

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

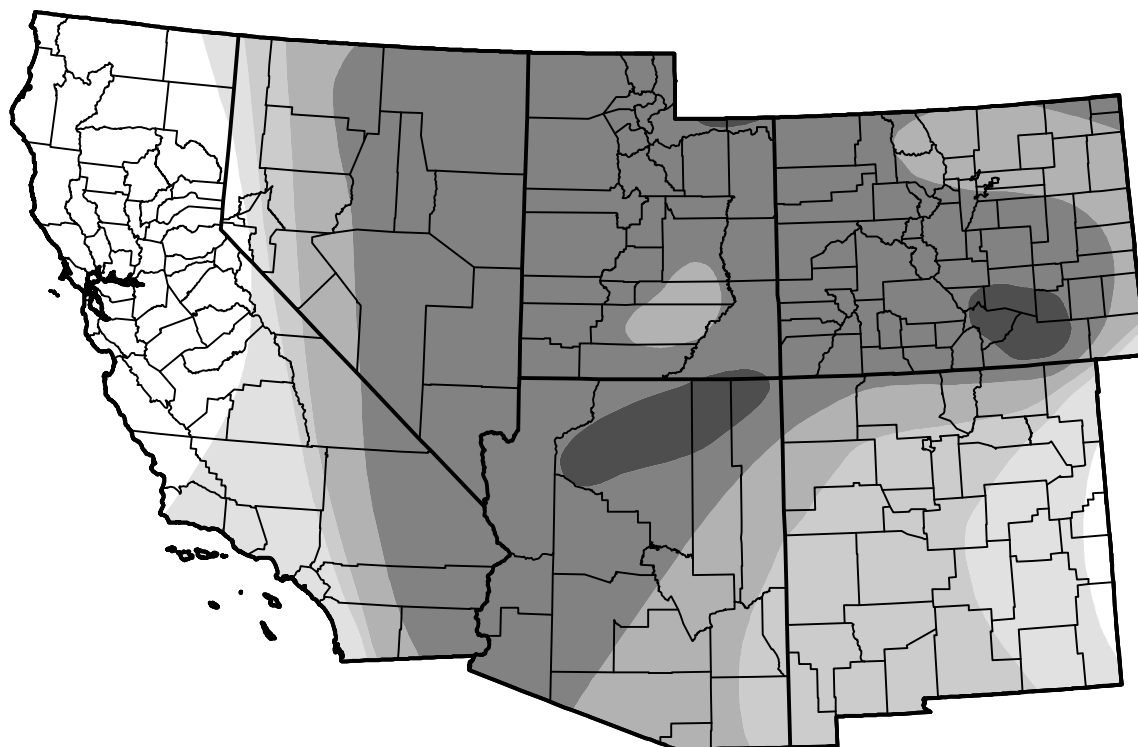
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.78	9.56	12.77	16.51	45.27	3.10
Last Week <i>01-21-2003</i>	16.01	6.17	13.45	18.44	43.09	2.83
3 Months Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	0.00	6.93	32.13	24.74	32.31	3.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	6.37	13.73	35.31	26.51	3.10
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>01-29-2002</i>	30.71	44.01	18.85	6.13	0.30	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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