

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

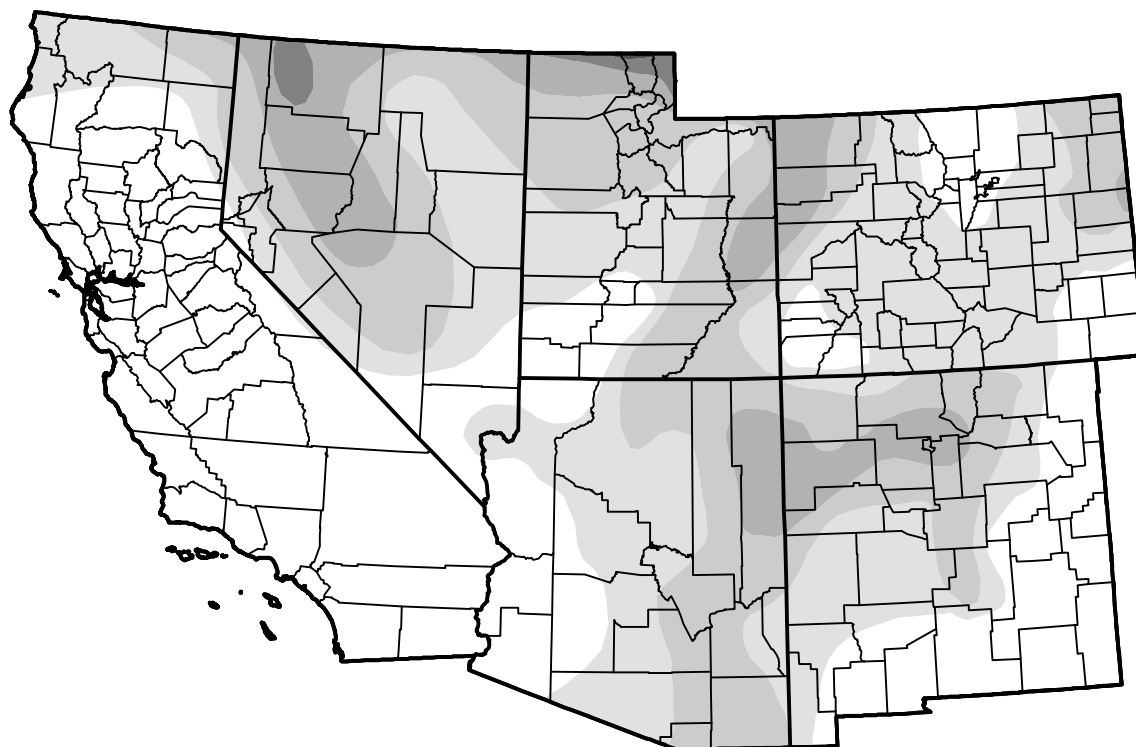
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.36	30.12	22.51	8.33	0.65	0.03
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	38.85	29.85	21.89	8.33	1.07	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	16.31	20.28	28.09	22.80	12.43	0.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	18.44	27.42	19.34	10.00	0.09
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>03-16-2004</i>	17.09	8.05	13.62	28.40	26.99	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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