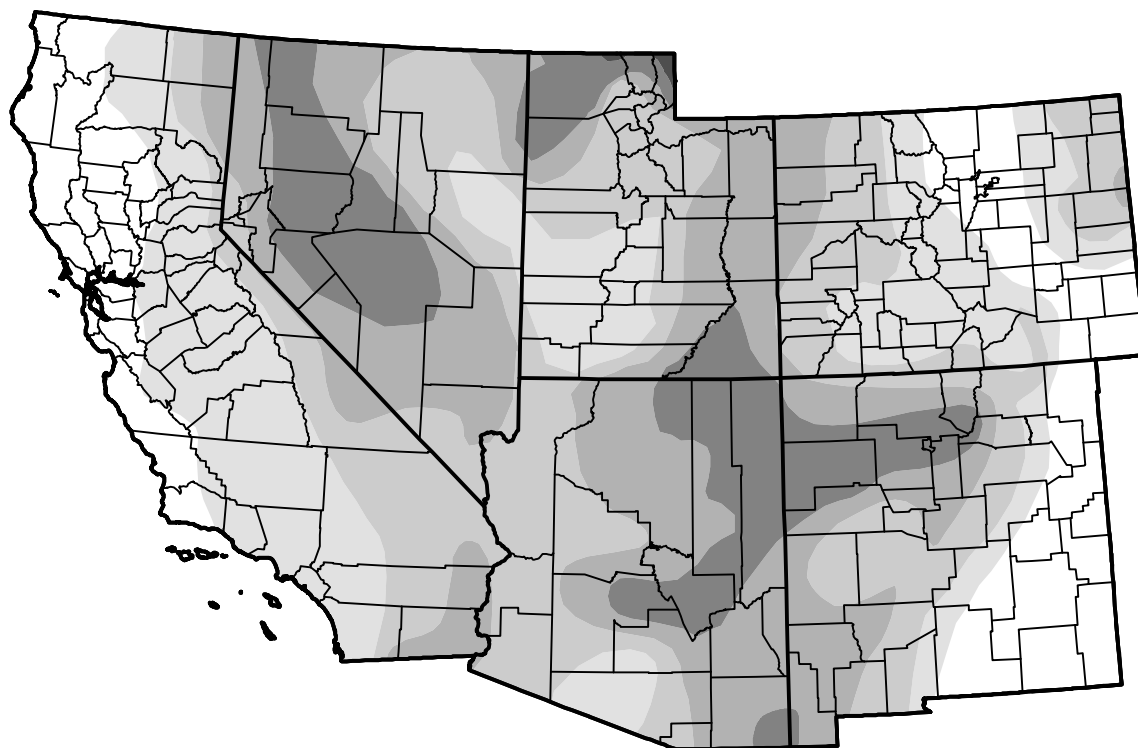


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.99	21.21	26.87	24.38	12.46	0.09
Last Week <i>11-23-2004</i>	14.41	17.14	27.74	22.90	17.73	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	6.71	15.75	21.83	28.65	26.86	0.20
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>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	15.49	21.83	31.19	23.87	0.18
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	9.98	12.12	14.91	21.68	35.95	5.36

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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