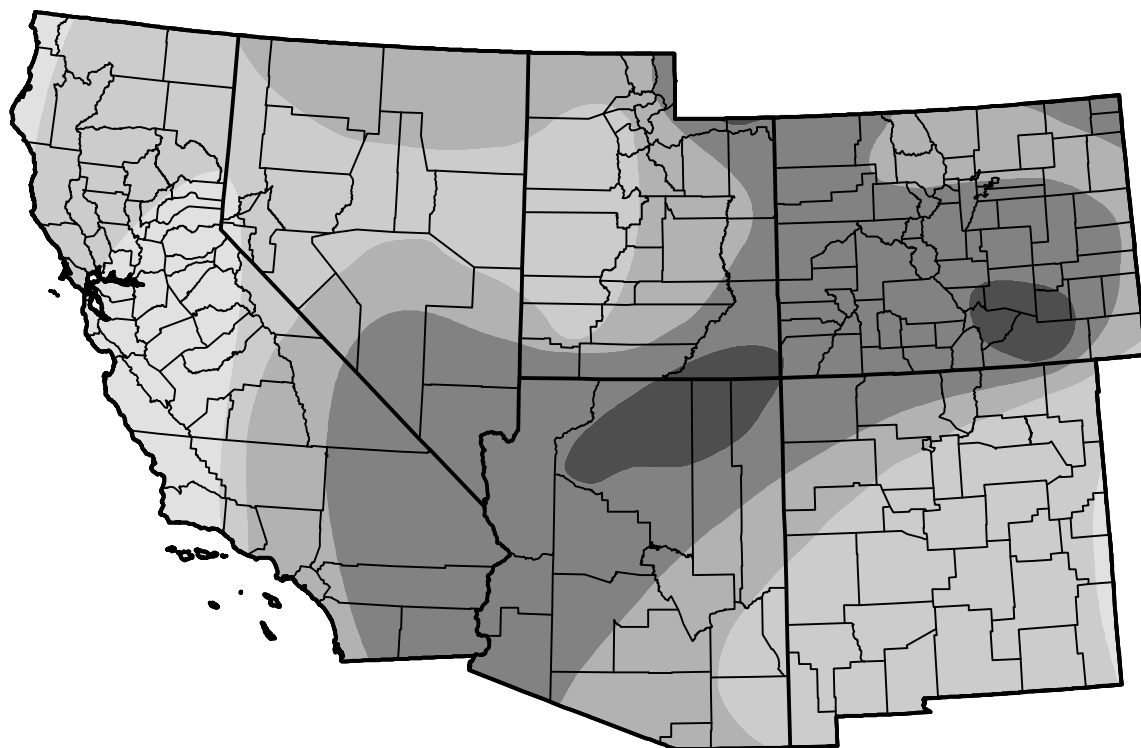


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	6.93	32.13	24.74	32.31	3.89
Last Week <i>10-22-2002</i>	0.00	6.54	31.34	25.95	32.40	3.77
3 Months Ago <i>07-30-2002</i>	1.14	9.05	18.61	22.46	35.53	13.22
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>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	9.81	21.62	27.23	32.28	7.67
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2001</i>	39.38	23.77	17.59	8.11	11.16	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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