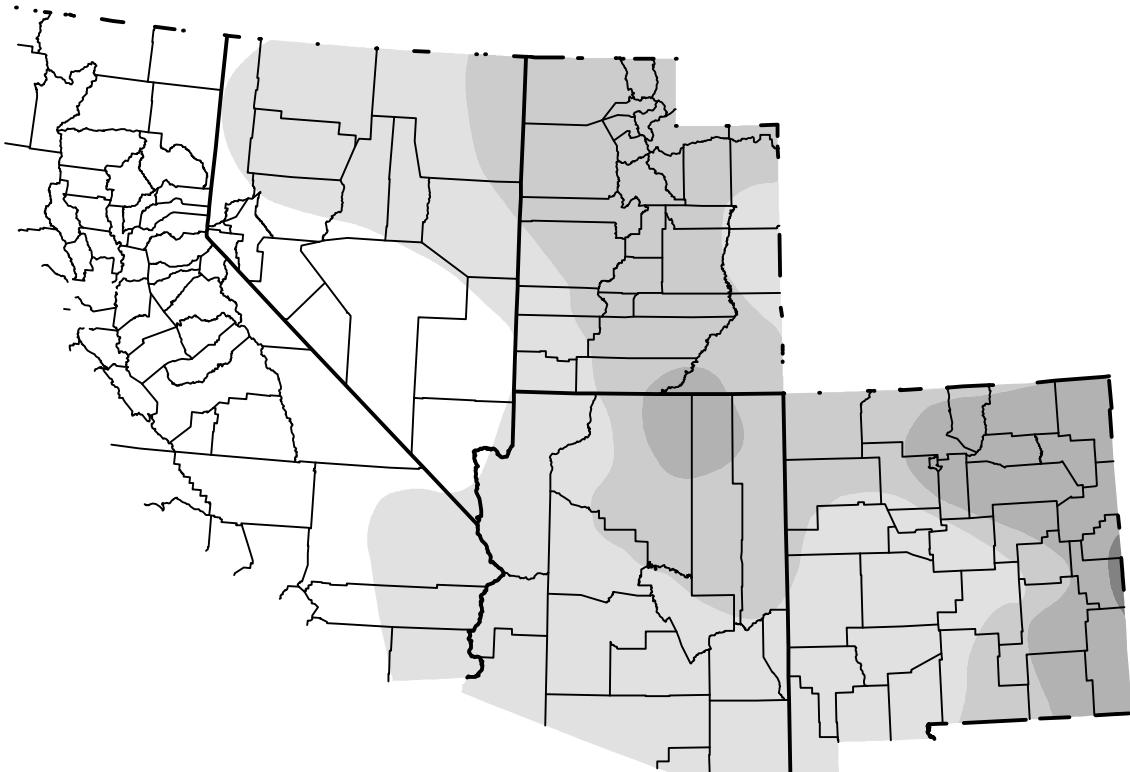


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# USDA Southwest Climate Hub



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current                                 | 32.08 | 36.01 | 22.94 | 8.82 | 0.15 | 0.00 |
| Last Week<br>10-05-2000                 | 32.09 | 34.47 | 25.05 | 8.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago<br>07-13-2000              | 55.67 | 36.73 | 7.01  | 0.40 | 0.19 | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>01-06-2000 | 61.20 | 37.83 | 0.94  | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>09-28-2000    | 38.83 | 35.34 | 18.71 | 7.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago                            | -     | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    |

## 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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