

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

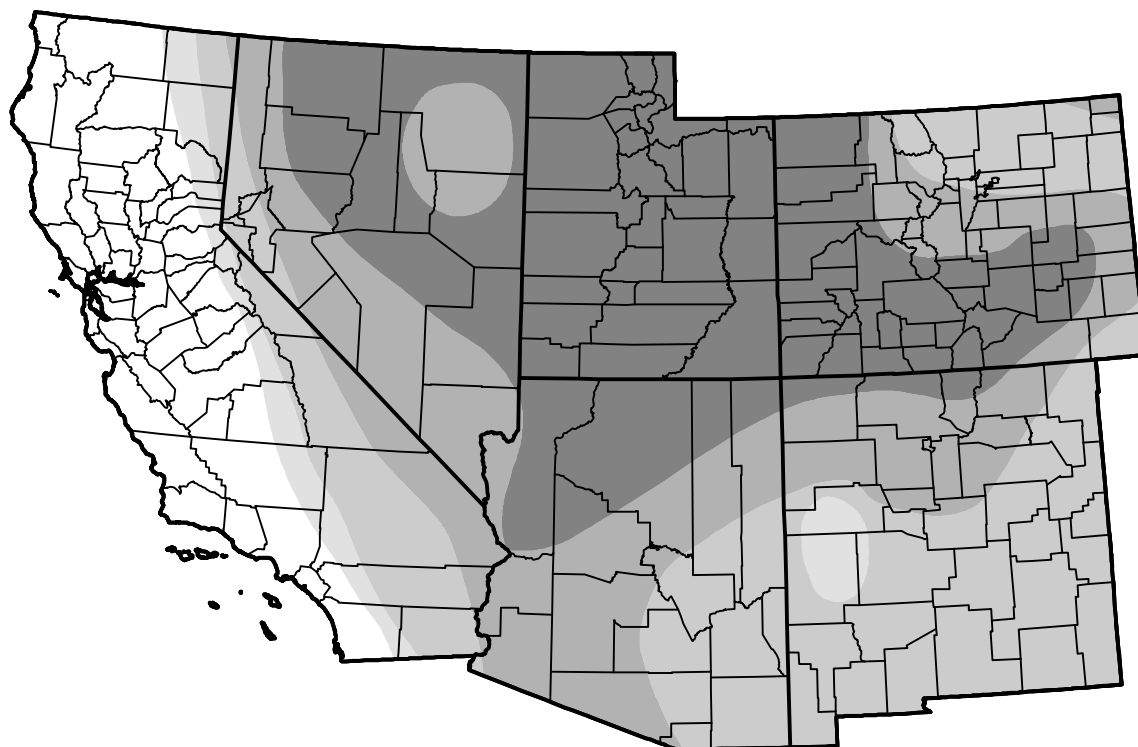
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.39	86.61	83.14	57.83	33.37	0.01
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	13.54	86.46	81.04	57.74	33.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	11.51	88.49	78.52	65.16	48.19	3.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	85.02	78.64	64.91	29.60	3.10
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	98.60	88.79	67.17	39.95	7.67
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2002</i>	12.90	87.10	76.61	63.98	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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