

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

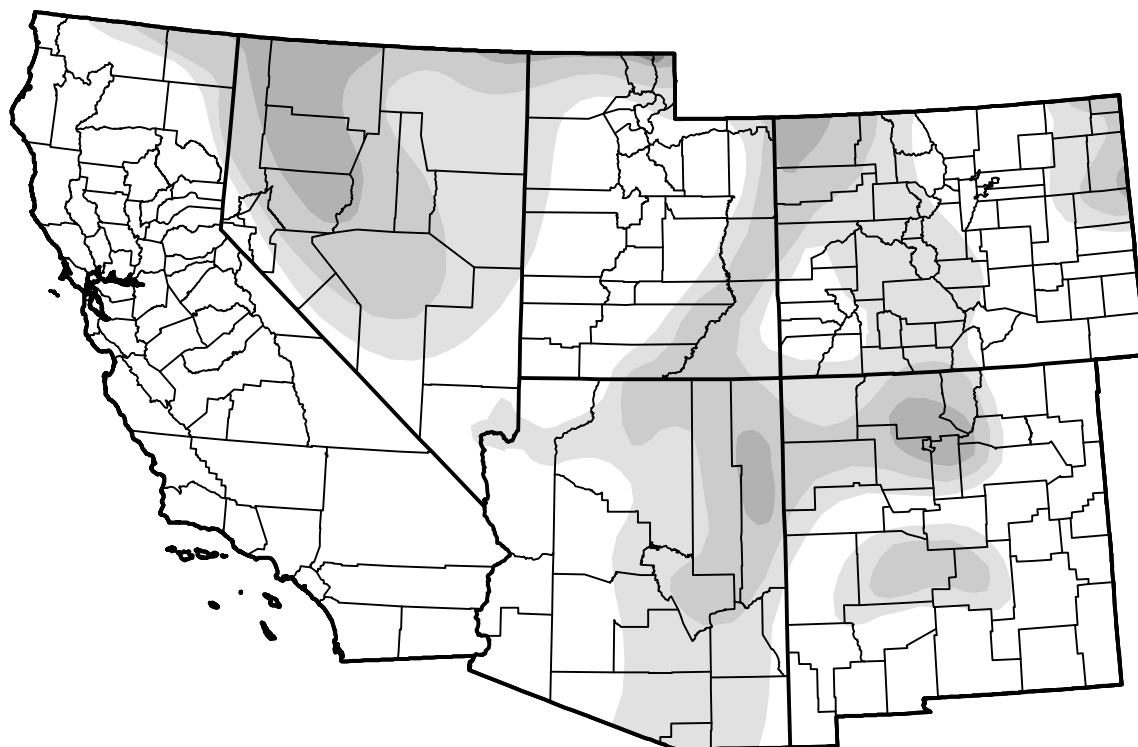
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.77	43.23	20.19	4.46	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>04-05-2005</i>	45.91	54.09	26.92	6.58	0.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2005</i>	28.12	71.88	50.63	22.25	5.50	0.07
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>04-13-2004</i>	7.26	92.74	74.72	54.31	22.52	0.24



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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