

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

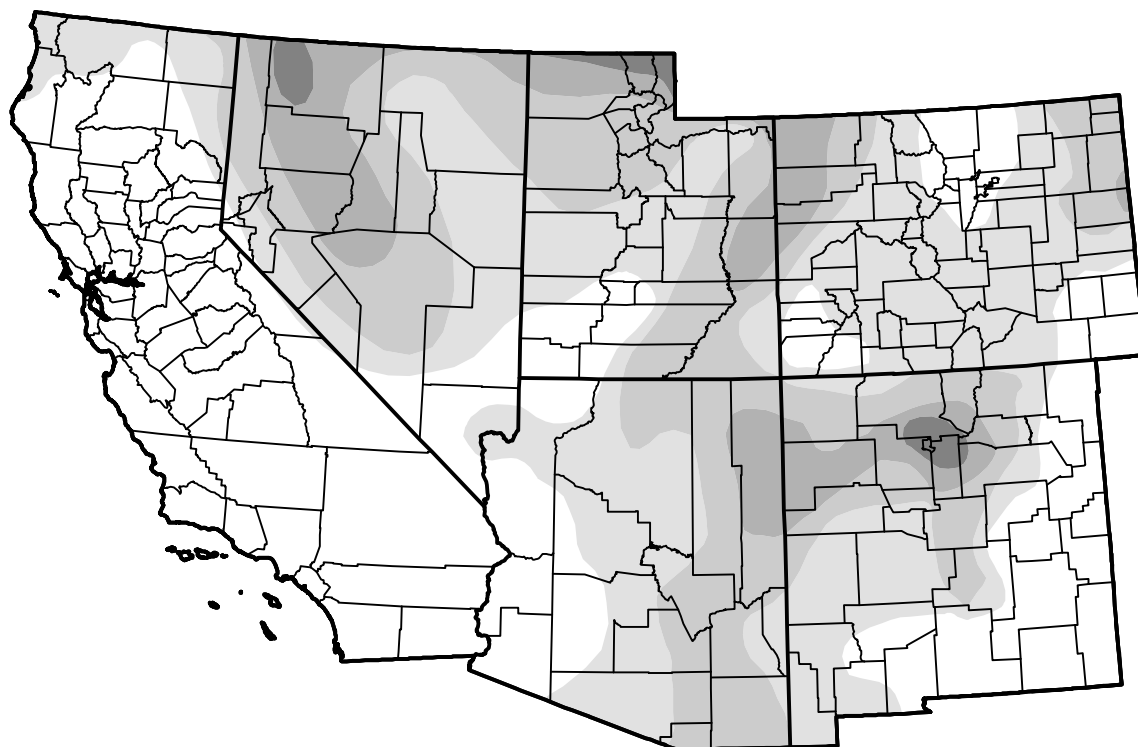
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.26	61.74	31.28	9.41	1.08	0.01
Last Week <i>02-22-2005</i>	34.32	65.68	34.70	10.76	2.62	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2004</i>	14.99	85.01	63.80	36.93	12.55	0.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	75.29	56.86	29.43	10.09	0.09
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	92.57	77.08	55.25	24.06	0.18
One Year Ago <i>03-02-2004</i>	17.09	82.91	73.97	60.51	32.14	6.33



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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