

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

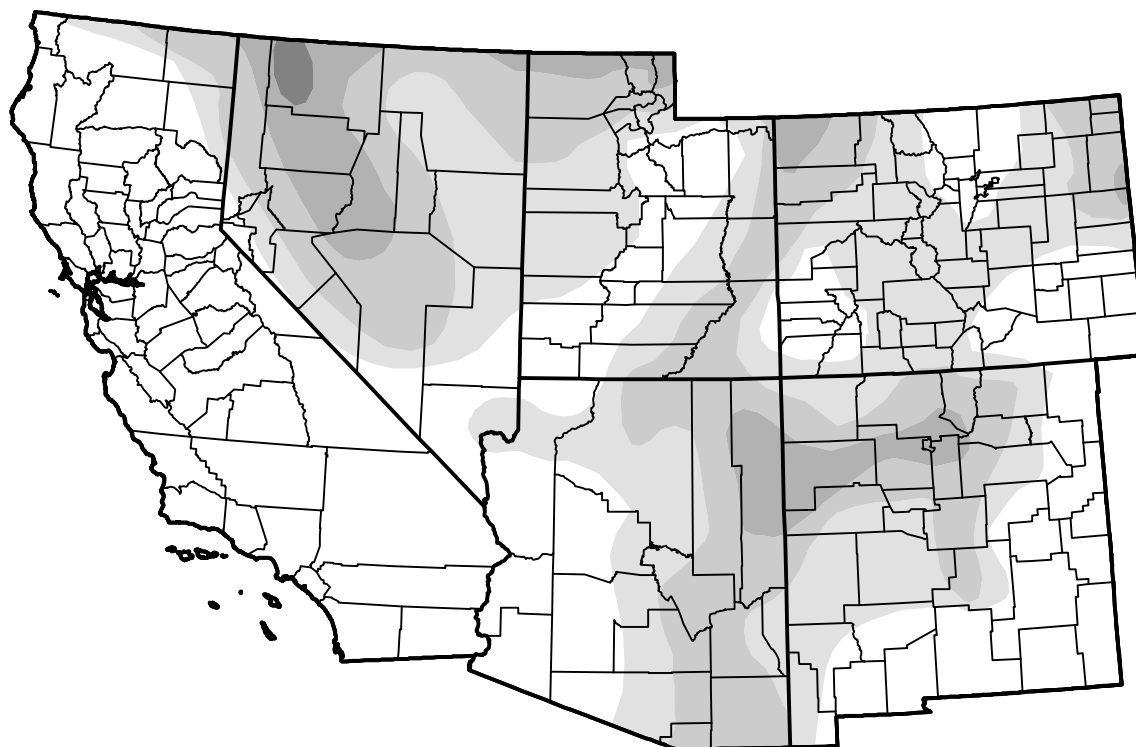
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.91	54.09	26.92	6.58	0.35	0.00
Last Week <i>03-29-2005</i>	43.46	56.54	28.50	7.57	0.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	75.29	56.86	29.43	10.09	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>04-06-2004</i>	14.44	85.56	73.42	55.44	23.41	0.28



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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