

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

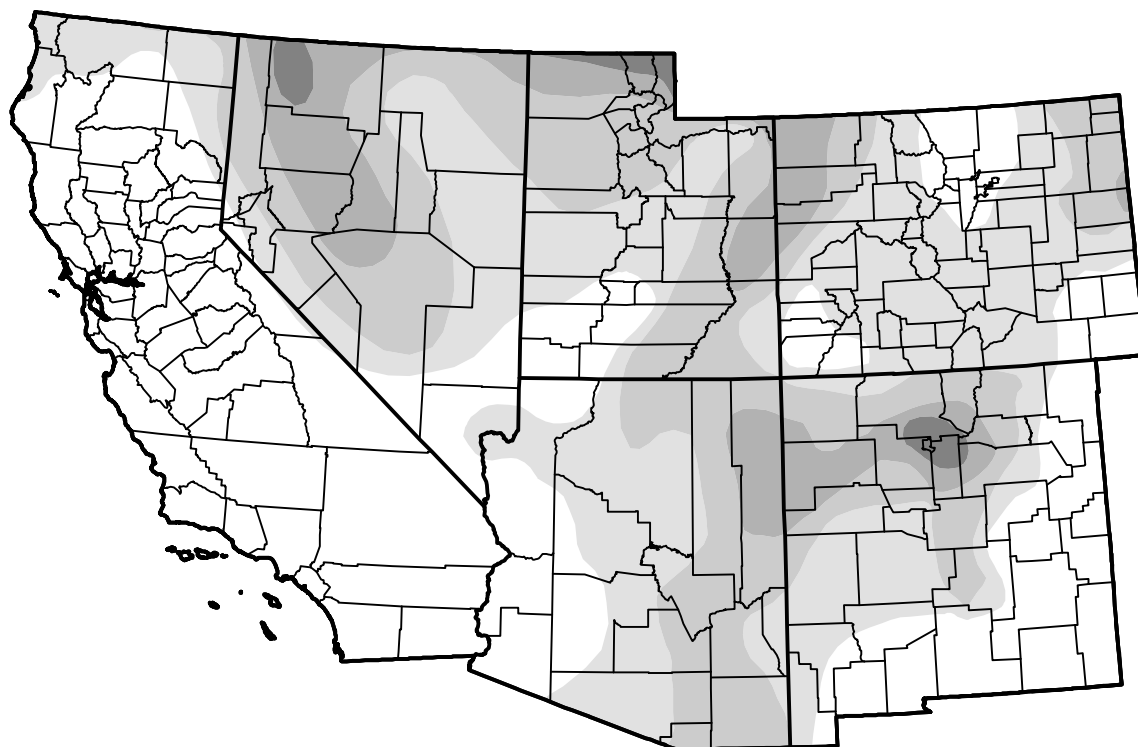
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.85	61.15	31.30	9.41	1.08	0.01
Last Week <i>03-01-2005</i>	38.26	61.74	31.28	9.41	1.08	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2004</i>	15.03	84.97	63.63	35.96	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>03-09-2004</i>	17.09	82.91	74.86	61.33	32.86	5.85



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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