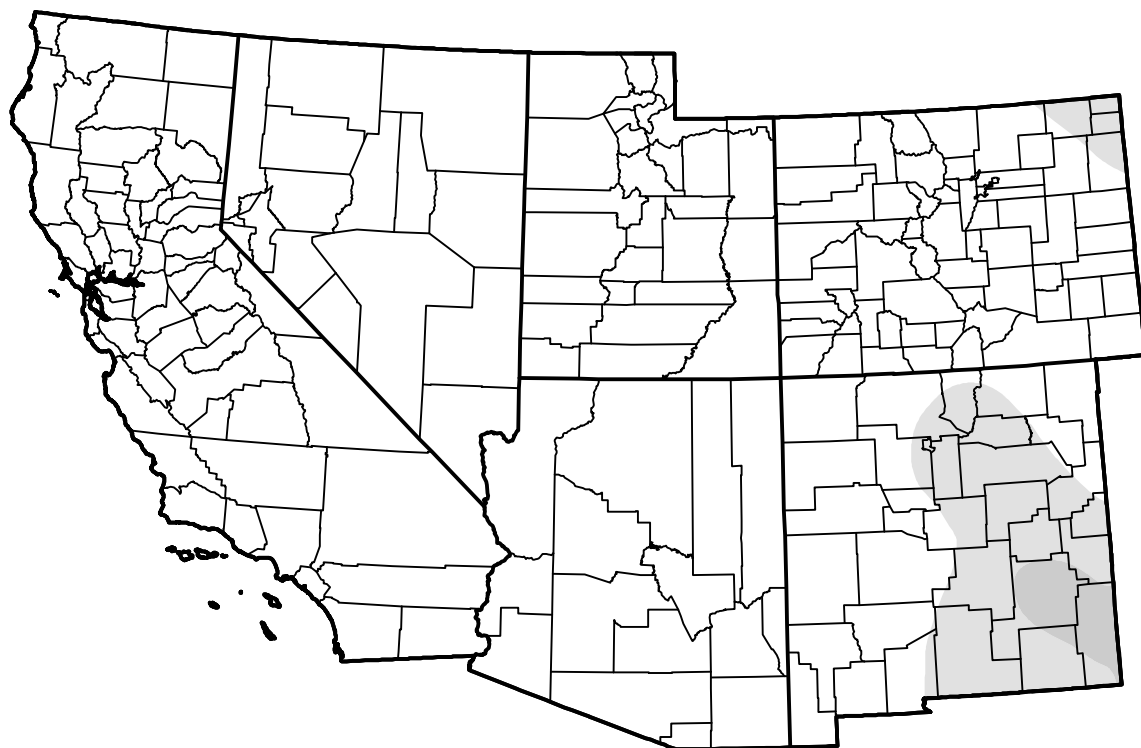


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

December 19, 2000
(Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.69	8.31	1.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2000</i>	89.75	10.25	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2000</i>	40.22	59.78	21.11	6.28	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	66.73	33.27	0.30	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	37.41	62.59	23.11	6.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <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>

Author:

David Miskus
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu