

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

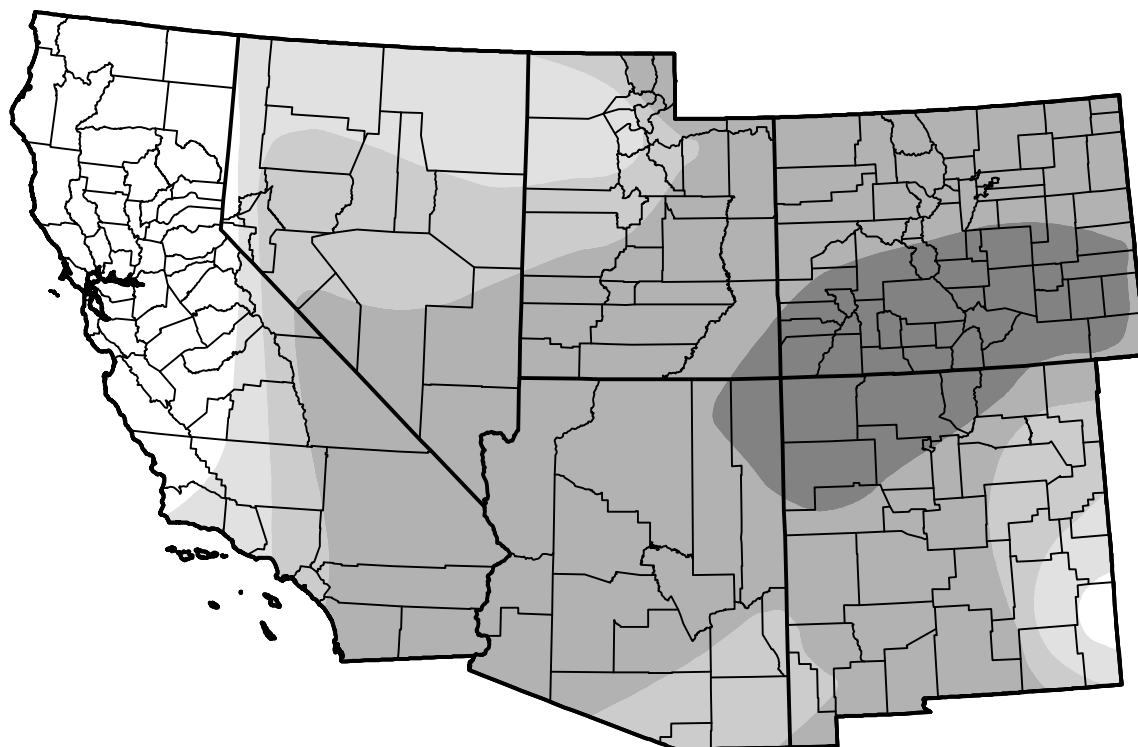
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.71	10.92	16.19	48.60	11.59	0.00
Last Week <i>04-16-2002</i>	12.59	14.24	22.66	50.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	30.60	44.65	17.98	6.49	0.27	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.05	25.51	17.55	7.85	4.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.89	20.76	14.23	7.71	11.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-24-2001</i>	78.36	12.89	7.94	0.68	0.13	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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