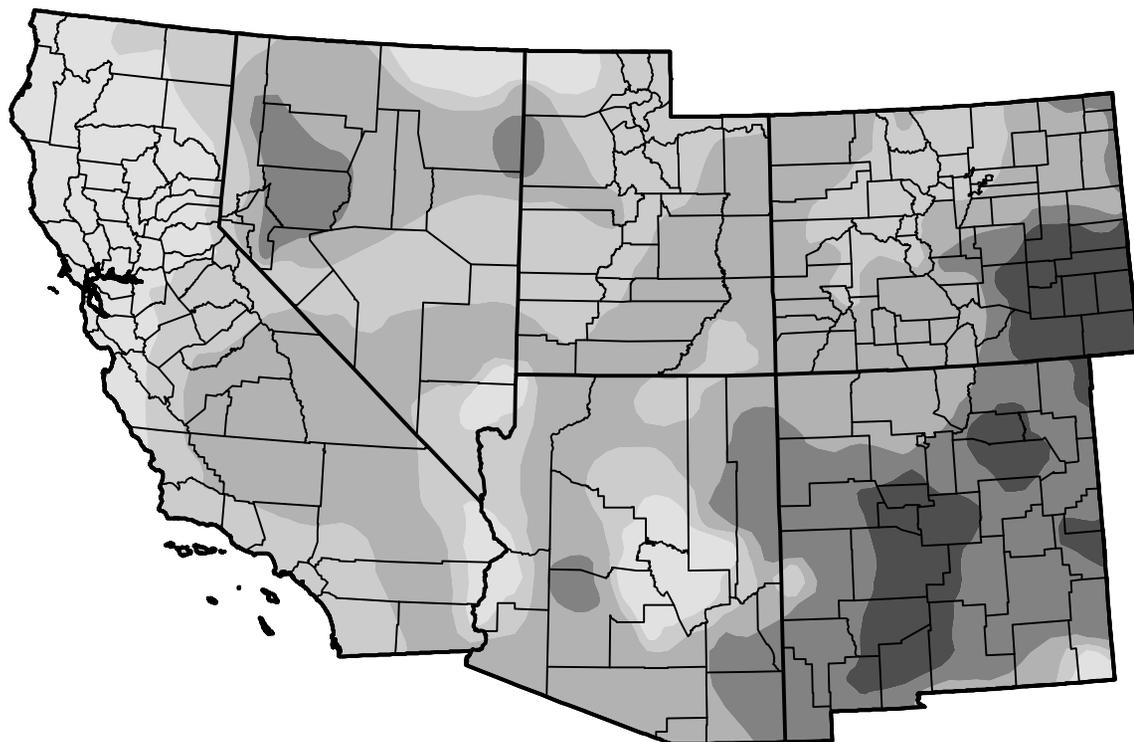


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	87.83	63.28	23.20	7.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2013</i>	1.08	98.92	86.66	60.00	22.78	3.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2013</i>	7.85	92.15	84.81	58.38	17.52	2.20
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.24	92.76	88.32	60.18	20.29	2.20
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	97.28	92.90	55.44	19.65	2.65
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-01-2012</i>	4.54	95.46	79.45	43.64	7.46	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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