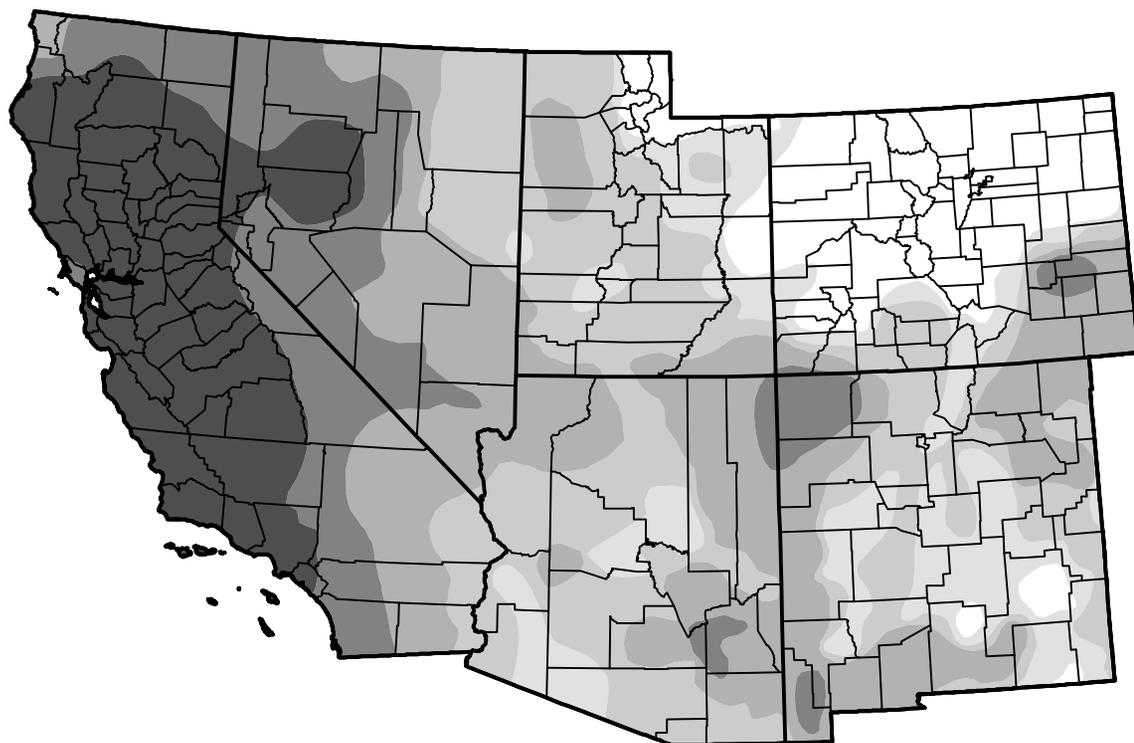


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.56	11.14	24.25	24.41	13.43	15.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2014</i>	11.36	10.94	23.34	25.40	13.73	15.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2014</i>	8.75	6.67	15.28	36.01	23.65	9.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	8.95	21.63	25.16	32.12	11.06	1.08
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	7.13	15.94	30.54	38.06	7.26	1.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-17-2013</i>	5.43	12.04	31.66	41.28	8.52	1.08

***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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