

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

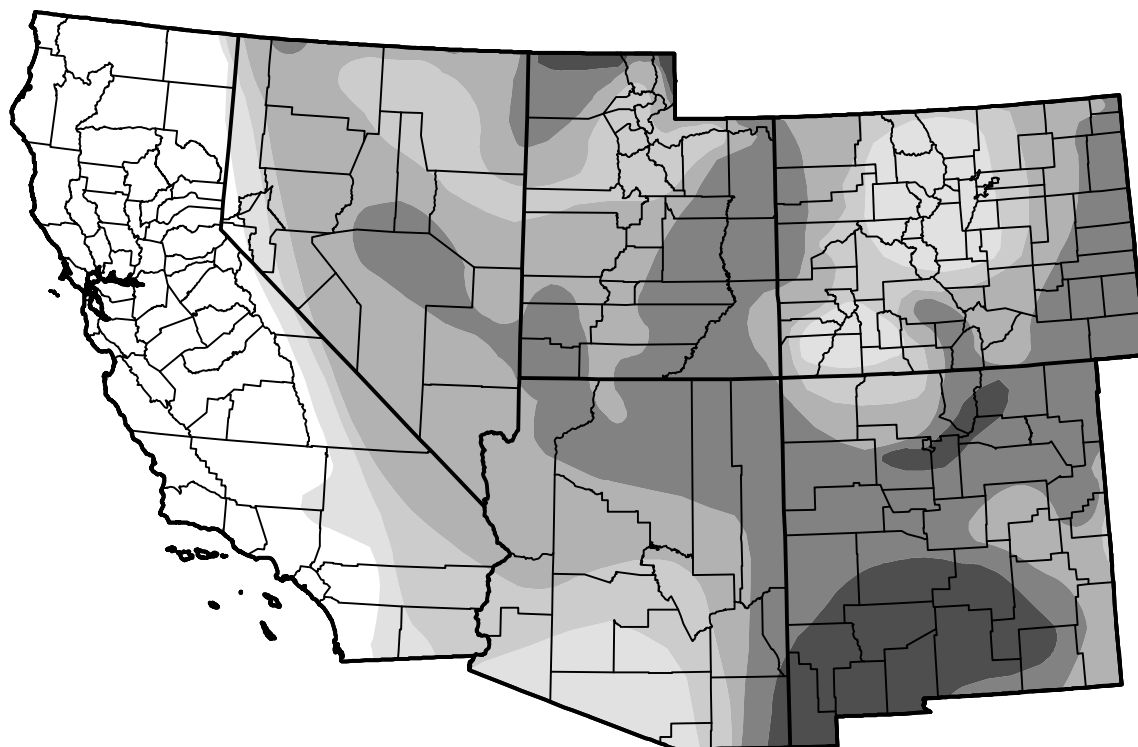
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.09	82.91	73.97	60.51	32.14	6.33
Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i>	16.31	83.69	74.79	65.21	37.80	8.44
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	9.98	90.02	77.90	62.99	41.31	5.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	84.52	75.05	66.28	36.72	6.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	15.51	84.49	77.83	65.78	40.36	3.02
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2003</i>	14.94	85.06	78.46	62.08	40.93	1.14



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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