

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

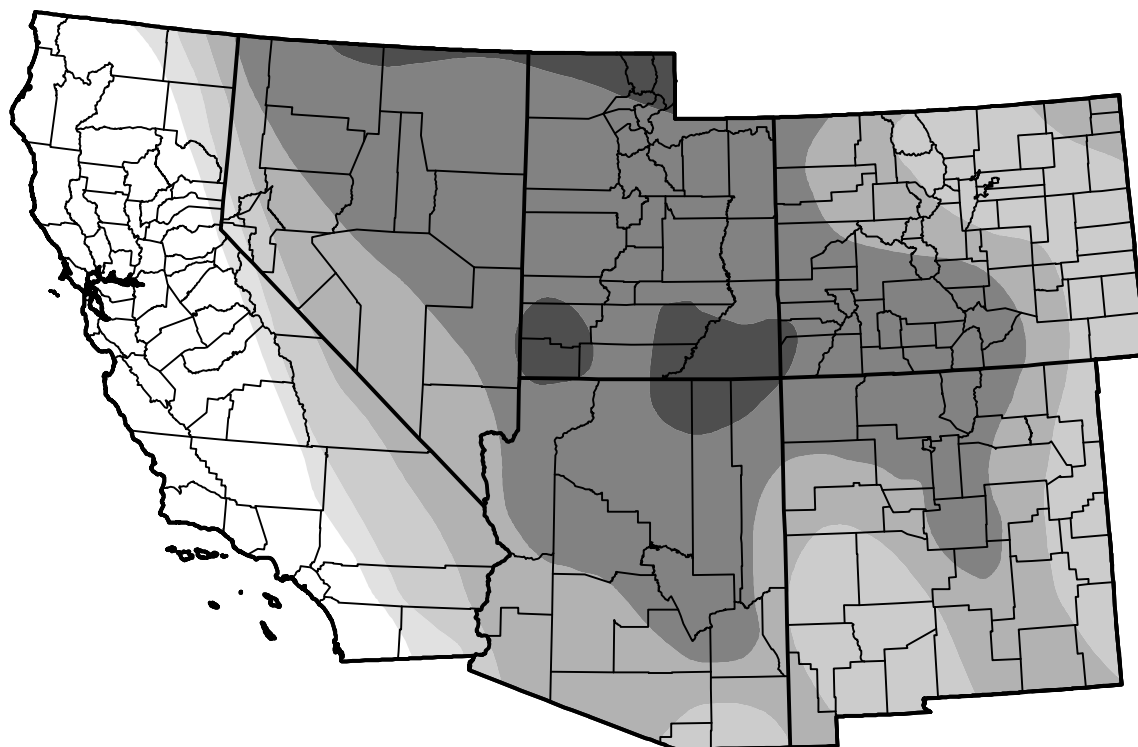
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.57	2.73	16.84	24.16	37.24	4.46
Last Week 07-22-2003	14.36	5.57	13.52	24.08	38.87	3.60
3 Months Ago 04-29-2003	13.54	5.42	23.30	24.45	33.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	14.98	6.37	13.73	35.31	26.51	3.10
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	1.40	9.81	21.62	27.23	32.28	7.67
One Year Ago 07-30-2002	1.14	9.05	18.61	22.46	35.53	13.22



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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