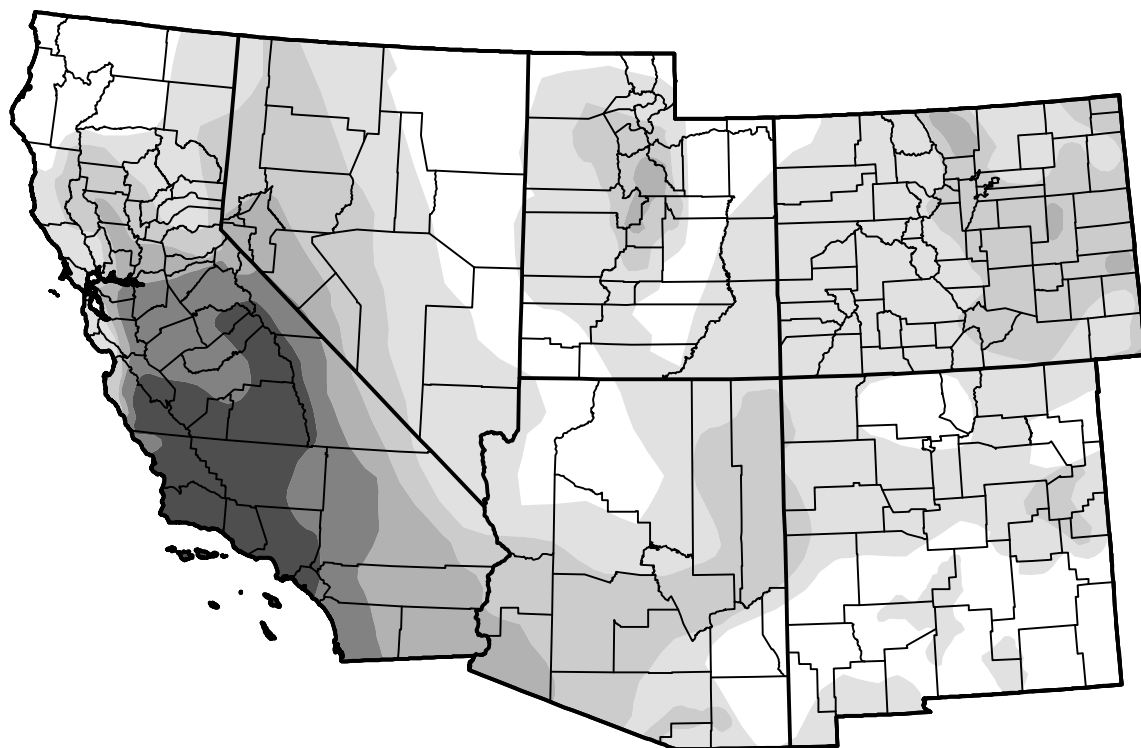


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.99	77.01	37.84	16.36	9.80	4.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-06-2016</i>	23.08	76.92	37.83	16.34	9.80	4.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-13-2016</i>	25.08	74.92	35.75	18.85	9.80	4.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-15-2015</i>	31.56	68.44	48.60	34.20	20.82	11.72

## 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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