

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

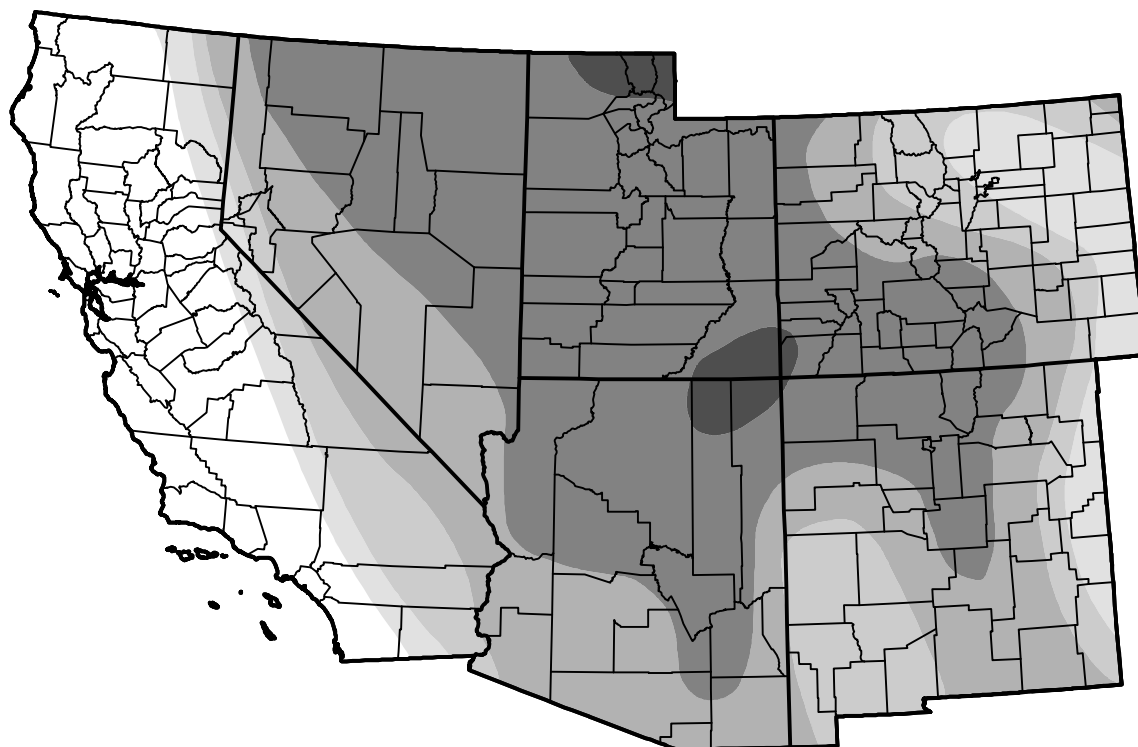
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.17	85.83	78.10	65.65	41.23	2.01
Last Week <i>07-08-2003</i>	17.62	82.38	75.20	63.38	37.43	2.14
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2003</i>	13.36	86.64	78.55	56.61	35.50	0.00
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>07-16-2002</i>	1.52	98.48	88.95	70.86	56.89	19.10



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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