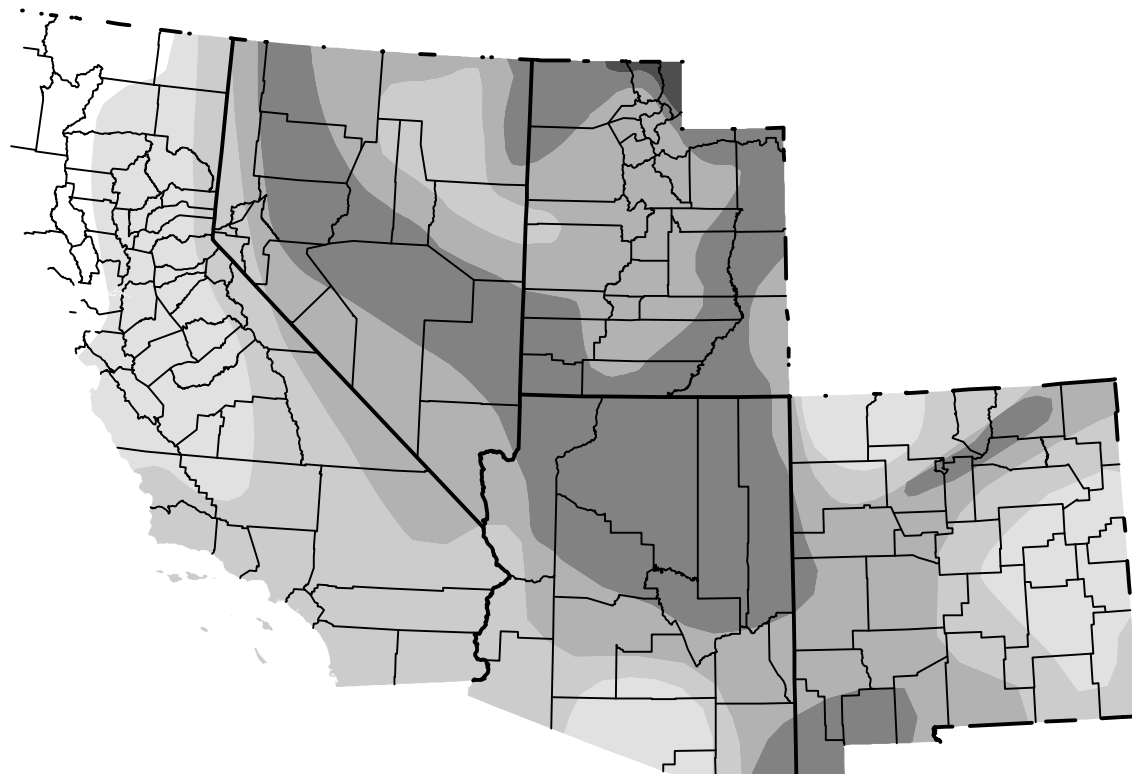


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.75	15.38	23.20	29.67	25.72	0.28
Last Week <i>06-03-2004</i>	5.94	15.83	23.09	29.06	25.79	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>03-11-2004</i>	20.96	5.11	12.37	27.86	26.88	6.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	18.57	7.18	8.28	26.93	31.08	7.96
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	18.46	4.16	11.20	21.71	40.95	3.52
One Year Ago <i>06-12-2003</i>	16.93	4.16	15.52	29.88	31.32	2.19

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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