

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

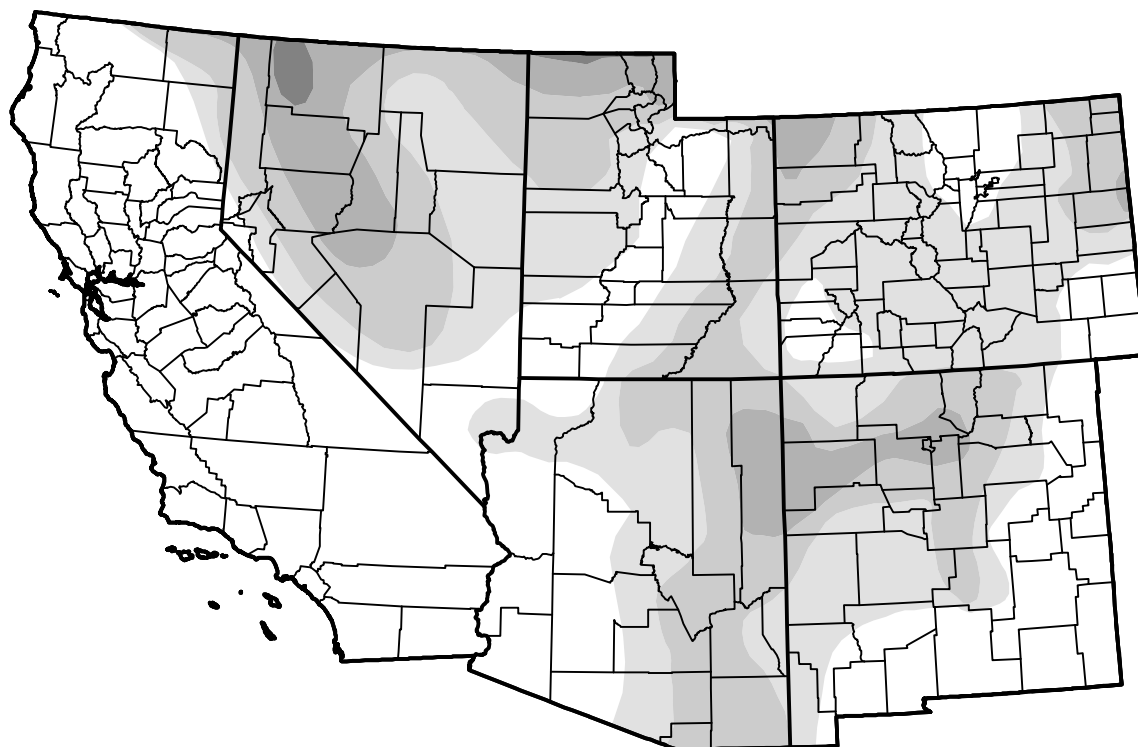
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.46	56.54	28.50	7.57	0.46	0.00
Last Week <i>03-22-2005</i>	38.95	61.05	31.52	9.01	0.68	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>12-28-2004</i>	18.19	81.81	63.19	34.29	12.50	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>03-30-2004</i>	14.32	85.68	77.70	62.47	34.67	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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