

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

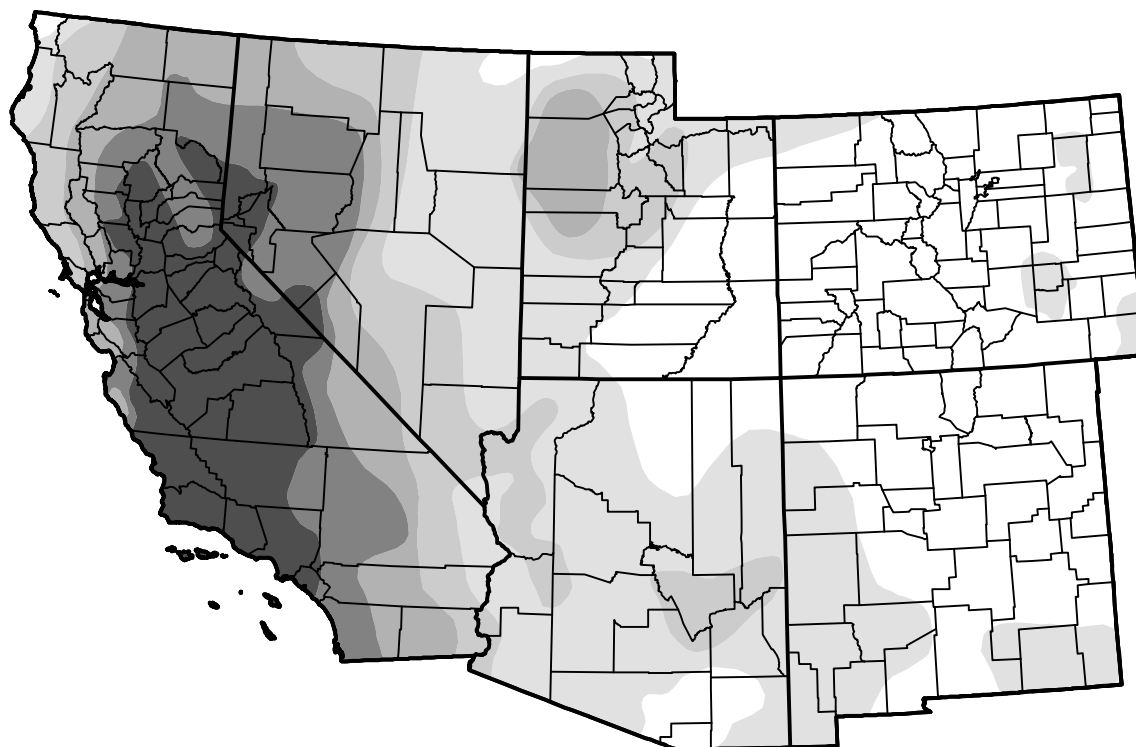
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.56	66.44	38.11	26.34	17.58	9.50
Last Week <i>02-23-2016</i>	36.97	63.03	37.85	26.15	17.58	9.50
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2015</i>	31.00	69.00	48.60	34.57	21.19	11.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2015</i>	9.01	90.99	82.73	42.29	23.43	12.04



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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