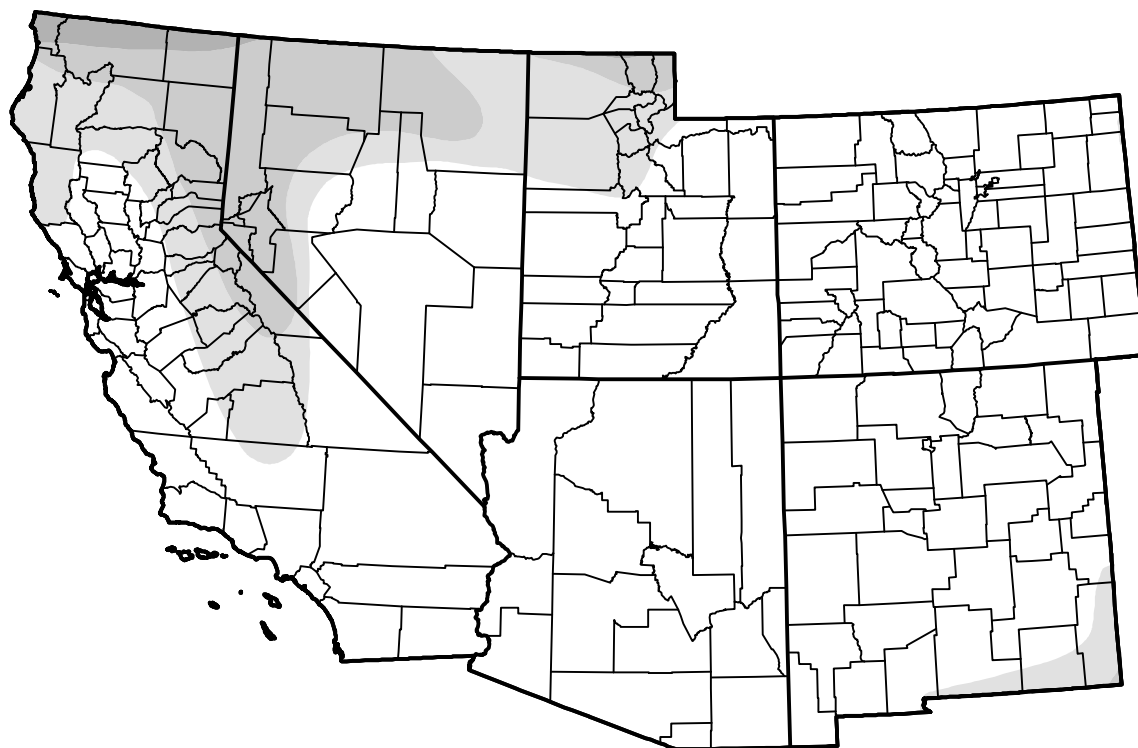


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.34 | 20.66 | 9.48  | 0.84  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-15-2001</i>              | 79.34 | 20.66 | 9.48  | 0.84  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-20-2001</i>           | 84.32 | 15.68 | 0.82  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 85.70 | 14.30 | 1.08  | 0.00  | 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>05-23-2000</i>           | 72.16 | 27.84 | 16.96 | 7.53  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

## 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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