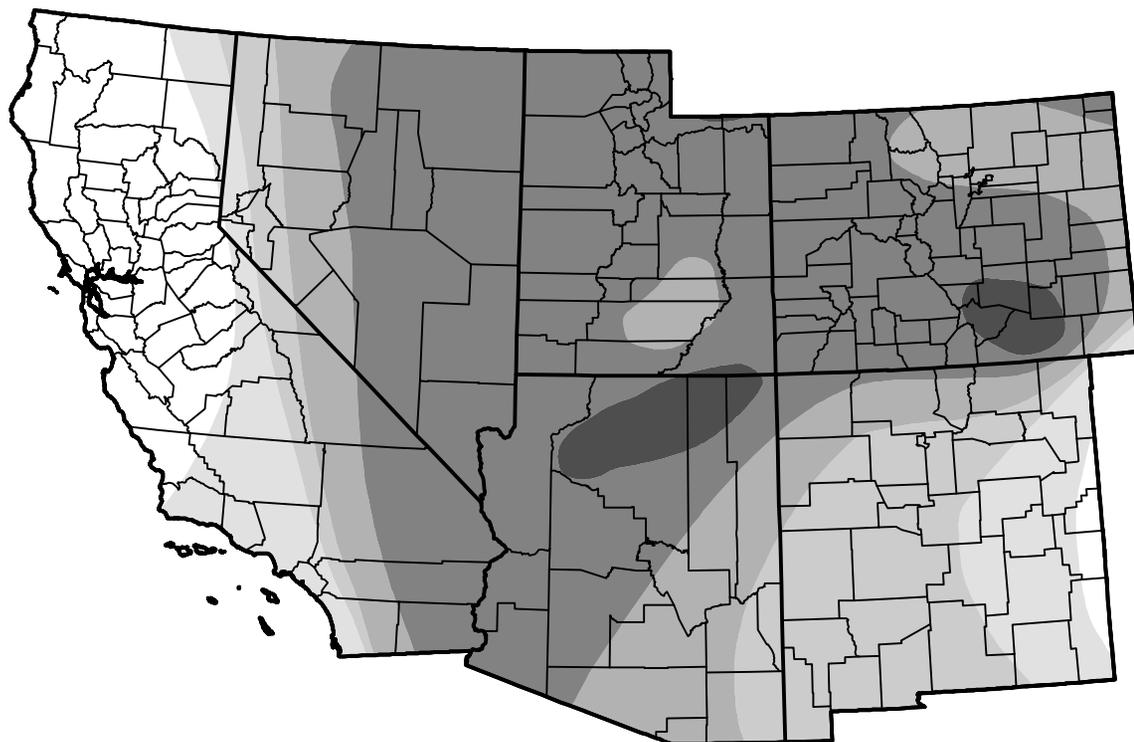


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest

**February 4, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.51	9.97	13.35	16.98	45.07	3.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-28-2003</i>	12.78	9.56	12.77	16.51	45.27	3.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-05-2002</i>	0.00	7.57	26.84	30.18	31.57	3.84
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	6.37	13.73	35.31	26.51	3.10
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	9.81	21.62	27.23	32.28	7.67
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-05-2002</i>	27.68	42.75	23.43	5.88	0.26	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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