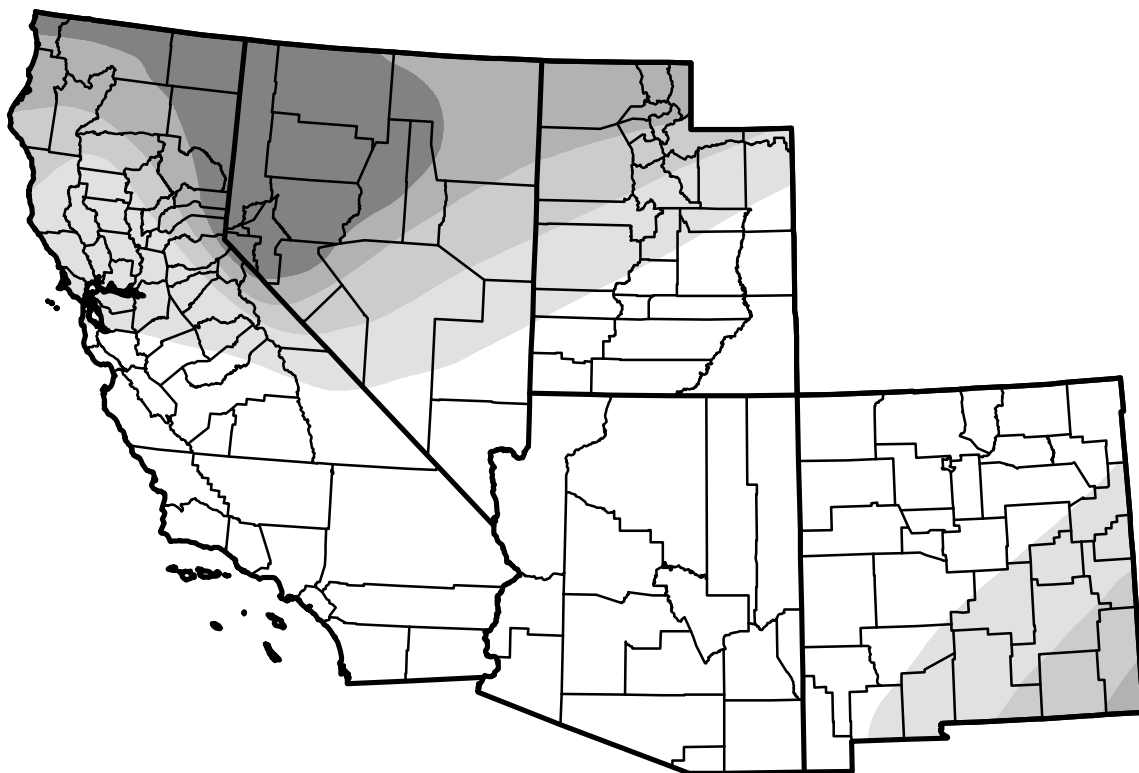


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.10	42.90	26.66	18.01	9.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	58.77	41.23	26.19	17.90	9.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-24-2001</i>	74.58	25.42	10.30	0.95	0.16	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	83.87	16.13	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	38.83	61.17	25.45	6.90	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-25-2000</i>	40.16	59.84	6.63	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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