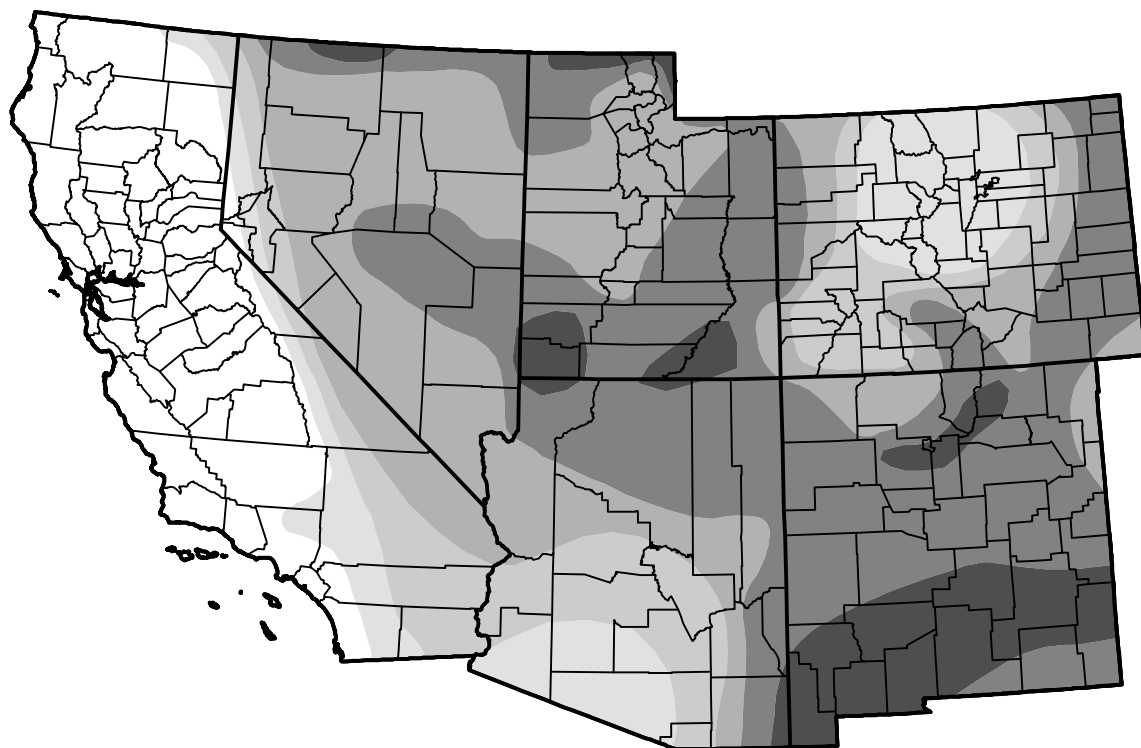


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

January 6, 2004
(Released Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.04	9.17	10.98	24.87	30.58	8.36
Last Week <i>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	9.47	8.77	29.56	29.89	6.84
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	15.26	6.50	11.46	27.64	36.33	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	9.47	8.77	29.56	29.89	6.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	15.51	6.66	12.05	25.42	37.34	3.02
One Year Ago <i>01-07-2003</i>	14.82	6.06	14.38	30.74	30.92	3.08

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu