

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

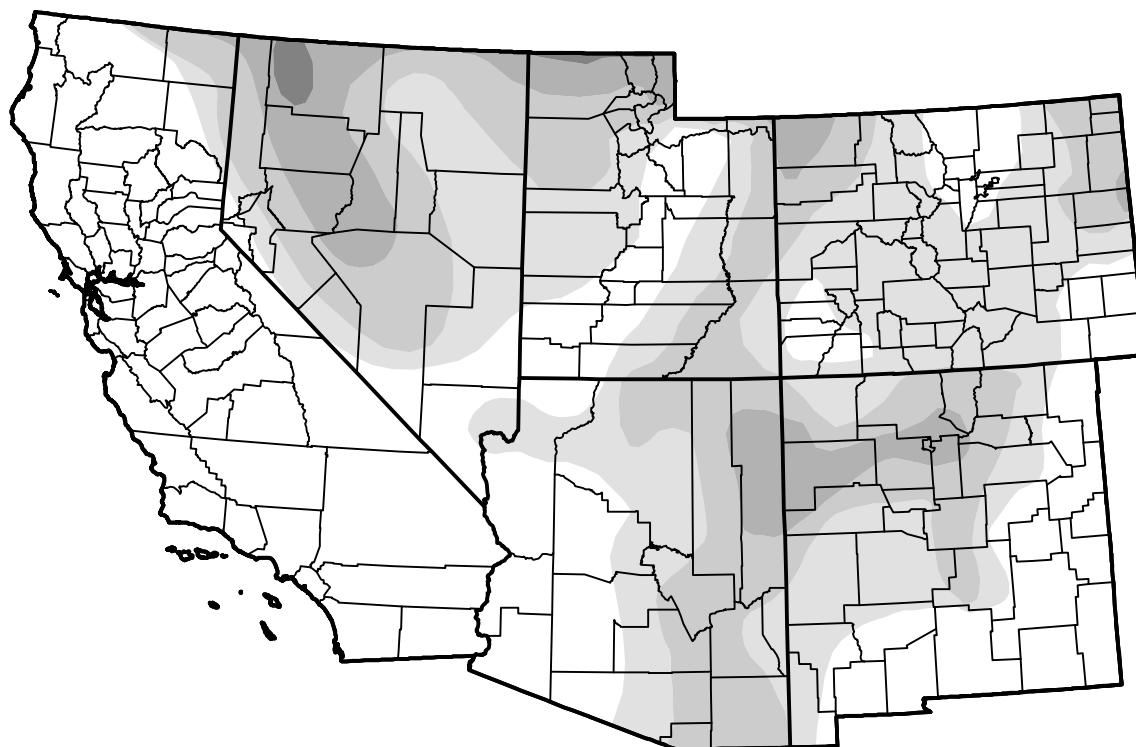
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.46	28.03	20.93	7.11	0.46	0.00
Last Week <i>03-22-2005</i>	38.95	29.54	22.51	8.33	0.65	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>12-28-2004</i>	18.19	18.63	28.90	21.79	12.41	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>03-30-2004</i>	14.32	7.97	15.23	27.80	28.82	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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