

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

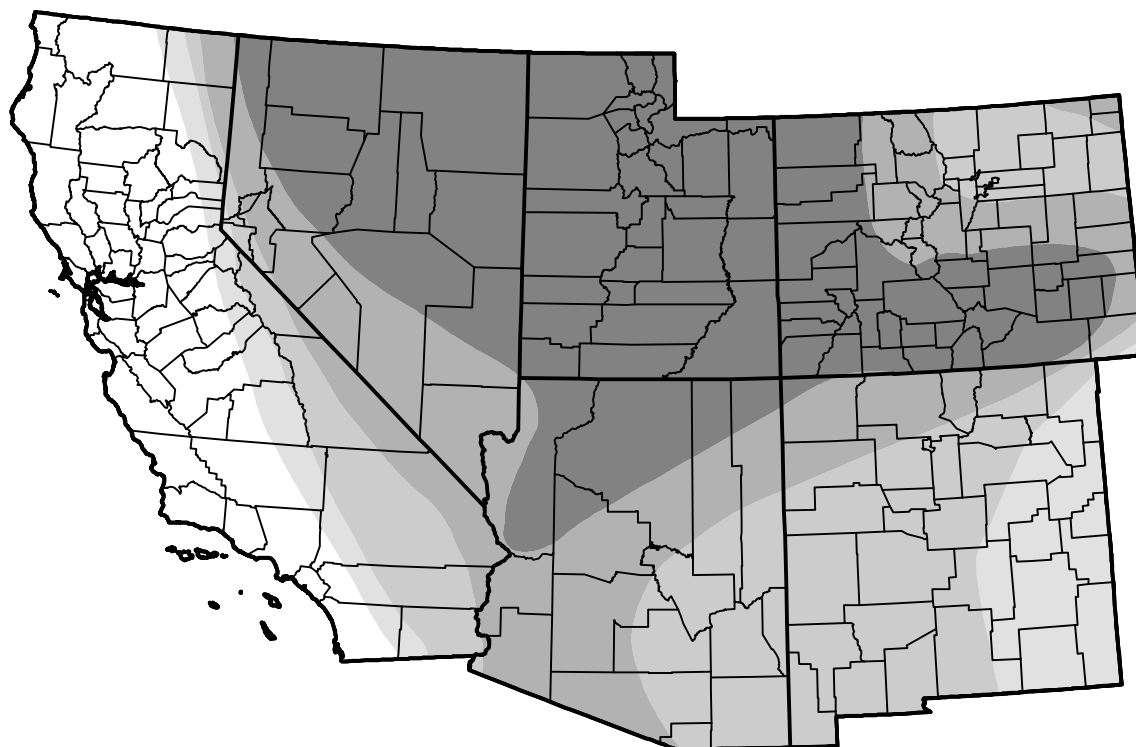
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.36	8.09	21.94	21.11	35.50	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	9.16	11.64	22.10	20.95	36.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	15.77	6.21	13.03	28.01	33.87	3.12
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>04-16-2002</i>	12.59	14.24	22.66	50.50	0.00	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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