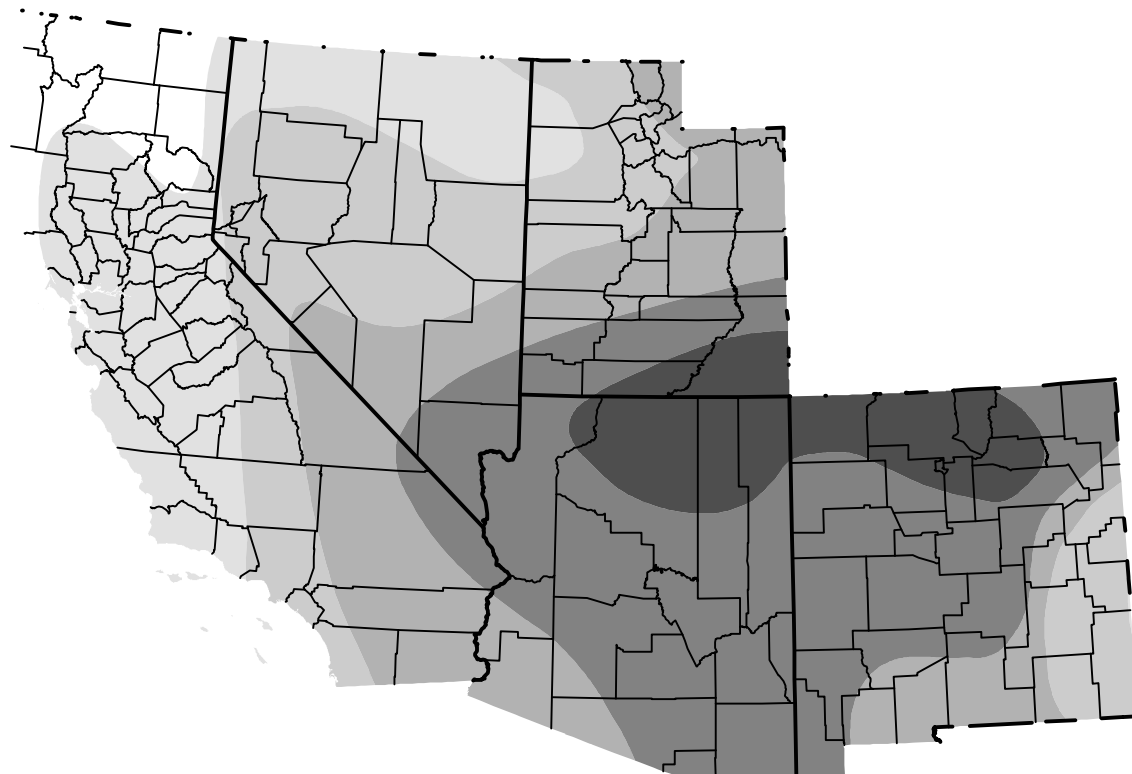


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.82	94.18	78.13	58.50	38.21	8.84
Last Week <i>05-30-2002</i>	6.68	93.32	73.98	58.73	38.06	8.77
3 Months Ago <i>03-07-2002</i>	15.51	84.49	37.21	4.51	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	45.56	54.44	31.77	13.87	4.71	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	42.72	57.28	39.13	22.36	13.29	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-07-2001</i>	66.16	33.84	17.30	3.47	0.06	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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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