

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

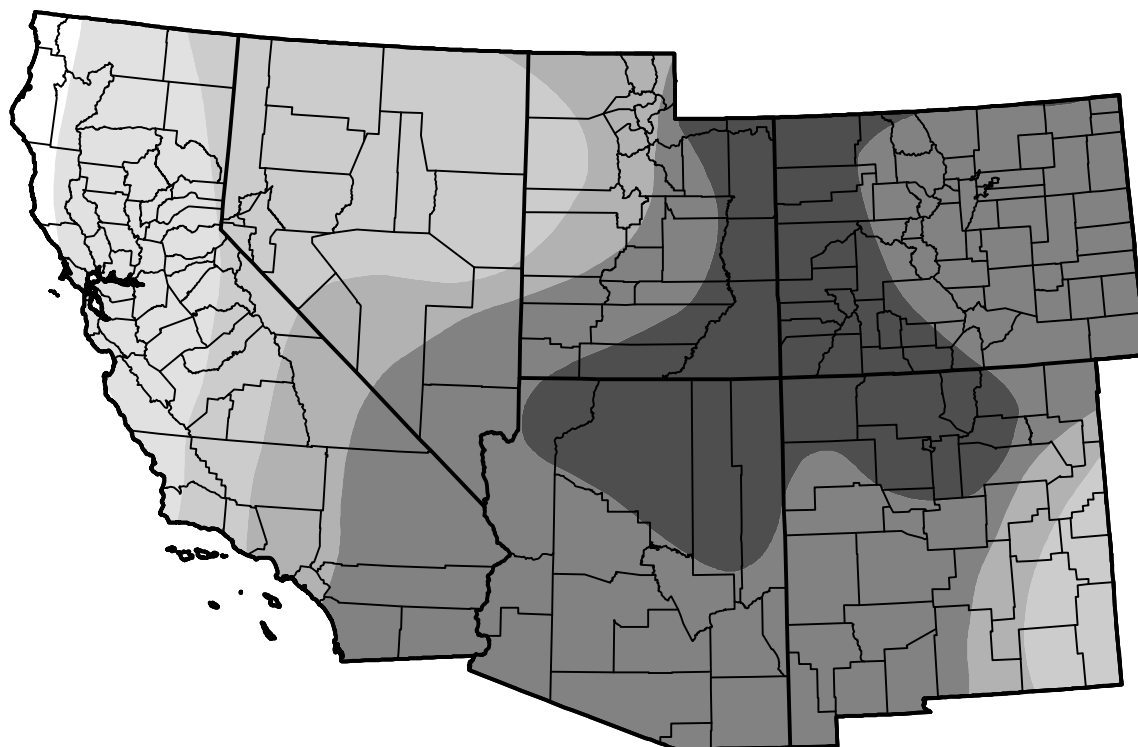
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 1.30  | 8.90  | 18.82 | 11.24 | 40.77 | 18.97 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-16-2002                  | 1.52  | 9.53  | 18.09 | 13.97 | 37.79 | 19.10 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-23-2002               | 12.71 | 10.92 | 16.19 | 48.60 | 11.59 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2002 | 45.05 | 25.51 | 17.55 | 7.85  | 4.04  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-25-2001    | 45.89 | 20.76 | 14.23 | 7.71  | 11.41 | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-24-2001               | 62.84 | 14.50 | 7.36  | 7.36  | 7.95  | 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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