

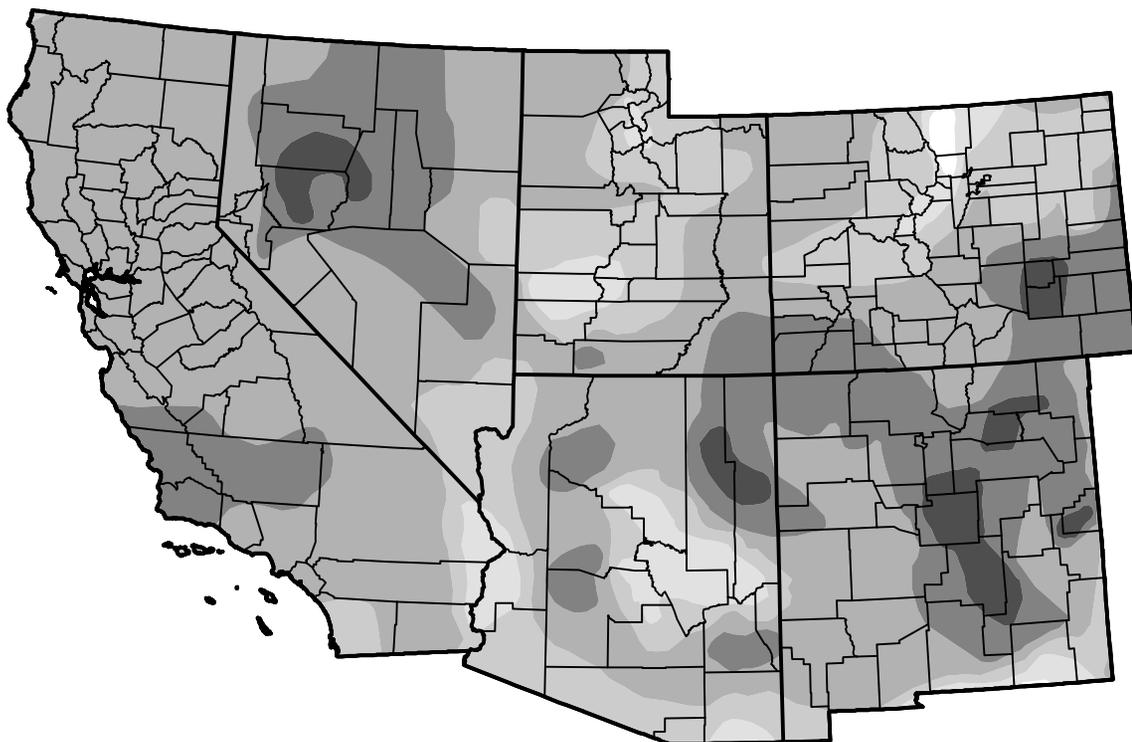
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.25	99.75	95.05	77.14	25.81	3.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2013</i>	0.25	99.75	95.06	77.47	29.16	5.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2013</i>	0.00	100.00	95.21	66.39	23.18	10.25
<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>08-21-2012</i>	2.58	97.42	92.98	68.73	21.80	1.45



***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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