

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

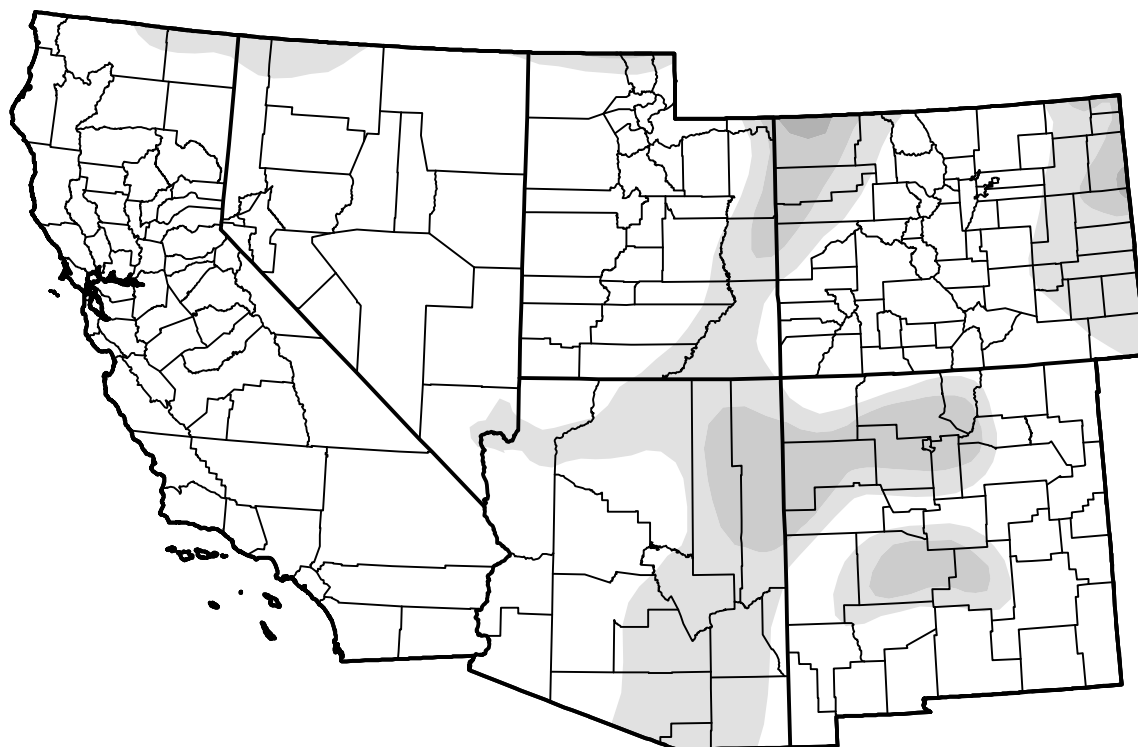
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.85	17.40	6.56	0.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-17-2005</i>	75.91	17.27	6.63	0.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2005</i>	34.32	30.98	23.93	8.14	2.62	0.01
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>05-25-2004</i>	3.85	15.34	25.22	31.07	24.28	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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