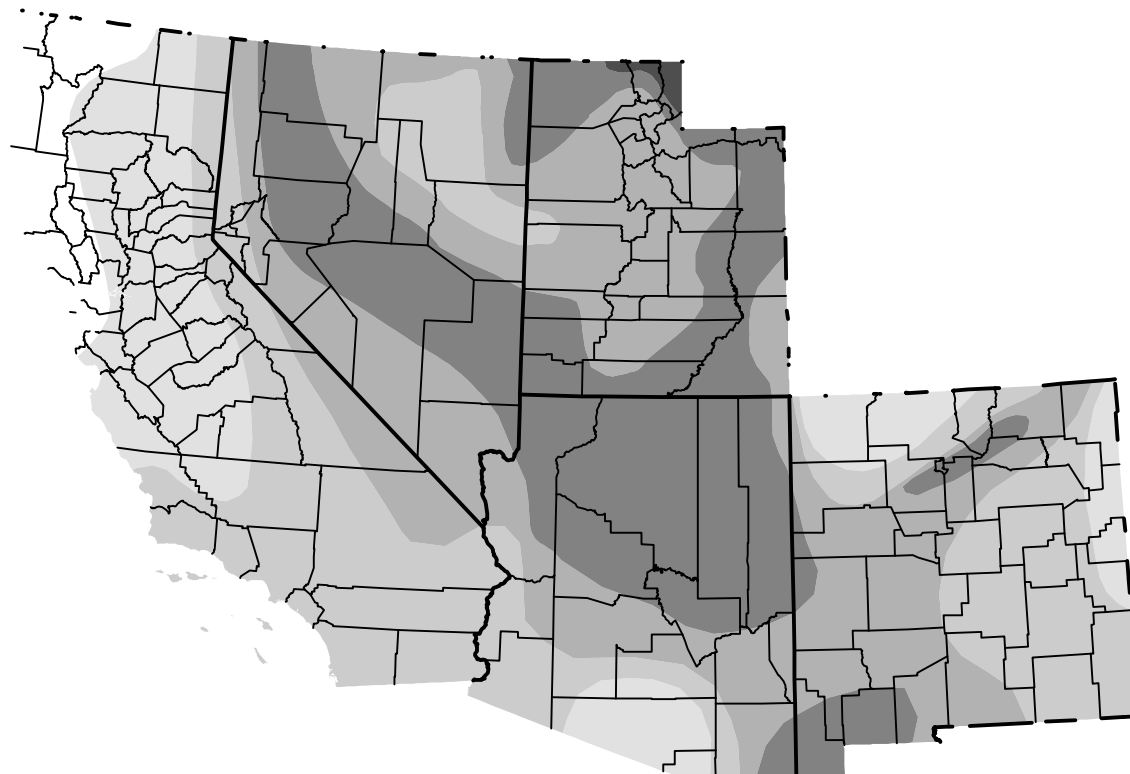


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.95	13.77	25.54	29.97	25.49	0.28
Last Week <i>06-24-2004</i>	5.83	11.97	26.24	30.00	25.68	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>04-01-2004</i>	17.74	8.34	11.88	26.30	28.94	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>07-03-2003</i>	17.10	5.88	12.56	27.57	34.66	2.23

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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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