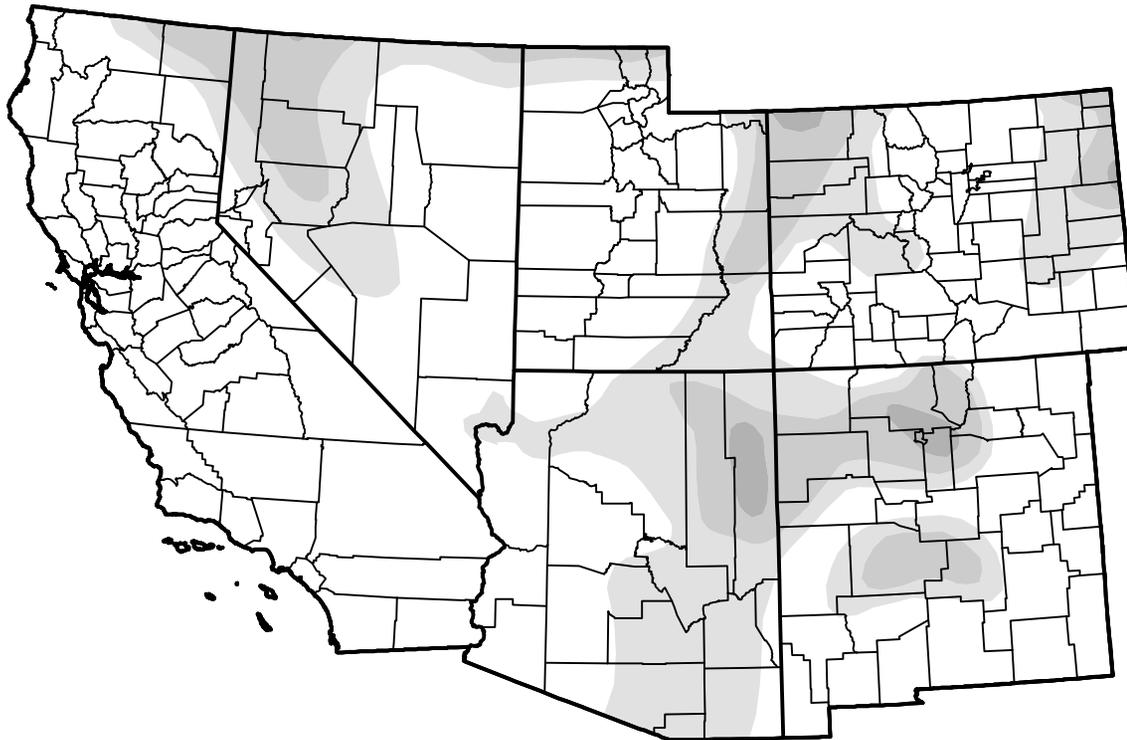


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.74	21.22	9.99	1.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2005</i>	64.82	21.80	12.06	1.32	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-01-2005</i>	31.56	20.37	27.11	16.55	4.40	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	18.44	27.42	19.34	10.00	0.09
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	15.49	21.83	31.19	23.87	0.18
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-04-2004</i>	4.07	15.65	26.30	33.30	20.45	0.24

***Intensity:***



*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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