

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

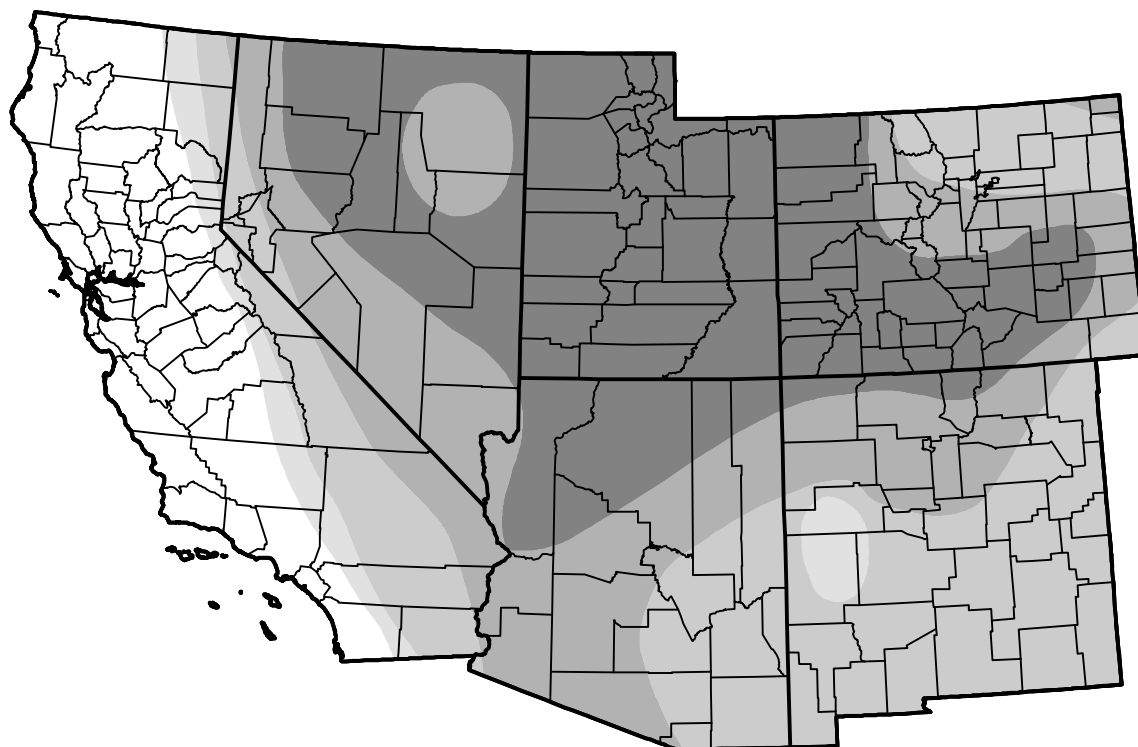
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.39	3.47	25.31	24.46	33.36	0.01
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	13.54	5.42	23.30	24.45	33.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	11.51	9.97	13.35	16.98	45.07	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>05-07-2002</i>	12.90	10.49	12.62	41.73	22.26	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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