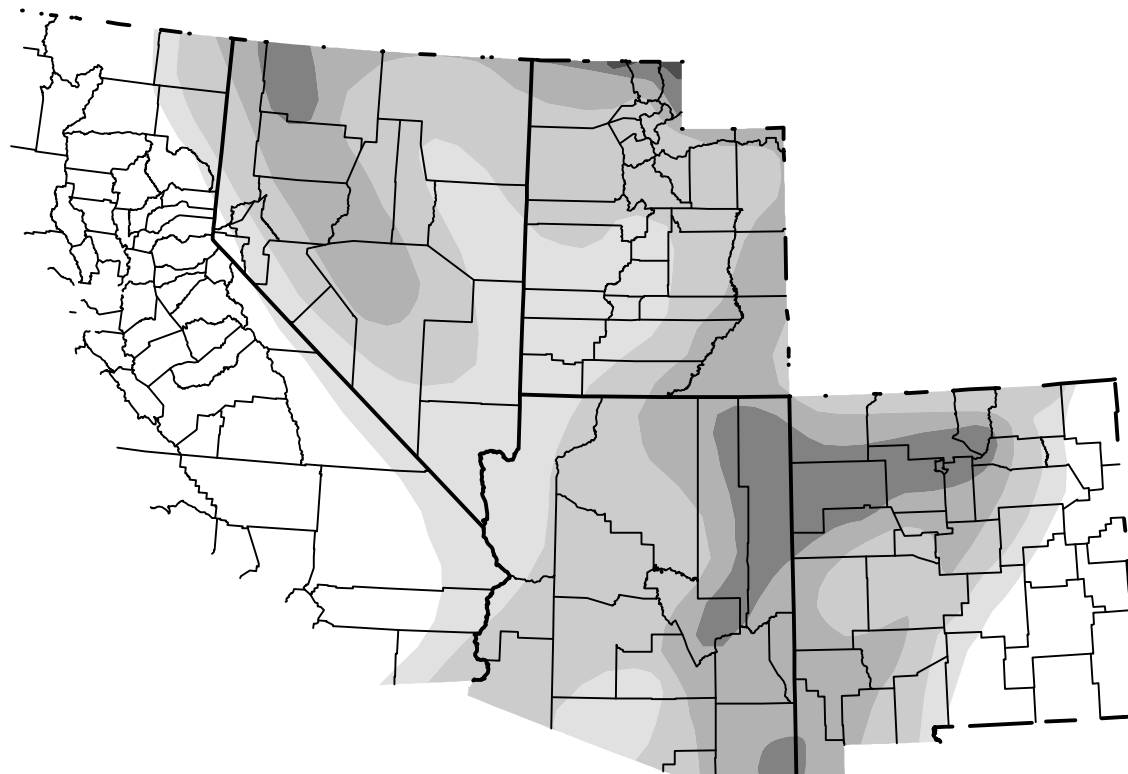


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**January 11, 2005**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.61 | 70.39 | 52.65 | 24.38 | 6.40  | 0.08 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i>              | 25.51 | 74.49 | 59.32 | 32.80 | 11.75 | 0.11 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-14-2004</i>           | 7.30  | 92.70 | 79.96 | 59.97 | 28.27 | 0.21 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 25.51 | 74.49 | 59.32 | 32.80 | 11.75 | 0.11 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 5.68  | 94.32 | 80.23 | 61.56 | 27.10 | 0.21 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-15-2004</i>           | 18.05 | 81.95 | 75.76 | 67.16 | 40.43 | 9.48 |

### 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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