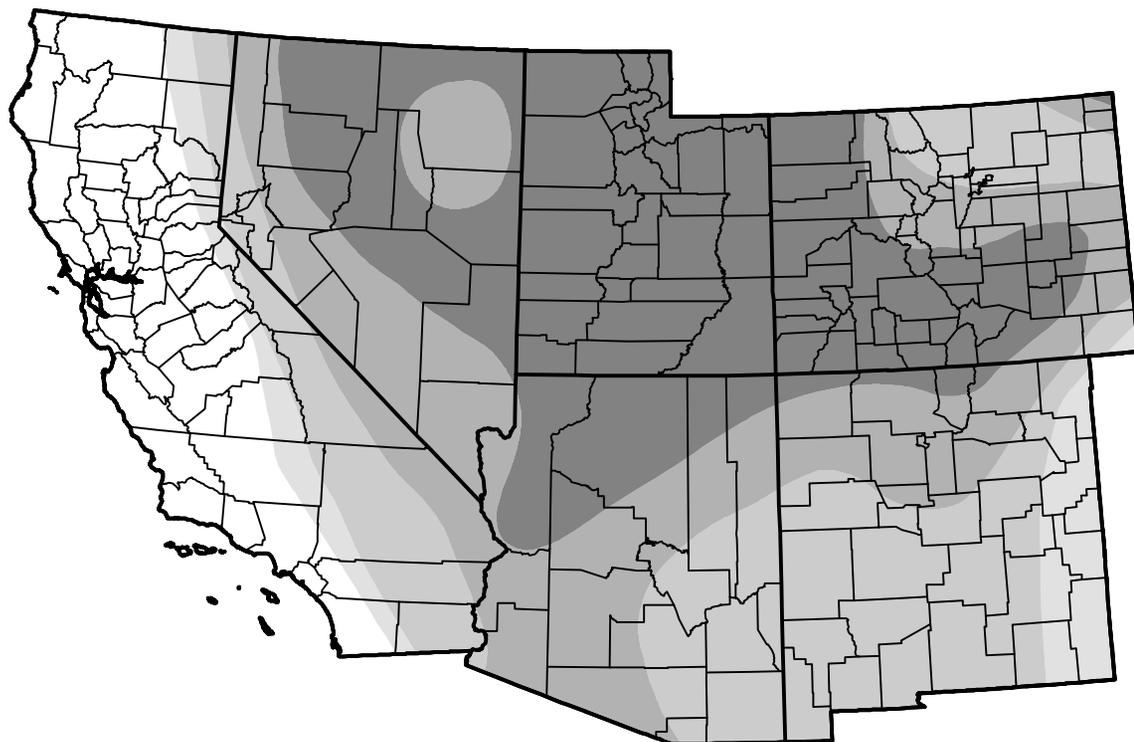


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.54	5.42	23.30	24.45	33.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2003</i>	13.62	7.32	22.94	20.89	35.23	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2003</i>	12.78	9.56	12.77	16.51	45.27	3.10
<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>04-30-2002</i>	12.81	10.74	12.48	41.77	22.20	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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