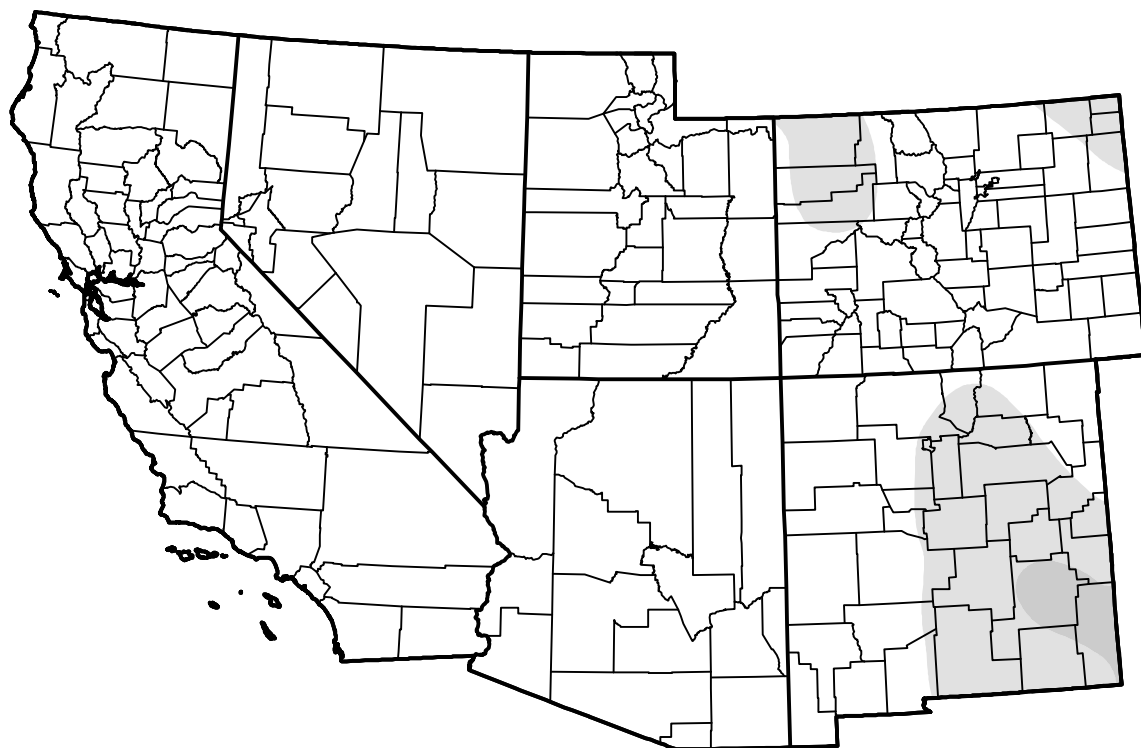


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 89.75 | 10.25 | 1.10  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-05-2000</i>              | 89.43 | 10.57 | 1.10  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-12-2000</i>           | 40.63 | 59.37 | 21.11 | 3.50  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2000</i> | 66.73 | 33.27 | 0.30  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 37.41 | 62.59 | 23.11 | 6.11  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-01-1900</i>           | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |

**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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