

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

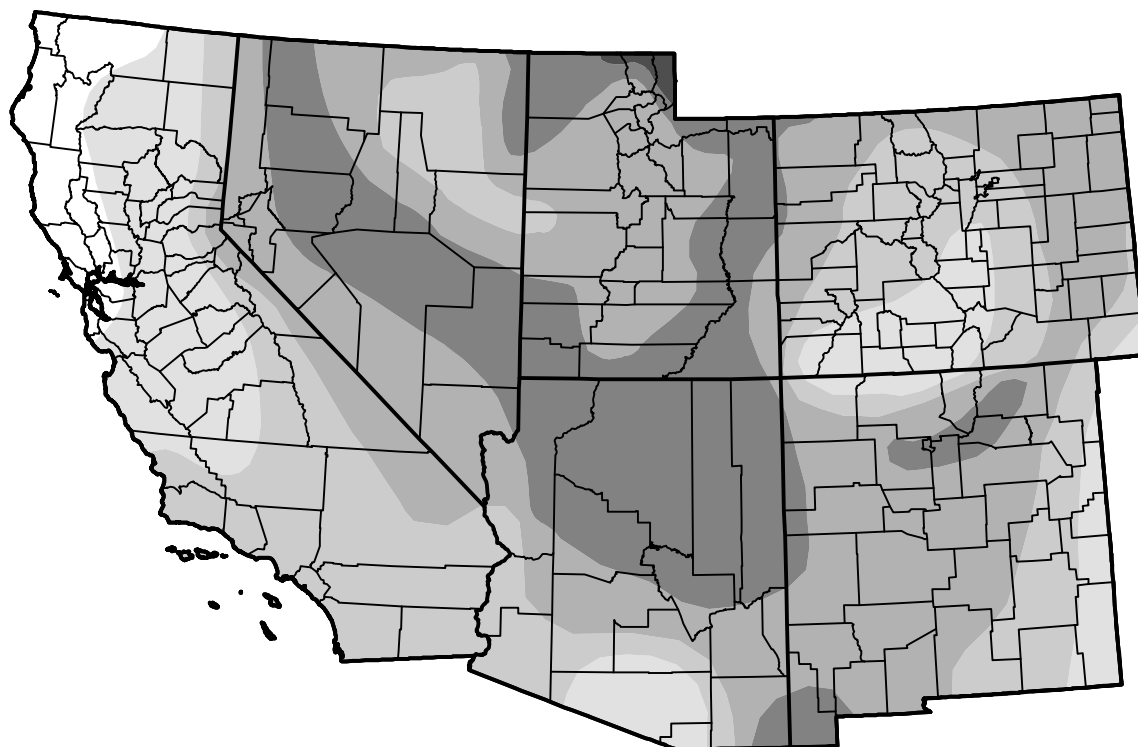
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 3.38  | 96.62 | 83.01 | 59.13 | 22.56 | 0.24 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-13-2004                  | 3.38  | 96.62 | 82.94 | 58.54 | 22.56 | 0.24 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-20-2004               | 7.26  | 92.74 | 74.72 | 54.31 | 22.52 | 0.24 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2003 | 15.48 | 84.52 | 75.05 | 66.28 | 36.72 | 6.84 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-30-2003    | 15.51 | 84.49 | 77.83 | 65.78 | 40.36 | 3.02 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-22-2003               | 14.36 | 85.64 | 80.07 | 66.55 | 42.47 | 3.60 |



## 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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